



EWV Europäische Wandervereinigung

ERA European Ramblers' Association

FERP Fédération Européenne de la Randonnée Pédestre

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Dear walking friend, dear reader!

Two months ago in April, you received the first newsletter of ERA in 2010. Many things have happened since then, which we would like to inform you about. In this issue, you find information on the 41st conference in Foligno and on EURORANDO 2011.



ERA 41st Annual Conference in Foligno

On 10th May, the president of ERA Lis Nielsen visited Foligno, where the annual meeting will take place in October 2010. The Hotel Holiday Inn Express is very modern and offers all the necessary rooms for the meetings. The Annual meeting on Saturday will be held in the beautiful historic city centre of Foligno.

- The city of Foligno is easy to reach **by train** from Roma Termini. It only takes two hours and it is easy to find the timetable at www.trenitalia.com.
- Please remember **to book the hotel** using the application form **before 30 July** if you don't want to pay a higher price.
- There are many issues on **the agenda**: membership issues, E12 long-distance path, Presidium reports from the last year, finance, information about EURORANDO 2011.
- If you have **any points for agenda, changes in status or materials to present**, please send them to the Secretariat **before the end of July** so that we can ensure proper publication on the website.
- As you know, there will be a **workshop** discussing questions related to the future of ERA. All member organizations have received a **questionnaire**, which also can be downloaded from our web. Please, don't forget to send your answers back **before the end of September** or **bring it with you** to the workshop. We look forward to your answers and ideas.



E12 long-distance path

Two Members of the Presidium participated at the 2nd seminar on E12 long distance path in Marina di Camerota, south of Napoli. There were delegates from Spain, France and Italy. The outcome of this seminar will be presented in Foligno. First signposts using the new long-distance path logo were already in use. In the harbour, we unveiled a way marker and the ERA-logo on and we also participated in a meeting with local authorities about developing walking tourism in the local national park.



New graphic identity of ERA

The ERA Presidium has been working hard to unite the new graphic identity of the ERA to consolidate the presently used logos. In June 2010, new logo and other graphic materials together with design guidelines will be put online. Member organizations will be able to start ordering the new flags with ERA logo.



EURORANDO 2011

On 6-9th May, the ERA Presidium, represented by Lis Nielsen, Marcel Grandjean, Juan Mari Feliu and the General Secretary Katerina Husova, **visited Andalusia in Spain** to talk to the local organizers of EURORANDO 2011. We had two half-day meetings with the organising group, composed of provincial and local government as well as the Mountaineering Federation of Andalusia (FAM). Furthermore, we visited Granada, Almeria and the surroundings and walked through the national park of Cabo di Gata. **The preparations for EURORANDO 2011 are going very well.** Organisers have hired a special company to arrange accommodation - offers shall be placed online in **mid June**. Walks and actions are being planned. Sufficient financing of the organisation is arranged.

Provisional agenda:

- 8-11th October:** walks and actions in Almeria in parallel, ERA Annual and Presidium Meeting in Almeria
- 12th October:** Hiking Events on the National Day of Spain
- 13-14th October:** walking events in Granada
- 15th October:** closing ceremony in and around Granada

For more information:

www.eurorando.info
www.eurorando2011.com
www.era-ewv-ferp.com

Walks in Europe – October 2010 to October 2011:

There will soon be a **short questionnaire** developed for member organizations to insert information on walks planned and already organized. In regard to EURORANDO, we would like to ask member organizations to send **any news**, which shall be put on website online, **to the ERA Secretariat**.



Thank you for reading this newsletter. As usual, we welcome any feedback and reactions. We wish you nice summer walking!



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