



Dear Guests,

The year 2019 is very important for **EUROPEAN RAMBLER'S ASSOCIATION (ERA)**. All the year long, we shall celebrate 50 anniversary. Namely, 1969. ERA was founded in Germany and today we have 62 member organizations in 31 country.

Preparing for our jubilee, following ERA's objectives, we started to improve our mission and vision through new strategy. In accordance with our new targets ERA (inspired by the German Walking Days which take place every second /even/ year) together with **TIROL WERBUNG** decided to organize

1st EUROPEAN WINTER WALKING DAYS in TIROL

New event, new partnership in the begin of the jubilee year! Such pan-European event will be organized in odd years in the different Tirol regions. This year it will be from January 17 up to 20th in the region of **Kitzbüheler Alpen St. Johann. Tirol Werbung** is the executive partner.

From the beginning, different locations were in the game. But ERA decided for TIROL as an impressive region in the heart of the Alps, where the snow does not miss, nature is known all over Europe as a fine place for walking and hiking. There is no accommodation lack and domestic population is known as very hospitable and kind. Many trails, prepared for winter conditions, from very easy to moderate and rather difficult are available to every single hiker and rambler. Well educated walk leaders are also on one's service. The organizer has prepared rich program with varied possibilities. ERA is sure that every participant will have nice experience, great fun and will return home, full of nice impressions.

This is the first European Winter Walking Days. I believe that this event will be finished with great success. Tirol will get new visitors, at least in the new – winter climate conditions and I believe that all of them will be inspired to come back. Next time with their friends! As I mentioned in the beginning, such European Winter Walking Days will be organized also in 2021, 2023,... How long, it depends of you our dear guests. Our numerous member and also non-members will hear for our efforts and we can expect in the coming years nice success.

Have a nice weather, great fun and full leisure!

Yours,

Boris M. Mičić,

President of the European Rambler's Association.