

Nomination for Vice President of ICAR Executive board

Dear members of the ICAR board!

Swedish Mountain Rescue Organization, SVEFRO would hereby like to nominate Marie Nordgren to be elected for the position of Vice President of ICAR Executive board at the assembly of delegates in autumn 2021. This nomination is endorsed by SBO - Svenska bergsguideorganisationen (The Swedish mountain guide association).



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SVEFRO and SBO strongly believe that Marie will make a substantial contribution to the work of the ICAR Executive board and the goals of the ICAR organization.

Marie has a long-term experience from different mountain rescue operations starting in 1983 and still active. Her experience includes, but is not limited to; Fulltime ski patrolling, terrestrial and helicopter-based mountain rescue, and avalanche control work. With her profession as a nurse anesthetist she has represented SVEFRO at the ICAR medical commission since 2005.

Besides her operational work within mountain rescue services Marie has been responsible for the development and continuous updates of the Swedish ski patrol training and first aid training for the Swedish Maritime Administration. She is still active as an instructor within the organizations.

ICAR, as an international organization, will benefit from Maries previous international experience in the International Ski Patrol Organization (FIPS) where she has been active since 1986 and at the moment holds the position as the European coordinator and member of the executive board.

Maries leadership, social abilities and constantly optimistic mindset has highly contributed to her achievements in bringing scientific evidence to the people in “the front line”.

We believe Maries practical work skills in combination with her experience from national and international organizations will be a true asset for an international and multidimensional organization like ICAR where international collaboration forms practical guidance for mountain rescue operations.

With kind regards/

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