

EUMA is growing!

Dear friends of mountaineering,

On 9 October 2021, EUMA held the 2nd General Assembly 2021 in Prague, hosted by the Czech Mountaineering Association (CHS). It was the first face-to-face meeting in 2 years.

Detailed reports were given on the activities of the first 4 years of EUMA, upcoming tasks and new goals, and the budget for 2022 was approved. Moreover, the idea of advocating for a UNESCO World Heritage Site for Alpine glaciers was accepted. This should strengthen the protection of the glacier regions.

With the Fédération Luxembourgeoise d'Escalade (FLERA) another full member, and with the Macedonian Sport Climbing Federation (MSCF) another associate member could be accepted, so that EUMA is now represented in 26 European countries.

To be able to integrate regional federations into EUMA, the Presidium was asked to develop a respective model to be discussed in the next GA.

In the elections, the entire Presidium was elected for another 4 years, in detail:

Roland Stierle as President
Jan Bloudek as Deputy President
Ingrid Hayek as Vice President
Bojan Rotovnik as Vice President
Juan Jesus Ibanez Martin as Vice President

At the request of the GA, the Presidium will submit a proposal to the GA on how a staggered transition in the Presidium succession can take place.

In the workshop following the GA, information was given on the status of the ERASMUS+ project, and the objectives for huts, paths and climbing areas were discussed.

The next EUMA GA will be held on 30 April 2022 in Skopje, North Macedonia, hosted by the Mountaineering Federation of North Macedonia (FPSM).

A final highlight of the event was a visit to the Prachov Rocks with their spectacular sandstone towers.

EUMA will be present at the EU's Assembly of Regional and Local Representatives, the Online Conference on "Sustainable Tourism: The Business for Europe's Mountains". Vice President Ingrid Hayek and Secretary General Andreas Aschaber will contribute with their speeches. Join on October 19, 2021! This is the ZOOM Link:

<https://euconf-eu.zoom.us/j/99503131080?pwd=cWs0U3czRFZjYzF3NHlRYngxNG81QT09>

Meeting ID: 995 0313 1080; Passcode: 541935 (see details in the attached Agenda)

Best regards,

Roland Stierle for the EUMA Presidium

EUMA 2nd GA 2021, 9 October 2021, Hotel International, Prague, Czech Republic

