

## **3rd SEOA Council meeting 29-30th of August 2014 Vrdnik, Serbia**

### Participants:

BUL - Atanas Georgiev, Honorary President of SEEOA and President of Bulgarian Orienteering Federation **AG**, Valentin Garkov, SEEOA Council member

CRO – Tomislav Varnica, representative of Croatian orienteering Federation **TV**

MKD - Toni Kostov, President of Macedonian Orienteering Federation **TR**

Dance Kostova guest **DR**

MNE – Ugljesa Vulic **UV**

ROU – Dinu Gheorgu ,President of ROF, Emilian Minoiu, Patras Ionut, SEEOA Council member

SRB - Zoran Milovanovic, president of SEEOA, **ZM**

Djordje Zagorac President of Serbian orienteering Federation

TUR- Tatiana Kalenderoğlu, SEEOA vice-president, IOF Council member

Observers: ALB – Inge Bosina , BIH-Selver Ajrulahi

### **1 Opening**

The meeting opened at 21:00 on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of August

Mr. Milovanovic made welcome speech as president of SEEOA

### **2 Approval of the agenda**

ZM: introduced agenda for the 3rd Council meeting

Agenda was approved.

### **3 Report between two meetings and congress in Serbia**

Last few months was a difficult time for many federations, a lot of changes happened.

It is a fact that is according to Serbian law it must be done in a certain period, otherwise it won't be official. Now we have only Turkey who brought necessary document, but we need 3<sup>rd</sup> country at least to be able officially register our association. All countries who would like to be founder member need to send documents within next month.

Last year the new program was established within EU. There are a lot of programs within this project, which we can use if we will be registered officially.

Working with youngsters is our main goal, for that we need to approach external funds, not to use our federations money, for that we need to be formal institution.

We choose Serbia, because it is the lowest cost to register association.

Croatia said that they will prepare such a documents to be able to be a third country to establish association.

The dead line for this papers is 25<sup>th</sup> of September. So the documents will be able to reach us till 30<sup>th</sup> of September.

### **4 Rules discussion**

The current joined rules will be revised and send to all federation and will be approved in Cyprus 2015.

## **5 Presentation about preparation SEEOC and SEEMOC 2015 in Bulgaria Bansko**

Bulgaria report about the current situation. The first bulletin was published 5 month ago and the second one will be published with a small delay at the end of September. Organizers planning to have GPS tracking and big screen.

All distances will be on different maps and different areas.

City sprint- old town and map is ready, technical middle, relay map is almost ready and will be ready this autumn. Very attractive terrains. The longest travel from accommodation to competitions is 7 km.

## **30.08.2014**

Short welcome from Zoran Milovanovic and introducing Slovenia as a potential new country in SEEOA.

Slovenia: made a speech sharing latest situation in orienteering in Slovenia and their wish to join SEEOA from 2015. After general assembly they will apply for membership and will be able to join SEEOC 2015.

Bosnia: we recently established orienteering federation in Bosnia in the beginning of June. We organize successful national championships and it is already 4<sup>th</sup> time we are here during SEEOC, but first three years it was mountaineering federation and we were a part of it. WE have some difficulties with complicated lows, so our new federation covers half of the country. If you can support us in our development you are very much welcome. We hope that we will be able to overcome bureaucratic procedures and establish orienteering federation one for whole country. At the moment we have three maps according IOF standards and wishing to have more.

Albania: (Inge Bosina) for the moment it is still me and one runner, but I am in contact with mountaineering federation. Next year we will have 2 days competitions and the maps are ready. This event will be in conjunction with Montenegro Open.

We have training maps and I am planning to work more with school.

I am working on youth project. People of the age of 13-30 are able to join this youth project in our region.

VG: in every country we need to find a “driver” in each country. I would like to thank Inge for the job she is doing in Albania.

## **1 SEEOC and SEEMOC 2016 application from Macedonia in Strumica**

Detailed presentation from Macedonia, other areas will be used, not those which were used during latest EYOC 2014. They have full support of Strumica municipality.

Application for SEEOC and SEEMOC 2016 in Macedonia was approved.

**2 Presentation from Cyprus for the next council meeting in 2015.**

Since nobody from Cyprus was present ZM showed presentation of Cyprus.

- 3** Proposal from ZM to combine start times of SEEOC and SEEMOC, starting together at the same minutes, not later. It will make better picture at the finish, more crowded, easier for organizers.

**4 Proposal from Russia to have “European Cup” during SEEOC starting from 2015.**

Romania: text from the mail

Croatia and Turkey agreed with Romania

Bulgaria was in favor of proposal and ready to organize it in 2015.

ZM: we need to put deadline time to decide it till the end of October and give the answer to Russia.

ZM: we have invitation from North Cyprus for join competitions there, we cannot support it officially.

All the countries have the information and free to make their own choice.

**5 Report from organizers of WTOC2015 in Croatia**

**TK:** maybe we can have special award for the persons who are doing their best

Discussions about current championships:

TK: .....

DG: We agreed that organization must be on a higher level, more experienced organizers involved, if there is a feeling that something is missing in organization.