

International Mountaineering Congress: Challenges of Mountaineering in the XXI Century

On Saturday, February 22nd members of the Scientific Advisory Board on the Mountains from the Spanish Federation of Mountaineering and Climbing (FEDME) met in Madrid to discuss and set the contents of the International Congress of Mountaineering CIMA2015, scheduled to be held from 19 to 21 March 2015 in Zaragoza. The Congress is organized by the Spanish FEDME and the Aragonese Mountaineering Federation (FAM) and already has the support of the Government of Aragon, Zaragoza City Council and the University of Zaragoza.

The Congress has the general objective to become a meeting place for mountaineers, researchers, professionals, businesses, administrations, mountain people and all those who are willing to reflect, discuss, share experiences and discuss the "Challenges of Mountaineering in the XXI Century " .

From March 19th to 21st, 2015, presentations, roundtables, communications (open to all who wish to make contributions or share experiences on the issue of Congress), posters, stands, workshops, product launches, exhibitions. Classified in a number of subject areas that are intended to cover all sporting and non-sporting aspects that make mountaineering "more than a sport ": Mountaineering and Sport, Mountaineering and Society, Mountaineering and Environment, Mountaineering and Economic Development, and Mountaineering: Security and Health. With the results of the Congress a Declaration of Zaragoza on the challenges of mountaineering in the XXI century will be performed.

The days before and after, Zaragoza and Aragon will experience mountaineering proposing both Congress attendees as schools and the rest of population: hiking, climbing, snowshoeing, mountaineering, nature interpretation activities.

Once secured content and format, the organizers now begin communication with private companies and institutions wishing to contribute to the success of the congress by installing stands, product presentations, round tables or sponsorship of speakers or other collaborations. Those interested can now contact the organization in the direction secretarianaturaleza@fedme.es

FEDME and FAM encourage practitioners mountain sports to contribute their knowledge, experiences and reflections on the "Challenges of Mountaineering of the XXI Century" , and publicize the event for all those who know who may be interested .