

Example of agreement

Agreement between ERA and member organisation to be certified

Subject: Walk Leaders: Training of voluntary walk leaders

Agreement

between European Ramblers Association (ERA)

and

on the training of voluntary walk leaders in accordance with the ERA framework plan dated September 15, 2012.

Preamble

ERA certifies, on the basis of cooperation agreements with its walking organisations their educational courses for voluntary walk leaders with the aim of mutual Pan-European recognition and quality assurance through agreed standards.

Task of voluntary walk leaders from the participating walking organisations after successfully completing training is to organize walks independently, to guide, and look after groups. The voluntary walk leader works with participants of his/her walks in relation to recognizing nature, culture and the history of the landscape and its people. He/she points out the need for the protection of the natural environment and practical measures to ensure its beauty.

Taking this Preamble into consideration,

ERA and

sign the following agreement:

§1 Subject of the agreement is the certification of the national courses for voluntary walk leaders on the basis of the framework plan approved by the ERA dated September 15, 2012.

§2 Member organisations who provide under the terms of this agreement courses for voluntary walk leaders are considered as certified and entitled to award the European voluntary walk leader badge "Walk Leader".

§3 The framework plan of the for the training of voluntary walk leaders (Attachment 1) is recognized by ERA as compatible.

§4 By signing this agreement the signatories undertake mutual recognition of voluntary walk leaders from certified member organisations.

§5 ERA and regularly exchange their experiences with the aim to continuously develop the training process .

§6 The guarantees being internally compliant with this agreement and communicating it on a national level.

§7 The agreement partners consider this agreement as a basis for cooperation in other areas too.

§8 The validity period of the certification is 5 years and then it must be renegotiated.

§9 The cost of certification is € 200. The amount is to be transferred into the ERA bank account before the certificate is awarded.

§10 The agreement may be terminated by either party with the expiry of the notice of termination in the following year.

Place

Date

Signatures

For ERA

For