

“We can power the whole world with energy from high-altitude winds.” says the first man to have jumped into the jet stream. New eye-opening documentary on the infinite clean power in the sky: CHASING THE JET STREAM.

Swiss entrepreneur and skydiver Marc Hauser jumped as the first man ever into the jet stream in June 2018, from a height of 7400 m (24,300 ft.). His goal is to underline the potential of high-altitude winds as a worldwide energy source. The documentary “CHASING THE JET STREAM”, filmed and produced by world acclaimed filmmaker Claudio von Planta gives an astonishing insight to this pioneering and daring project. It will be airing on BBC World News on 1st, 8th and 15th of December 2018.

Zürich, 27.11.2018. Swiss entrepreneur Marc Hauser and world acclaimed filmmaker [Claudio von Planta](#) have followed high altitude winds in the last 2 years, in particular the jet stream (jet stream = >100kph, 62mph., > 6,000m, 20,000ft.). The result is a gripping and eye-opening documentary on the challenges of the worldwide first jump into the jet stream. Highlighting a brand-new market for sustainable energy production. The documentary presents visionary airborne wind energy projects, which are using different approaches to harvest high- altitude winds but still are looking for investors to prepare for a market entry.

First person to jump into powerful jet stream

Marc Hauser, a passionate skydiver and world record holder in horizontal forward speed at 304 kph, is the first man who has jumped from a height of 7,400m (24,300ft) in -40°C/°F into a 140 kph, 87mph jet stream on 30th of June 2018. Marc had to prepare thoroughly for this risky jump. At this altitude oxygen is rare and the freezing cold wind reaches the strength of a hurricane. Nothing was left to chance, as this gripping movie shows.

“High winds are very powerful but nobody yet taps into this energy to generate electricity at an industrial level. If we would use the high-altitude winds we could power the whole world in a sustainable way. With my first jump into the jet stream in June this year I want to bring attention to the manifold startups which are developing pioneering systems to produce energy from high- altitude winds. I wish that this initiates more investments to make this promising vision reality.”

Airborne Wind Energy projects hopefully soon to enter the market

Marc who offers also motivational speeches to companies, visited for “CHASING THE JET STREAM” three startups let alone in Switzerland which are developing kites or drones to tap into the power of high-altitude wind. The award-winning documentary filmmaker Claudio von Planta followed him on this quest, giving a powerful insight to the preparations of the jet stream jump as well as highlighting the possible airborne wind energy solutions which could enter in the near future the energy market.

Projects like this make a meaningful and exciting documentary

"For an exciting film, it requires inspiring protagonists who not only speak, but who pursue an extraordinary goal with a tremendous drive - best are goals that affect us all and are meaningful at the same time. Marc

Hauser was from the start an ideal candidate: visionary, enthusiastic, funny and charming. These are ideal components for a fascinating expedition. CHASING THE JET STREAM is a perfect adventure with a lot of excitement, drama as well as amusing entertainment value. What else could a documentary filmmaker wish for?" explains Claudio von Planta, who lives in London and travels since over 30 years the world to uncover touching and inspiring stories. He is well-known from the motorbike TV series by Ewan Mc Gregor and Charley Boorman "Long Way Round" and "Long Way Down".

Viewings of "CHASING THE JET STREAM"

Documentary on the first jet stream jump ever, 62min

BBC WORLD NEWS, 1st, 8th and 15th of December 2018

Timings

Saturday, 01 December: 13.30 (local time)

Sunday, 02 December 1.30, 8.30 and 20.30 (local time)

North & South America

Monday 03 December 00.30 and 2.30 local time

Check the schedule on [BBC World News](http://BBCWorldNews.com)

The whole film can be obtained on www.chasingthejetstream.com

The documentary will be traveling different film festivals all over the world. Stay tuned.

About the jet stream jump

Date	Saturday, 30 June 2018
Where	near Forbes, NSW Australia
Altitude/ Distance	Exit altitude: 7,400m / 24,300ft asl. Horizontal distance covered in free fall: 5.9km / 3.66 miles Parachute deployment altitude: 2,000m / 6,500ft over ground
Temperature	At exit altitude: -40° Celsius/ -40 °F
Speed	Jet stream speed at exit altitude: 140kph (87 mph) Free fall groundspeed/ horizontal speed: 270kph (167 mph)
Clothes / Special equipment	Thermal protection jumpsuit without wings (no wingsuit) Oxygen supply in balloon and during freefall (prototype)

Interviews with Marc Hauser

Marc Hauser is available for interviews online and offline. He gives interviews in English, German and French. Do not hesitate to contact us.

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About CHASING THE JET STREAM

CHASING THE JET STREAM is a documentary from 2018, by Claudio von Planta and Marc Hauser. It shows the run up to the first jet stream jump. Marc Hauser, entrepreneur, motivational speaker and passionate skydiver jumped on 30th of June 2018 from 7,400m/ 24.300ft asl. into the 140kph/87 mph) strong jet stream. He wants to highlight the potential of high winds like the jet stream and encourage investments into this untapped technology. The film is shown on BBC WORLD NEWS in December 2018. More on www.jetstreamsuperman.com.