

UIAA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2025

INFORMATION SESSION: FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2025 @ (9:00-10:30 & 13:30-17:30) 11:00-12:30 Climate Change Summit

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: [2025 GA KOSOVO DELEGATE INFORMATION](#)

AGENDA

ITEM			WHO	DOCUMENTS
1.	Welcome – 10' (9:00-9:10) - Thanks to partners, sponsors, hosting federation - Welcome to guests - Membership update: Malaysia	Information	Peter Muir	Presentation
2.	Approval of the Agenda - 2'	VOTE	Peter Muir	Agenda
3.	UIAA President's Report – 5'	Information	Peter Muir	Annual Report
4.	PANEL 1: UIAA Strategic Plan 2025 – 2028 - 30' (9:20-9:50) Focus: The UIAA's 7 Strategic Priorities Panelists present and discuss proposed strategic priorities for 2025 – 2025: - Wider global representation (PQ/ML) - Rock Climbing and Hiking (GM) - World Ice Climbing - (JoAnne) - Safety Center of Excellence – (LK & UH) - Training – TCWG (SA) - Climate change and sustainability (PK) - Financial development (YdB)	Moderated panel discussion and presentations	Tarquin Cooper	SP 2025 - 2028

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| 5. | UIAA Office - 10` (9:50-10.00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First year within the UIAA: learnings and challenges • Tasks & Responsibilities: org-chart • UIAA Publications: Alpine Skills Handbook / Canyoning Handbook | Information, discussion | Andre v.R. | Presentation |
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| 6. | PANEL 2: Innovation and ethics- 20` (10:00 - 10:20)
Do technological and medical developments (dis)serve mountaineering? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical ethics in high-altitude mountaineering (Urs Hefti) • Technology, safety and the limits of innovation (Alexis Mallon) • Exploration versus media-driven records (Victor Saunders) • A digital generation's view of mountaineering (Mrika Nikçi) | Moderated panel discussion and presentations | Tarquin Cooper | Reports |
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| 7a. | Climate Change Summit Part 1: Panel – 40' (10:20- 11:00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel with flagship projects 15' • Explanation on the Climate Pledge 15' • MPC 4 Pillars, link to Climate Pledge, Purpose and reason of Climate Pledge (Paul Kwakkenbos, MPC) | Moderated panel discussion followed by presentation | Moderated by Tarquin? TBC | Panel Presentation |
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BREAK 30' – *Transfer to Climate Change Summit Break-out sessions

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| 7b. | Climate Change Summit Part 2: Break out session - 45` (11:30 - 12:15) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Sustainability Charter: Deep Dive Session | Pamela Ravasio | Workshop | Paul K., Jan C., Jean M., Josef K. |
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LUNCH 12:30 – 13:30

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| 8. | UIAA WG: Articles of Association (AoA) - 10` (13:30-13:40) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and discussion of proposed AoA amendments, • all recommended by MB for approval | Information | Amit Chowdhury | AoA with Amendments |
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9.	Finances: Update - 20' (13:40 - 14:00) - FC 2025 based on Q3 results - New membership fee proposal - Budget 2026 - SP Financial Development and F&A WG	Information	Yolanda d. B.	Presentation 2025 FC New Fee Proposal Budget Draft
10.	UIAA Communications - 15' (14:00-14:15)	Information	Tom Tushaw	Presentation
11.	UIAA Working Group Updates - 30' (14:15-14:45) - Training Commission WG: status report - Youth Commission WG: status report - Accident Report WG: status report	Information Information Information	Simon Alden Joachim Driessen Stein Tronstad	Presentation Presentation Presentation
12.	Panel 3: Development of mountaineering/climbing worldwide – voices from emerging federations - 30' (14:45-15:15) - Advancing professional mountain guide training in Eastern Europe (Kyriakos Roissidis) - Pioneering women's mountaineering in North Africa (Bouchra Baibanou) - Strengthening the voice of small Balkan federations (Tatjana Ivanović) - Developing climbing and bolting in South America (Frederico Campos)	Moderated panel discussion and presentations	Tarquin Cooper	
13.	MPA Award Ceremony 20' (15:00-15:20) - Intro. - Best new initiative winner: Announcement + Video (3') - Overall winner: Announcement + Video (3') - Info: shared MPA ceremony with KAMF in 2026 (Bern, CH)	Information	Tarquin Cooper, Paul Kwakkenbos, Jean Miczka, Paul Carstensen	4 x video, Presentation certificates
Break - 15'				
14.	WIC Presentation - 15' (15:35-15:50) - Season 25/26 Update - New Financial Structure & WIC Budget 2026 - Road to Olympics 2030: Update	Information	WIC Chair	Presentation WIC Budget 26 Report

