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Letter of support - UIMLA National Association in Slovenia

Slovenian mountain guides association (SMGA), a member of the IFMGA, welcomes the formation of the UIMLA licensed guides association in Slovenia. The guiding market in Slovenia is growing rapidly over the past few years and, in addition to the services provided by the IFMGA mountain guides, more hiking guides are clearly needed.

We will try to establish a good collaboration with the UIMLA Slovenia and aim to support their development with the ultimate joint aim to properly organize the commercial guiding in the mountains of Slovenia. There will definitely be some common interest, where we will be stronger when our actions will be properly coordinated. The SMGA will also try to provide UIMLA Slovenia assistance in their training and thus further strengthen our collaboration.

This outlined joined approach will also make us a stronger partner towards other national organizations that are active in the Slovenian mountain environment (Slovenian Mountain rescue service, Alpine association of Slovenia, Triglav national park etc.)

We believe that a national UIMLA association will be a valuable addition to our guiding community and that a joint approach of both organizations will enable continuous growth of guiding activities in Slovenia. This will ultimately result in improved level of guiding services and consequently the safety of the clients/tourists coming to Slovenia to enjoy our mountains.

Sincerely

Mitja Šorn, SMGA president