



## “Aquatic ecosystems in Switzerland are threatened by invasive species”

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### Documents

[Interview in «Aqua und Gas» No. 12 | 2017 \(in German\)\[pdf, 383 KB\]](#)

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