

**Re:** INVITATION:  
**3rd European Trails & Paths Conference**

**From:** European Ramblers' Association (ERA)  
European Mountaineering Association (EUMA)

**To:** ERA and EUMA member organisations  
Interested trail stakeholders

**Date:** 18 June 2024



**ERA - EWV - FERP**  
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Dear Walking Friends,  
Dear enthusiasts and stakeholders,

The European Ramblers' Association (ERA) and the European Mountaineering Association (EUMA), in cooperation with the Fédération Française de la Randonnée Pédestre (FFRP), are inviting you to the **3rd European Trails & Paths Conference, with the theme Trails sustainability**. The conference will take place at the hotel CISP Ravel in Paris (FR) on 7-10 November 2024.

### What is the objective?

The conference aims to foster collaboration among European trail organizations, emphasizing sustainable trail management practices, promoting inclusivity in trail usage and governance.

### What are Key Themes?

The main topic of this Conference is **"Trail Sustainability"** supported by the key themes:

- Trails sustainability and maintenance
- Climate resilience and trail infrastructure

### Who can participate in the conference?

Members of ERA and EUMA, hiking organisations, national parks, tourism organisations, local groups involved in trail maintenance etc.

### Why participate in this conference?

Explore key topics at the 3rd European Trails & Paths Conference.  
Join us for discussions on the following issues:

- Sustainable Trail Management and Maintenance



- Impact of Climate Change on Trails
- Innovative & Future Oriented Use in Trails Networks

This conference is your opportunity to connect with experts, share knowledge, and shape the future of trails in Europe. Don't miss it!

The output document will be presented to the EU Commission and to the CoE (Commission of Landscape Convention and EPA). Proceedings with conclusions will be available in electronic format.

### When is the registration deadline and what are the payment conditions?

Deadline for registration (including payments) is on **31 August 2024**. Find registration details on the next page.

All information can be found under this links:

[era-ewv-ferp.org/3rd-european-trails-and-paths-conference/](http://era-ewv-ferp.org/3rd-european-trails-and-paths-conference/)

Look forward to seeing you in Paris!

Kind regards,



Boris Mičić  
ERA president



Josef Klenner  
EUMA president

## 3rd European Trails and Paths Conference



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| <b>When?</b>                               | 7 – 10 November 2024   |
| <b>Where?</b>                              | Hotel CISP Ravel, 6 Av. Maurice Ravel, 75012 Paris (FR) – transfer details available on web  |
| <b>Programme</b>                           | Please find the preliminary programme on the following page.   |
| <b>Number of participants</b>              | Maximum 60 participants.   |
| <b>Language</b>                            | The conference will be held in English. Provided materials will be in English.   |
| <b>Accommodation</b>                       | <p>1. <b>Hotel CISP Ravel</b>, 6 Av. Maurice Ravel, 75012 Paris – only single rooms</p> <p>2. <b>Hotel Interlude</b>, 258 Av. Daumesnil, 75012 Paris – single and double rooms (this hotel is ca. 15 min. away by walking from CISP Ravel)</p>   |
| <b>Fee*</b>                                | <p>320,- € - regular fee in SGL room<br/>                 290,- € - fee in DBL room (only double bed available),<br/>                 for accompanying persons (incl. meal and hike)</p> <p>Participant fee <b>includes</b>: conference fee (starting on Thursday 7 November with dinner, until Sunday morning final session on 10 November, ending before lunch-not included in the fee); breakfasts in your hotel; lunches on Fri, Sat and dinners on Thu, Fri, Sat; refreshment during conference breaks; organized visit to the Olympic sites; conference materials.</p> <p>Participant fee <b>excludes</b>: alcohol beverage, snacks (possible in the coffee and snack machines on spot), travel fees to/from conference venue.</p> <p><i>*Because of a big interest, we had to change the conference property and it made the prices higher than in the first conference call.</i></p>                                     |
| <b>Payment and cancellation conditions</b> | <p>The invoice with the payment details will be provided after the registration. The payment must be effected immediately after the registration, before the deadline on 31 August 2024.</p> <p>To your payment mention „<b>CISP + your name</b>“.</p> <p><b>Bank details:</b><br/>                 Account name: F.F.R.P. – C.N.S.G.R.<br/>                 Bank address: SG Paris Elysees Entrepr (03392), 91 Av. Champs Elysées, 75008 Paris (FR)<br/>                 IBAN: FR76 3000 3031 7000 0500 9569 391<br/>                 BIC (SWFT code): SOGEFRPP</p> <p><b>Cancellation conditions:</b><br/>                 31 August – 7 October – 30% of your fee<br/>                 8 October – 17 October – 50% of your fee<br/>                 18 October – 23 October – 75% of your fee<br/>                 24 October – 30 October – 90% of your fee<br/>                 31 October and less – 100% of your fee</p> |
| <b>Registration / Deadline</b>             | <p><b>REGISTER HERE:</b> <a href="https://forms.gle/QnSzKxiK5JvwYy6A8">https://forms.gle/QnSzKxiK5JvwYy6A8</a></p> <p><b>31 August 2024</b> (including the payment)</p>  |
| <b>Questions?</b>                          | <p>Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions<br/>                 e-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@era-ewv-ferp.com">secretariat@era-ewv-ferp.com</a></p> <p>All information is available here:<br/> <a href="http://era-ewv-ferp.org/3rd-european-trails-and-paths-conference/">era-ewv-ferp.org/3rd-european-trails-and-paths-conference/</a></p>  |

## Conference Programme



### Thu, 07.11.

19:00-20:30  
**Arrival** of participants  
Welcome  
Dinner

### Fri, 08.11.

09:00-12:30  
Breakfast in your hotel  
Block I  
Presentations & Discussions  
12:30-14:00  
Lunch  
14:30-18:00  
Block II  
Presentations & Discussions  
19:00-20:30  
Dinner  
Networking

### Sat, 09.11.

09:00-12:30  
Breakfast in your hotel  
Block III  
Presentations & Discussions  
12:30-14:00  
Lunch  
14:00  
Organized visit to the Olympic site - city hike  
(walking shoes and appropriate clothing for rainy Paris recommended)  
19:00-20:30  
Dinner  
Networking

### Sun, 10.11.

09:00-11:00  
Breakfast in your hotel  
The final output of the 3rd European Trails and Paths Conference  
Conclusions of the conference  
@11:00 a.m. expected end of the conference  
**Departure**

- All information, including topics will be updated on the ERA website from the week 26.
- The working documents will be distributed to the registered participants in September 2024.