



Dear ISIA Members,

As from the communication that was sent out the last 16/12/2011, the Technical Commission re-scheduled the workshop on safety for the next March 2012.

The workshop will be held in Davos, from the 29<sup>th</sup> of March to the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.

As it was decided last October in Budapest, the meeting will deal with the topic of safety in the educational curriculum for the snowsports instructors and the current ISIA Safety test.

The nations attending must send the safety experts, currently teaching for their current safety courses.

During the workshop, the nations attending will have to present their:

- exams procedures (on the snow)
- technical equipment used for courses and exams
- books and documentation on safety used for courses and exams.

During the workshop, the participants will be able to visit the SLF - Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research of Switzerland.

A presentation on the SLF activities will be delivered from the personnel of the institute.

The workshop will be closed with the summary of the activities done during the two days. The expected outcome is the confirmation or the adaptation of the current ISIA Safety test.

During the meeting, those nations who applied to check their Minimum Standard, will be able to meet the Technical Commission in order to verify the status of the certification process.

The costs of the Event will be approx. CHF 390.00 (EU 330) for 3x Hotel/Halfboard and Skiticket.

Please find enclosed the program for the event.

We are looking forward to meeting all of you in Davos.

Yours sincerely

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## ISIA Technical Event, March 2012 – draft program

### The Minimum standard: the issue of safety

The event will be held in Davos, from the 29<sup>th</sup> of March to the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, by the headquarter of the prestigious Swiss Federal Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research – SLF.

The aim of the meeting is showing how to put in practice what was presented off snow in Budapest.

The event is organised in two days of activities on snow and by the SLF headquarter.

During the event, the Technical Commission will be available in order to address questions and issues related to the Minimum standard certification process.

### ISIA Technical Event – 29<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 – Davos

|              | Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> | Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>  | Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>  | Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> |
|--------------|---------------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| 9.00 – 13.00 | Arrival day               | On snow session - Practical exams presented by each nation                           | Randonnée  | Departure              |
|              | ***                       | 14.00 – 16.00 Visit to the SLF Davos   | 15.00 – 17.00 Summary of the test and possible amendments for the ISIA Safety Test   |                        |
| 17.00        | ***                       | Workshop preparation of a ski tour, for the following day                            |  |                        |
| 19.30        | Dinner                    | Dinner   | Dinner   |                        |
| 21.00        | Opening                   | Minimum Standard control: individual communication (only for the interested nations) | Minimum Standard control: individual communication (only for the interested nations) |                        |