Dear UIS National Delegates,

Please forward this letter to those organizations or persons who are responsible for cave rescue in your country.

The UIS Cave Rescue Commission (CRC) currently is not active because of the illness and death of its last president Christian Dodelin. (see [https://uis-speleo.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/uisb631.pdf page 26-31](https://uis-speleo.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/uisb631.pdf%20page%2026-31).)

The CRC is one of the oldest Commissions of the UIS and its history is summarized in the attached documents.

The UIS Bureau has decided to reorganize the CRC during the 18th International Congress of Speleology (ICS) which will be held in Savoie Mont Blanc (France) between 24-31 July 2022. A meeting will be held for the reorganization where the following questions must be answered:

* We have to elect at least a new president and a secretary for CRC as the first step in reorganization;
* We need to articulate what we want from the CRC;
* It is necessary to state who and what the CRC can offer and undertake to achieve the previously stated goals;
* The 13th International Cave Rescue Conference (ICRC), conducted in Switzerland in 2015, was the last organized. Originally, the ICRC was schedule for every four years, halfway between two ICSs. During the meeting we shall look for an organizer of the next, 14th ICRC in 2023.

Please write if you can attend this meeting. In addition, we welcome all comments and suggestions and proposals regarding the planned meeting and the future of CRC.

Please send your answers directly to the following address:

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