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| <p>15.</p> <p>UIAA Management Board and Court Elections - 15` (15:50-16:05)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Presentation of election procedures b. Candidates: Intro | <p>Information</p> | <p>Simon Alden</p> | <p>Nominations</p> |
| <p>16.</p> <p>UIAA Membership - 30` (16:05-16:35)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Presentation of new applicants for membership, all recommended to GA for admission b. Non-payment of membership fees 2025 | <p>Information</p> | <p>Martin Lascano</p> | <p>Applications List</p> |
| <p>17.</p> <p>Climbers Against Cancer – CAC – 15` (16:35-16:50)</p> | <p>Information</p> | <p>Dominic Oughton</p> | <p>Presentation</p> |
| <p>18.</p> <p>UIAA General Assemblies - 15` (16:50-17:05)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. UIAA General Assembly 2026: Nepal b. UIAA General Assembly 2027: Chile c. UIAA General Assembly 2028: USA d. Future UIAA General Assemblies: Applications | <p>Information</p> | <p>Peter Muir</p> | <p>Applications</p> |
| <p>19.</p> <p>Other Business - 25` (17:05-17:30)</p> | | | |

UIAA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2025 - SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER 09:00–12:30

VOTING SESSION

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

AGENDA

ITEM	TYPE	WHO	DOCUMENTS
V0. Welcome –5' (9:00-9:05) Membership Malaysia: Special Vote	Information VOTE	Peter Muir	
V1. Kosovo Federation Presentation – 15' (9:05-9:20)	Presentation	Arianit N.	Presentation
V2. Approval of the Agenda –5' (9:20-9:25)	VOTE	Peter Muir	Agenda
V3. Approval of the Minutes, UIAA GA, 8-9 November 2024, Malta –5' (9:25-9:30)	VOTE	Peter Muir	Minutes
V4. Approval of the UIAA President's Report –5' (9:30-9:35)	VOTE	Martin Lascano	

V5. Approval of Finances – 20’ (9:35-9:45) a. Results 2024 b. New Membership fee proposal c. Budget 2026	VOTE VOTE VOTE	Yolanda de Both Yolanda de Both Yolanda de Both	Results Forecast Budget
V6. ISF UPDATE – 5' (9:45-09:55)	Information	Pavlos Georgiades	Presentation
V7. UIAA COURT – 5' (9:55-10:05)	Information	Pierre Humblet	Presentation
V8. UIAA Articles of Association (AoA`s) and Annexes Amendments – 10' (10:05-10:15)	VOTE	Amit Chowdhury	AoA
V9. Elections: Management Board & Court – 15' (10:15-10:30) a. Election Procedures b. Management Board c. Court	Information VOTE VOTE	Simon Alden	Presentation Nominations Nominations
BREAK –20’ (10:30 -10:50)			
V10. Panel 4: Continental Representation Reports Q&A – 30' (10:50-11:20) • One highlight from 2025 in each continent • One key challenge or opportunity for 2026		Tarquin Cooper Continental Reps.	Presentation
V11. Re-election of Auditors for 2025: BDO AG, Bern –5' (11:20-11:25) a. Motion to re-elect auditors	VOTE	Yolanda de Both	Nominations
V12. Annual report 2024 -5’ (11:25-11:30) a. Motion to approve AR 2024	VOTE	Peter Muir	Proposal

V13. UIAA Membership - 15' (11:30-11:45)

a. New applicants for membership	VOTE	Martin Lascano	Applications
b. Non-payment of membership fees and recommended consequences	VOTE	Yolanda de Both	Presentation

V14. UIAA General Assemblies - 10' (11:45-11:55)

GA Candidates 2029	VOTE	Peter Muir	Applications
Future UIAA General Assemblies 2026 - Nepal			

V15. Other Business - 5' (11:55 - 12:00)

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