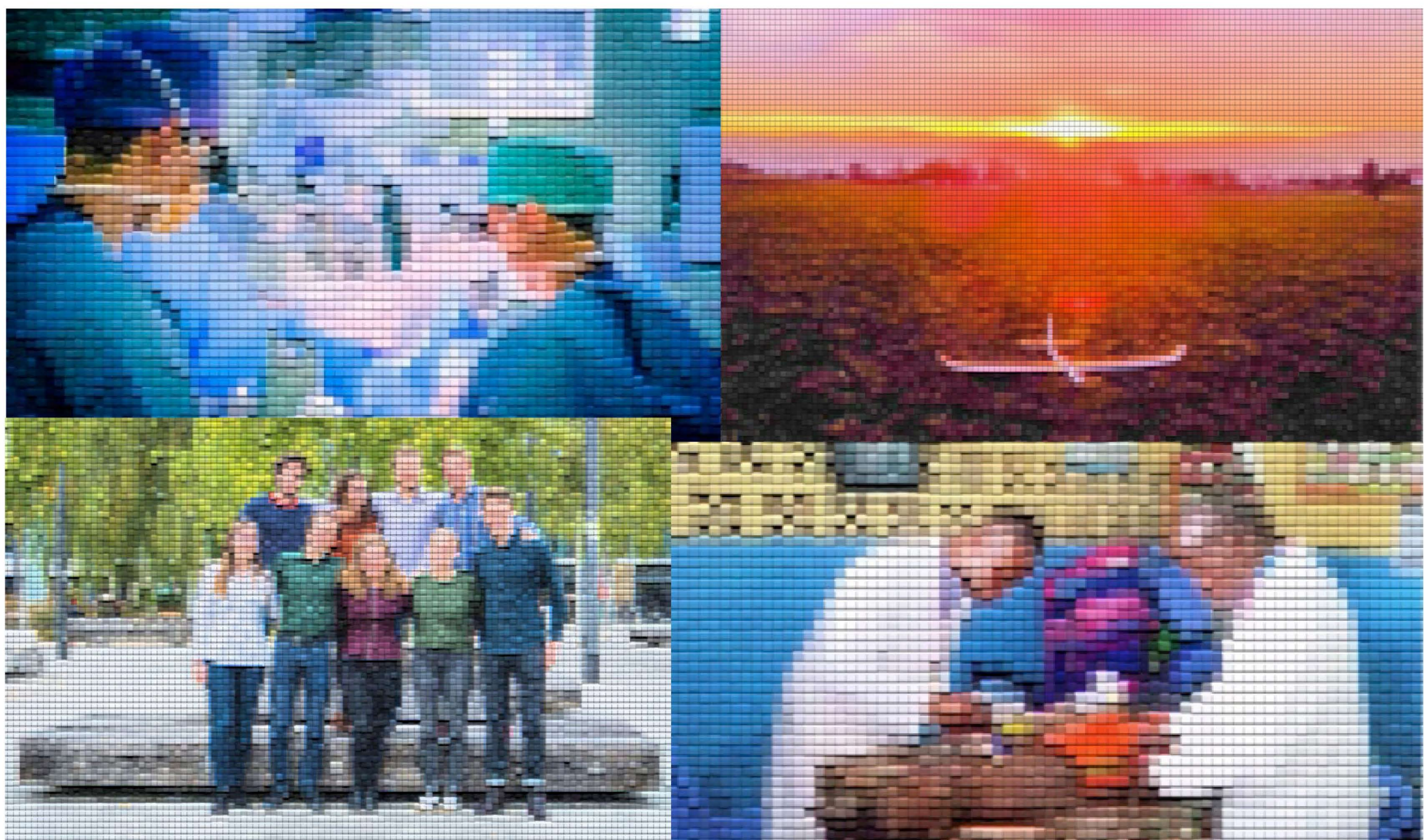


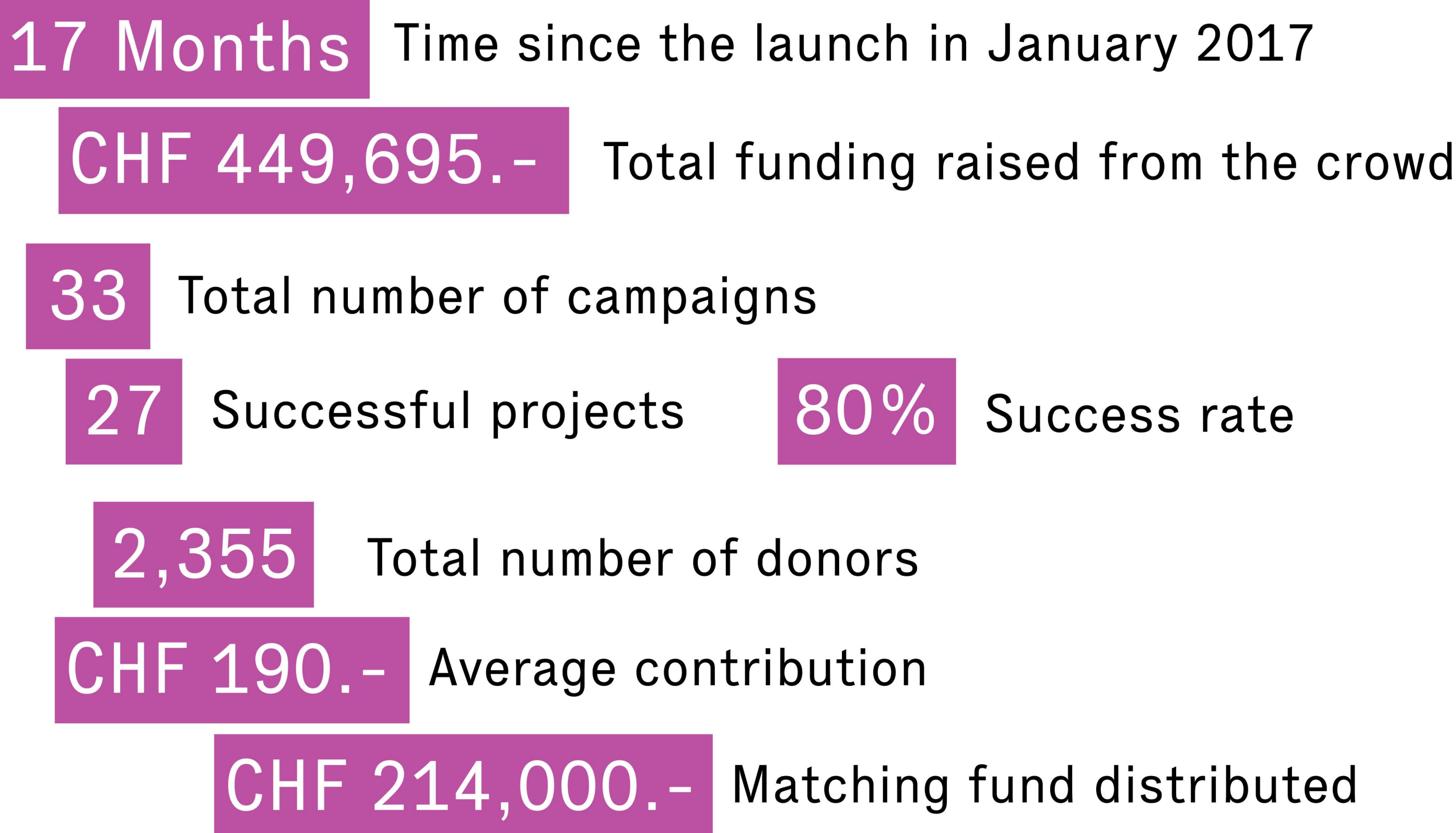
Crowdfunding Citizen Science



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Everybody loves science and technology! But why can only scientists and engineers be part of the fun of discovering or inventing new stuff? Because science is difficult, dangerous and expensive. Or is it really? Science and innovation do not always require big investments. And we're here to prove it!



Crowdfunding has become a popular way to help people launch initiatives that would otherwise never have been funded. This holds especially true for the arts and for innovation. But science still lacks resources dedicated to short-term and small-scale projects.

The Science Booster is a crowdfunding channel dedicated to science projects. It is hosted on the website of the Swiss platform wemakeit.com and is supported by the Gebert Ruef Stiftung.

We support researchers, educators and science communicators who want to use crowdfunding to fund their activities and share their science. We help them close the gap with the general public.

You have a citizen science project you would like to launch?

Get in touch! And it is not only about the money! Crowdfunding is a fantastic way to build a community and engage with anyone interested in participating in the scientific adventure!

Project Status		
	663,695	of CHF pledged
	2,355	backers
	940	days to go

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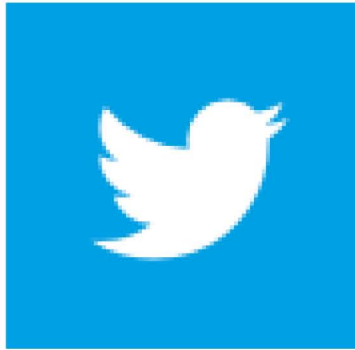
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