



Societas Europaea Herpetologica

**Ordinary General Meeting (O.G.M.)
21th European Congress of Herpetology**



**Belgrade, Serbia, Wednesday 7 September 2022
(16.00-18.00)**



*OGM – Chairperson: Mathieu Denoël, SEH President
& FNRS Research Director, University of Liege, Belgium*



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SEH structure

Council: President (Mathieu Denoël), Vice-President (Dusan Jelic), General Secretary (Antigoni Kaliontzopoulou), Vice-Secretary (Francesco Ficetola), Treasurer (Tom Kirschey), Vice-Treasurer (Eva Ringler), four Co-Editors (Judit Vörös, Salvador Carranza, Jose Brito, Hinrich Kaiser)



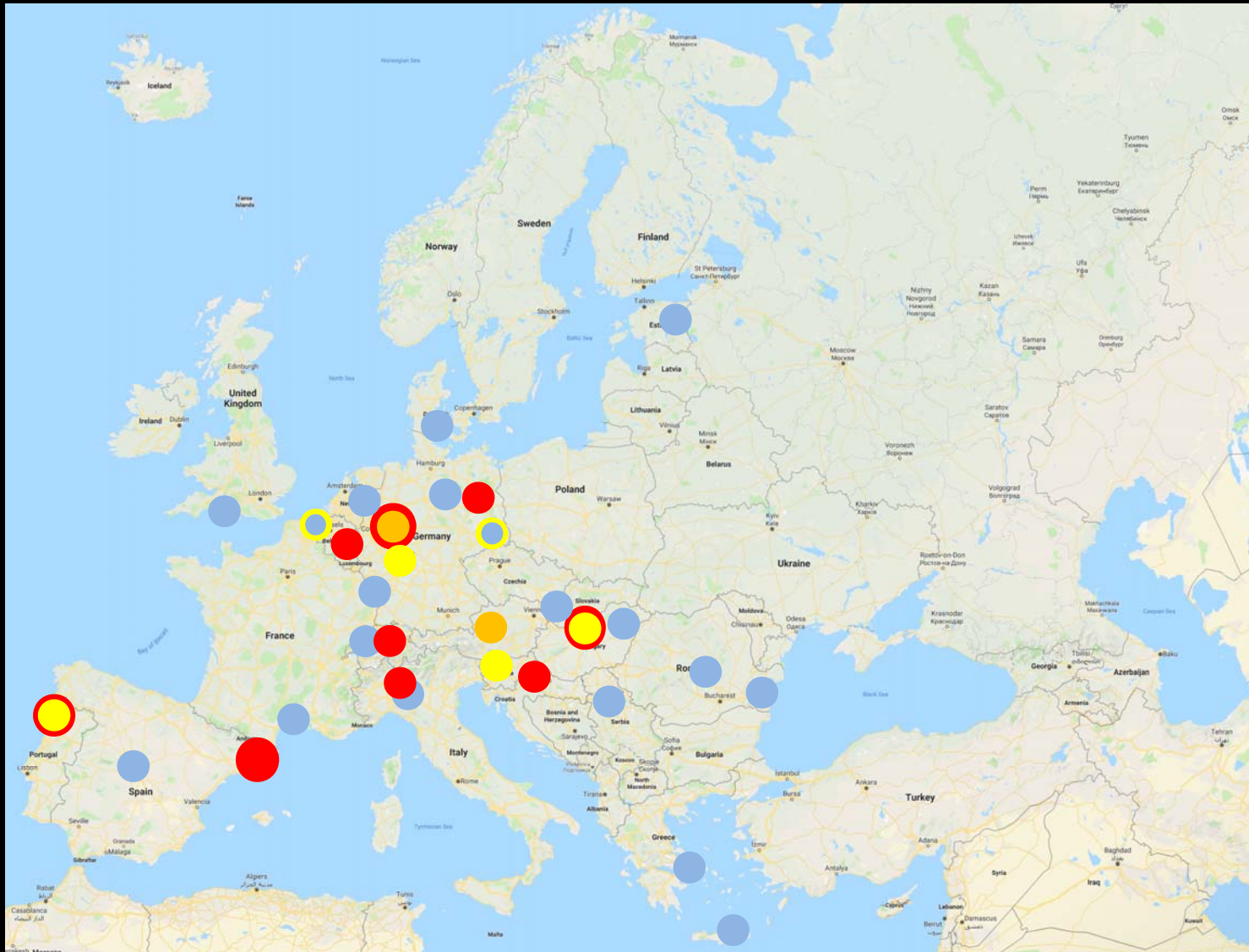
3 Committees (Chair / Vice-Chair for Mapping: Neftali Sillero, Conservation: Balint Halpern / Katja Poboljšaj, Taxonomic: Jeroen Speybroeck / Melita Vamberger)





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- Council
8 members
- + new council
candidates
- