**LéXPLORE**

High-tech infrastructure for understanding environmental changes in Lake Geneva

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Attention: The area within the buoy ring is closed to navigation. There is sensitive equipment there that can suddenly come to the surface. So it’s all about your safety! All access to the platform is also prohibited.

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**Main growth area of algae**

**SOUTH**

**EAST**

**NORTH**

**WEST**

**110 m**

**Ø140m**

**30m**

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**Water sampling device**

**Anchoring with measurement instruments at given depths**

**Platform anchoring cable (length 300 m)**

**Automatic multi-parameter profile measurement system**

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**Light buoys anchored to the ground**

**Satellite images to cover the whole lake**

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**LéXPLORE floating research station**

**Weather station**

**Ring of protective buoys**

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