

General Assembly Davos

European Avalanche Warning Services

15-17 June 2022

Hosted by the
WSL Institute for
Snow and Avalanche
Research SLF

“Meet in person, share
experiences”

“Work together on EAWS standards”

“Improve avalanche safety”



Web: www.avalanches.org/eaws-general-assembly-davos-06-2022/

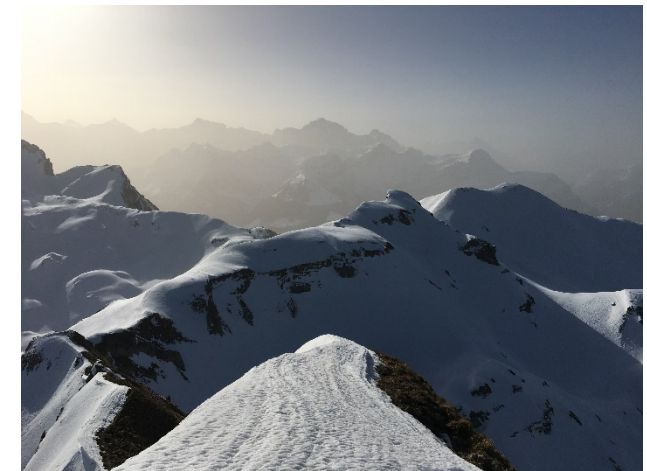
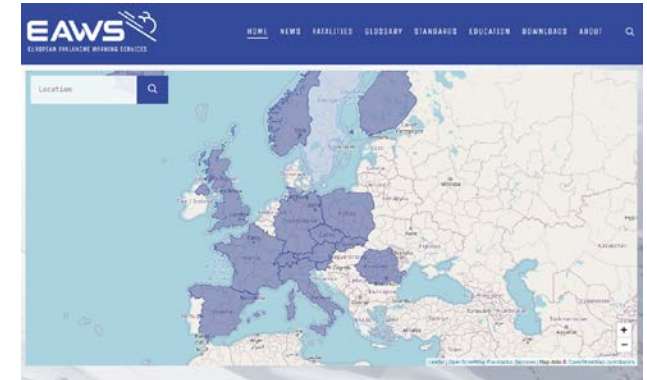
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Conference language: English

Translations: German, Italian

Key documents: ENG, FRE, GER, ITA

Conference fee for every
participant: 100.- CHF



Avalanche Size	Probability of avalanche release																							
	Generally only with high additional load				Formerly from high additional loads (perhaps low additional loads)				Already with low additional loads possible				With low additional loads probable				Spontaneous release of size 2 avalanches possible		Spontaneous release of size 3, in some cases size 4 avalanches possible		Spontaneous release of more size 3, in some cases size 4 avalanches probable		Spontaneous release of numerous size 4, often size 5 avalanches probable	
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Single hazard sites (in the Avalanche Bulletin specific!)	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	3								1	2				
Hazard sites on steep slopes (in the Avalanche Bulletin specific!)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	2	3	4	5			2	3	3			
Hazard sites on steep slopes (in the Avalanche Bulletin specific!)	1	2	3	4	2	3	4	5	2	3	4	5	3	4	5	6			2	3	4	4		
Hazard sites on moderate slopes (in the Avalanche Bulletin not specific! **)									3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4			3	4	4	4	5	
Hazard sites also in moderately steep terrain													4	4	5	5				4	5	5	5	

* specifiable with respect to altitude, exposition and/or relief
** The hazard sites are too numerous or too diffusely distributed to be specifiable with respect to altitude, exposition and/or relief

Wednesday 15th June 2022



12:30 Registration

13:00 Welcome and opening (J. Schweizer)

Session 1: Reports and WG results, Moderator T. Feistl

13:10 Report Chair (R. Engeset)

13:20 Report Coordinator (T. Stucki)

13:30 Report language task force (F. Monti)

13:40 Report membership committee, voting for new member services (J. Schweizer)

14:00 Summary and voting Working group *site specific services* (C. Jaedicke)

EAWS Elections: Moderation C. Lucas, J. Trachsel

14:45 Candidates: who is who

15:15 Start election of chair

15:15 Break

Session 1, part 2

15:45 Summary and voting Working group *EAWS funding* (C. Mitterer)

Session 2: Glossary, Moderator S. Graf

16:45 Glossary reloaded (M Diggins)

17:15 Result election of chair

17:30 Icebreaker Apéro Congress Center

Thursday 16th June 2022

8:30 Start election of coordinator

Session 3: WG matrix & scale, Moderator I. Chiambretti

8:30 Matrix & Scale, report (K. Müller)

8:45 M&S: Language groups with detailed explanations: ENG (K. Müller), GER (F. Techel) and ITA (C. Mitterer)

10:15 Break

10:45 Matrix and scale: discussion and voting (K. Müller)

Session 4: Avalanche problems, Moderator A. Dufour

11:15 Avalanche problems 2.0 (incl. votes) (B. Zweifel)

12:00 Business lunch, congress center

13:00 Meet and talk with guided tour Davos Town (language specific groups)

14:15 Result election of coordinator

Session 5: Workshop on new working groups, Moderator C. Pielmeier

14:15 What takes the EAWS to the next level: Assessment for working group topics (work in groups, discuss in plenum)

15:45 Start voting (6) WG topics

15:45 Break

16:15 Outlook next GA, ongoing rhythm (voting) (T. Stucki, A. Studeregger)

16:45 Results voting coordinator; Open election TAB and membership committee

17:15 Transport to Rinerhorn (Davos bus 17.36 and 18.06) and conference dinner

Friday 17th June 2022

Session 6: Defining the future, Moderator M Diggins

08:30 From models, big data and machine learning. Talks (F. Herla, C. Mitterer, A. Dufour, F. Techel). Talks and panel discussion.

9:45 Break, group picture

Session 7: Scale, verification and communication, Moderator E. Barfod

10:30 Verification (E. Greene, C. Pielmeier), danger level specifications (K. Winkler) and public understanding of danger scale (P. Ebert). Talks and panel discussion

11:45 Results election of TAB and membership committee

12:00 Summary and outlook (R. Engeset, T. Stucki)

12:30 End of the general assembly

OPTIONAL PROGRAM

PARALLEL

14:00 Excursion avalanche problems of Davos (ENG) (M Schär)

16:30 End

OR

14:00 Guided tours at SLF (GER, ENG, ITA)

15:30 End

