

FRIENDLY TOURNAMENT 2.0: START OF THE FIRST SWISS HOME OFFICE CHALLENGE

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Working from home has brought new challenges with respect to customer care, collaboration and leadership. To help solve these challenges, Trivadis and Microsoft Switzerland are launching the first Swiss Home Office Challenge. Intended as a “Grümpelturnier” (Friendly Tournament) 2.0”, a total of 100 teams across Switzerland will solve 12 online challenges created with the help of celebrities from 7 June to 2 July 2021. Interested teams can apply to take part in the Challenge until 21 May.

Even after the Covid-19 pandemic, it is estimated that 50% of companies will continue working from home. This entails several challenges: Not only do sales processes need to be digitalised but virtual collaboration and leadership also need to be rethought.

In order to find solutions to these and other challenges, the Swiss IT company Trivadis is launching the first Swiss Home Office Challenge in cooperation with Microsoft Switzerland. “The Home Office Challenge is called the Friendly Tournament 2.0. Just like a real friendly tournament, it is hoped the Home Office Challenge will bring us closer together in times of social distancing and screens with lots of fun and fighting spirit,” says Ana Campos, Co-CEO of Trivadis.

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The Home Office Challenge will take place from 7 June to 2 July 2021. Over the course of 4 weeks, 100 teams will solve a total of 12 challenges online, which will revolve around topics relating to the new working world. The challenges also include contributions from celebrities: For example, the author Stephan Pörtner contributed an audio whodunnit (“The Dead Man In The Home Office”), which must be solved by the participants, and celebrity chef Tobias Hoesli explains in a video what you can cook with a carrot (known as a “Rüebli” in Swiss) ...

“Hybrid working has become increasingly important in companies of all sizes in recent months. For many companies, this means reorienting themselves in this environment – both in terms of technology and culture. With the first Home Office Challenge, our partner Trivadis is taking an extremely charming and motivating approach to addressing this topic and playfully developing solutions for all participants and interested parties,” says Ralph Wirth, Partner Marketing Advisor at Microsoft Switzerland.

APPLICATION POSSIBLE UNTIL 21 MAY

Interested teams can apply for the Home Office Challenge until 21 May: <https://lp.trivadis.com/hoc-application>. Once they have applied, the team leaders will receive an access kit by Post with all further information on the Challenge.

At the end of the Challenge, all participants will receive an exclusive e-book with all 1,200 solutions developed in the Home Office Challenge. The main prize for the Home Office Challenge is an alpaca trekking tour including outdoor fondue for the whole team.

The Home Office Challenge will take place from 7 June at www.homeoffice-challenge.ch. The results of all challenges can be viewed in anonymised form by the public.

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