

A MESSAGE FROM THE EUROPT(R)ODE XV ORGANIZERS



Dear participants,

Best wishes for the New Year, hopefully COVID-19-free.

For obvious reasons, **the Europt(r)ode XV conference in Warsaw had been re-scheduled for March 28–31, 2021**. However, the end of March 2021 seems to be too risky. Vaccination against COVID-19 has just started in many countries but we will need months to get a global immunity level which will allow us to travel safely and to organize a meeting. Our priority is always the health and safety of the participants. The decision of all members of the EUROPT(R)ODE Permanent Steering Committee has been to postpone our conference again. Definitely, *it will NOT be organized in March 2021*. The most probable date is currently November or the beginning of December 2021. It will depend on how the current pandemic situation unfolds and the effectiveness of vaccinations.

As we have mentioned, health and safety are paramount. We do not want to change the current formula of the conference and to not be able to meet as we did at all previous editions of Europt(r)ode. Hence our decision. This pandemic will finally end. We therefore encourage you to be patient for a while and to attend the 2021 conference. We will closely follow how the pandemic evolves and announce the re-scheduled dates of the 2021 conference around the end of May or the beginning of June. Of course, we will send you an e-mail with the new dates of the conference and you will have the opportunity to update your submitted contribution.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. In case of any questions, do not hesitate to contact the conference secretariat or me.

Looking forward to meeting you in Warsaw, with kind regards,

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