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4th International Archaeology and Erosion Meeting, Montilier FR, Switzerland, October 9th to 11th, 2024 – CIRCULAR WRITING 1

Ladies and Gentlemen, distinguished colleagues,

After three editions (Marigny F in 1994, Hauterive CH in 2004, and Arenenberg CH/Hemmenhofen D in 2014), the 4th International Archaeology and Erosion Meeting 2024 should focus on issues related to “*The economy of littoral archaeological safeguarding in a context of climate change*”.

General Informations

Location : Löwenberg Center in Montilier/Muntelier (lake Morat/Murten), canton Fribourg/Freiburg, Switzerland

Organisation:

- > Archaeological Survey Fribourg/Freiburg (SAEF/AAFR);
- > Archaeological Survey Neuchâtel (Section Archéologie, OPAN);
- > with support by Hansjörg Brem (Head Archaeological Survey Thurgau)

Goal:

- > Gathering a panel of specialists from within the European regions concerned by the archaeological safeguarding of littoral sites aiming at elaborating novel and efficient strategies to face challenges imposed by climate change and by complex economic conditions.

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Program:

- > Wednesday October 9th, 2024, from mid-afternoon: welcome, allocutions and program, 2 preliminary presentations, evening meal
- > Thursday October 10th, 2024, morning presentations and coffee break, dinner meal, afternoon excursion in the Three-Lake region, external evening meal
- > Friday October 11th, 2024: morning presentations with coffee break, final discussion and conclusions, standing lunch, early afternoon closing

Participation:

- > The aim of the Meeting is to limit the number of communications (each 25 minutes) to 18 presentations (including 2 preliminary presentations) enabling constructive discussions among about 40 invited specialists. The total number of seats is therefore restrained to about 60 people.

Procedure:

- > Interested specialists may send a presentation proposal until October 9th 2023 to archeo-erosion-2024@fr.ch with a title and a summary (national language + translation in English). Thanks much for proposing mutual independent presentations. If possible, a brief coordination at national level should enable a balanced number of propositions from each country.
- > The final list of retained communications, based on the total number of possible presentations to be accommodated, on the adequation with the theme of the Meeting, and on the international distribution, will be send to the candidates by the end of October 2023; a final registration form will then be returned by the selected participants.
- > The Meeting program booklet including organizational details and presentation summaries will be distributed in March 2024.

Many thanks for Your interest and sincerely Yours

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