Postponed to 2021 the third edition of the International Congress on Drowning Prevention # CIPREA2020

Decision based on keeping the congress in Córdoba, guaranteeing foreign participation and ensuring normal development

The Royal Spanish Lifesaving Federation has decided to postpone the third edition of the International Congress on Drowning Prevention # CIPREA2020, which was scheduled to be held in Córdoba between October 16 and 18.

The interest in keeping the congress in the Andalusian city, where the conditions of social distancing prevent having facilities to host this kind of event, guaranteeing foreign participation, when there are still no guarantees that the Spanish Government will eliminate all restrictions related to the entry of foreigners and in order to revalidate the expectations of presence that exist for this edition, and to ensure the normal development of the call, conceived as a meeting forum for specialists worldwide in the field of aquatic safety with expert people related to this area have been the basis of the decision.

The horizon for # CIPREA2020 celebration is located in the first four-month period of 2021, once the unknowns and limitations have been cleared, which makes it now inadvisable to keep the call for October, even more so when this edition was on the way to be the largest in participation both, at the level of assistance as experts, since the International Congress on Drowning Prevention began its journey in Motril (Granada) in 2016.

In fact, until now, experts from fourteen countries have confirmed their presence through the presentation of abstracts in the Córdoba edition.

This number already exceeds in four countries compared to the call that took place in 2018 in Benalmádena (Málaga), where there were ten, and, in addition, the number of admitted abstracts is almost double. The Córdoba congress will have presentations from Spain, in addition from Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Costa Rica, Denmark, France, Guatemala, Italy, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal and Tunisia, that is to say, covering four continents.

Some of them had proposed the possibility of presenting their communications by video or videoconference, given the difficulty they might find in traveling to Spain in October, which goes against the nature of this Congress, which together with the problems of capacity that the legal regulations impose in our country, which restrict to a third the places chosen in Córdoba to host the # CIPREA2020 meetings, have led to the decision of postponement.

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