Good evening ladies and gentlemen. It is April 7th 2021, and this is the 7at7 series broadcasting from L200, here, and BigBlueButton, also here.

Every 7th of the month at 7pm we offer an alternative news programme about the digital world, and a special topic on digital empowerment.

Internet, mon amour, this is your news! (a quote that stayed from last month's presentation of the CIRCE group, and we will introduce today two interesting projects from the french speaking part of switzerland)

But let's start with the most important news of the month.

SLIDE Last time we announced the result of the Swiss referendum on the E-ID, the decision of swiss citizens not to trust big companies to manage their sensitive private data.

Good news for digital self-defense advocates and Hernani Marquez identifies in a recent article in a local newspaper some important values of the Internet: 1. Transparency 2. Decentralization 3. End-to-end encryption

SLIDE We should also claim our rights to privacy and the on-going for "reclaiming your face" is a way to go.

Consider signing it because data disasters do happen!

SLIDE Indeed, one more data leakage disaster hit the Internet community very recently, this time with the usual suspect, Facebook.

Private data of 500million accounts were exposed. Do you still feel safe sharing your private information through Facebook?

Especially now that only a few days are left before What'sapp users are forced to share their data with Facebook if they want to continue using the service.

A form of corporate blackmail, oder?

But these are the type of news from the digital world you can hear also in the digital media. They are always in love with disasters.

But they don't like so much to offer alternatives.

SLIDE Alternatives like end-to-end encryption for which you can learn more at the weekly "Cyber roundtables" of the Chaos Computer Club, every thursday at 20:00. That is tomorrow! In the BBB server of the the Digitale Gesellschaft.

SLIDE And there is a very interesting conference coming in October 29th. DINACon, the conference on Digital Sustainability.

The role of free, libre and open source software is critical for digital sustainability and ecological sustainability and services like Peertube are credible alternatives to services of big corporations like Youtube!

For today we have invited a small organization in the french-speaking part of Switzerland which hosts a peertube service that you can use!

This is where the recordings of our 7at7 series will be made available. Stay tuned!

And let's pass to Rafael and Michael who will present us their work and then we will discuss on the challenges for becoming a provider of self-hosted services ...