

European Underwater Federation

Minutes of the EUF meeting, Vienna, 29/11/14

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Apologies

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Minutes

1. The President welcomed delegates.
2. **Previous minutes** – approved with no corrections or matters arising not covered on the meeting agenda.
3. **President's report** – WM stated all his points were covered by the agenda items.
4. **RSTC EU** – OM stated RSTC's main work since the last meeting was still the Spanish situation plus dealing with new applicants.
5. **CMAS EU** – KF reported that CMAS and CMAS EU were re-energised following their GA and hoped to create a payback for their members. They had made significant progress on insurance for their members and were determined to improve their representation and contact with EUF.
6. **Finance / membership** – MD reminded everyone that invoices are emailed so it was vital that accurate and up to date contact details are provided to EUF. He had sent out reminders to unpaid members. Belgium's application to rejoin EUF was formally accepted by the meeting. Following discussion it was decided to place application procedures on the next meeting's agenda. Following audit the 2014 accounts were accepted nem con.
7. **EUF Certification International** – PJ reported that 5 ISO diving standards had now completed revision and were now in the process of re-publication. Relevant CEN standards are due to be harmonised by 1st April. The Dive Centre standard revision is currently with the work group with revision hoped to be completed in June. Spain had proposed a Technical Diving standard but following discussions with MD had subsequently withdrawn their proposal. There have been no new organisations certified since the last meeting. No significant changes in the situation in Egypt though a few dive centres are individually maintaining their certification status.
8. **EUF Website** – DE had no changes to report.
9. **Membership** – Belgium's membership covered in item 6. WM reported that CEDIP was intending to harmonise its training programme with relevant ISO certification needs and re-apply for EUF membership.
10. **Spanish certification recognition** – MC reported that Murcia was now accepting ISO instructor certification as an alternative to the Technico Sportivo. This had been locally challenged but since October legally accepted, setting a good precedent for other regions.
11. This item was formally withdrawn.
12. **Gas cylinder transport regulations** - DE reported on the issues raised at the recent meetings in Switzerland. (Currently no change).

13. **AOB** – MC announced a Rebreather Training Council meeting would take place at DEMA.
14. **Next meeting** – it was confirmed the next meeting will be held 14/06/15 in the Bristol PADI EMEA HQ in Bristol to be hosted by PADI. The following meeting is planned for 28/11/15 Vienna to be hosted by AS+.
15. **AS+ PJ and MD** were formally thanked for both organising and providing hospitality for the meeting.