

International Commission for Alpine Rescue



## **Annual Rapport of the Dog-Handlers Sub-Commission**

### **ICAR – DOG 2021 virtual congress**

#### **General**

The Covid-19 pandemic also has dog handlers under control.

But the dogs around the world are becoming more and more important to recognize the Covid from humans. In different countries the dog is part of the detection of Covid diseases.

#### **Spring**

In spring we would like to organize a workshop in Slovakia, but the Covid situation in Slovakia has allowed us not to hold this meeting.

#### **Exchange**

Unfortunately we could not have a practice exchange with our dogs this year.

#### **Education**

All of our members are in training in 8 different types of searches throughout the year

#### **Indication and accidents**

In various accidents around the world, the dog handlers were on duty with their dogs.

#### **ICAR Bylaws & ICAR Organization Rules Update/ Full integration in the ICAR Board**

Together with Dusan we have worked on the drafted changes for ICAR Bylaws and the ICAR Organization Rules.

Now I hope that the change of statutes and rules supported by the board will be approved by a large majority of the delegates.

On behalf of all dog handlers, I thank you for the friendly interaction on the board over the past 5 years. It is a great pleasure to work in the board.

#### **Future 2022**

In the springtime we would like to organize a workshop .

**Marcel Meier , President of the Dog\_Handlers Sub-Commission**