



Insert to the Brochure SAFETY ON EUROPEAN BEACHES

As there could be a misinterpretation in a part of the foreword of the brochure, I add this document as a clarification:

Mid of the 90th years of the previous century the ILSE (International Life Saving Federation of Europe) established first contacts to the then FEEE (Foundation for Environmental Education in Europe). At that time the questionnaires for applying for the Blue Flag did not consider many aspects for the water safety from the point of view of ILSE.

In the meantime the FEEE extended its work to other continents and changed its name into Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE). The co-operation with ILSE was much improved and water safety aspects are considered in the Blue Flag Criteria, particularly by the perspective of a Risk Assessment Action.

It is the goal of both organisations to lay down obligatorily the risk assessment in the Blue Flag Criteria in 2012, until that time the evaluations should be done on voluntary basis, however it is obligatory for the signification of "Lifeguarded Beach".

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