

DOMUS ANTIQUA HELVETICA NextGen

NextGen meeting – 21. July 2019

Dear DAH members,

As some of you already know, the first event in the Romandie area reserved solely to NextGen members of DAH took place in July on a beautiful Sunday at the Chartreuse de La Lance, property of the De Chambrier family.



In total, we counted 14 participants, all under 40 years old and representing most regions of Switzerland: Zürich, Bern, Fribourg, Vaud, Geneva, etc.



Following a short visit of the building, where we namely discovered the cloister as well as the beautiful library created in the 19th century, we enjoyed a delicious BBQ in the shade.



After lunch, some of us let ourselves be tempted by the adventure of discovering the garden of aromatic and medicinal herbs that blooms on the property's terraces.

Finally, we had the privilege to take a swim in the Lake Neuchâtel, located just at the bottom of the property, and enjoy the sun and water until the end of the afternoon.



All in all, this first encounter was a great success and showed us that NextGen members are motivated to reunite in order to meet other “youngsters” (mostly legal successors) and discuss the challenges the new generation is facing.

Our aim for the future is to organize regular events in each region in order to create an opportunity for the local members to meet, and at least once a year a NextGen event at the national level to gather younger members from all around Switzerland.

In this respect, it should be noted that we have the privilege to host this year the next **European Historic Houses NextGen Conference**, which will take place from October 11-13 in the Canton of Vaud. It will be a wonderful occasion for NextGen DAH members to meet other young members of similar associations from across all Europe and if you have not yet registered, don't hesitate to do so when there are still open spots available!

Should you have any questions regarding future events, feel free to contact me or any of the other local NextGen coordinators (Thomas Weber for Innenschweiz, Silvio Schubiger for the Zürich Area and Nicoline Schaub for Graubünden)!

Best regards & hopefully see you soon,

Cosima Trabichet-Castan (NextGen Romandie coordinator)