**IFD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF YOUNG ROOFERS, CONGRESS AND 1ST SUSTAINABILITY DAY 2022 IN ST. GALLEN**

**2 teams world champions in waterproofing, first woman on the IFD podium!**

This has never happened before at the IFD Professional World Championships: after two days of hard work in waterproofing, the teams from Austria and Switzerland achieved the same points total!

For years, the teams of the Austrians and the Swiss have been dueling in waterproofing, offering each time a "neck-and-neck" race. It has never ended so happily for either team. Also very special in 2022 and worth mentioning: for the first time female participants took part in the IFD World Championships. From Estonia a female team, Sirelin-Iiris Sammalpärg Kristella Ruutu participated in the sealing category and for Germany a mixed team with Julia Peetz and Matthias Kremer, they won the bronze medal in metal roofing for Germany.

Otherwise, the Swiss made life very difficult for the other participants, as they also took the world championship titles in the pitched roof, metal roof and façade categories. Germany was also on the podium in every category, the other ranks were shared by Poland, Hungary and Austria, see ranking list at the end of the text. We congratulate all the teams and the winners!

Pictures and videos of the World Championship and the award ceremony can be found on the following [**Link**](https://1drv.ms/u/s!Akz0xPvwKj4Sh6Al8pJF-JixYkZUIQ?e=6ee5CC), please forward it to interested people!

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**Relax, eat, enjoy, in the castle and on Lake Constance.**

Everyone has an end of the day, no matter if participant of the world championship, congress or accompanying person. The fine dinner in a cool location is a pleasure and strengthens for the next day. The Swiss Building Envelope Association invited the congress and world championship participants to dinner at Wasserschloss Hagenwil - beautiful and the food really great - a big thank you to the Swiss host!

The gala evening probably exceeded even the wildest expectations: The Sun Queen in the harbor of Bregenz is unique, it will not only be remembered by the winners. A big thank you to the company VELUX A/S with Henrik Mosegaard-Johansen, who has been supporting the IFD for years and also agreed to sponsor the gala evening this year.

We would like to thank all the sponsors who generously supported our event, without which such a world championship with the accompanying social program would not be possible at all. MANY THANKS!

**Congress 2022**

Work was not only done in the Olma fairs. On the occasion of the annual IFD Congress 2022, highly topical subjects were presented and discussed at the Radisson Blu Hotel: general guidelines for waterproofing by Hanspeter Springinsfeld, Werner Linhart - guideline for door and window connections, Wolfang Hubner - monitoring, Dr. Károly Matolcsy - interim result on the issues of recycling management for green roofs and facades, Sascha Haas and Stefan Muntwyler, Grünwand company, inventor of a green wall system. Hanspeter Springinsfeld, cool cities, Wolfgang Hubner - training and education.

**Because there is no planet B - 1st Sustainability Day of the IFD.**

On Friday, well-known people were on site, who looked at and presented the topic of sustainability from different angles. Prof. Dr. Mojiib Latif explained very effectively that global warming has not only been a problem since yesterday. The other speakers also pointed out problems and named measures that can be implemented on a large and small scale - i.e. by everyone. Circular economy, explained among others by Prof. Braungart and Marcel Gauch, board member of Gebäudehülle Schweiz and sustainability delegate of EMPA Switzerland, can also be very different. Architect Lone Feifer, responsible director at VELUX A/S for sustainable buildings with the theme "Lets Build for Life connecting people & planet through our common Living Places" and Daniel Hauri from Skygardens set the green closing points.

**RANKINGS WORLD IFD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

**Waterproofing:**

1st place Austria Patrick Jäger-Nemec & Fabian Mächler

1st place Switzerland Amrein Simon & Dominik Schwab

3rd place Germany Leidig Tim & Lukas Röttig

**Facade:**

1st place Switzerland Fabian Graf & Patrick Güttinger

2nd place Germany Arne Keller & Nick Kühne

3rd place Poland Allan Kalinowski & Patryk Zukowski

**Metal roof:**

1st place Switzerland Lucas Löpfe & Andeas Wirth

2nd place Hungary Andras Mark & Norbert Vlkosky

3rd place Germany Julia Peetz & Matthias Kremer

**Pitched roof:**

1st place Switzerland Sven Grüninger & Lukas Nabulon

2nd place Austria Sebastian Knapp & Johannes Latzenhofer

3rd place Germany Leon Hain & Paul Heil

**President's Prize:**

Waterproofing Austria Patrick Jäger Nemec & Fabian Mächler

Facade Poland Allan Kalinowski & Patryk Zukowski

Metal Roof Switzerland Lucas Löpfe & Andreas Wirth

Pitched Roof Germany Leon Hain & Paul Heil

