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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SKI MOUNTAINEERING COMPETITIONS

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26 November 2008 Board meeting: The ISMC moves forward

The recent meeting of the Board of the International Ski Mountaineering Council (ISMC) saw the new management team take their first steps since being elected earlier in the fall in Matsumoto, Japan.

At the Board meeting, ISMC President Lluís López, presented the Council's new structure, which incorporates a full technical department, responsible for all regulatory and technique-related aspects of the ISMC, particularly Regulations, Events Calendar, Race Organization, Competitor Ranking and Training&Development.

André Dugit (FFME), from Albertville (FR) will oversee the department as Technical Director. Dugit's deep knowledge of ski mountaineering competitions and his strong work ethic should be a great benefit to the international sport in the years ahead.

Mr. Antonie Cina (CAS) from Switzerland will become Permanent Technical Race Coordinator, a new figure inside the technical department. Cina will strengthen the relations between ISMC and Race Organizers, while improving ISMC standards and maintaining event standards for international racers.

Sport Training and Development will also have their own commission, presided over by Jordi Canals (FEDME). Canals has extensive experience with both ISMC administration and race organizers, athletes, and officials all over the world.

The ISMC Board also appointed Judges President Carlo Ferrari (FAM). Ferrari was born in Italy but is resident and working as a mountain guide in Andorra for the Mountain Federation of Andorra.

The ISMC Board also finalized the Winter 2008 International Events Calendar and approved the new edition of the regulations. This is now available on www.theuiaa.org

Following from the restructured governance approved by the UIAA earlier in Japan, the Board has begun working on ISMC Statutes and the new concept for an International Ski Mountaineering Federation. Mr. Mariotta (FISI), who received the mandate for ISMC to prepare these statutes, proposed the following working calendar for this project, now approved by the Board:

First draft of statutes to be sent to Association Members:	pre 20/12/2008
Deadline for comments on the draft:	15/01/2008
Final document to be sent to the Association Members:	30/01/2008
Official convocation of Constitutional Assembly of ISMC	30/01/2008
Deadline for motions sent to Constitutional Assembly:	11/02/2008
Distribution of Agenda and Documentation for Assembly:	15/02/2008

Constitutional Assembly (Champéry, Portes du Soleil, Switzerland): 27/02/2008

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