

2017-10-25 Minutes TAB Meeting Innsbruck

Participants: TS, MB, SM, AS, FM, KM, CM, BZ

1. TAB issues
2. Communication problem with European and North American “Avalanche Problems”
3. Proposal for implementation of new avalanche size scale definition

Presentation by TS concerning TAB issues:

- Implementation MoU / avalanche sizes / avalanche problems
 - TAB language task force
 - Task force: Mark, Samuel, Fabiano, Christoph
 - TS will make a proposal on the naming of the sizes for the different languages
 - TS and BZ will check the versions of the “problems”; there are some technical issues and some languages issues
 - Add date to last updated version
 - Easy search for the right English bulletin based on location name, position or click in map → YR.no? (avalanches.org)
 - Improve avalanches.org
 - Common alerting protocol (CAP) or not
 - Organisation of documents: OneDrive or Google Drive
 - We stay on OneDrive (KM will take care)
 - Improve Glossary
- Communication task force: Rune, Arno, Patrick, Norbert
- FM, SM: Remove Tyrolean logo from avalanches.org, make information as objective as possible; EAWS corporate identity
- KM: Financing and funding of web page design is need
- SM/AS: Link to every weather station
- Communication task force collects and organises all “small” improvements and changes on avalanches.org
- Communication task force will provide a concept on CAP and CAP-based information channels
- Communication task force will provide a concept on a new avalanches.org web page

BZ reports on North American concerns on the naming of “Avalanche Problems”

- Discussion on naming issues: typical avalanche situation; typical snow stability situation
 - avalanche situation would be the best term. BZ will contact Grant Statham and Mark Diggins
 - BZ will clarify possibilities how to achieve an international harmonisation in a personal discussion within the framework of the ISSW
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TS reports avalanche size naming history and two problematic issues

- Group decides to stick what the GA voted in Tutzing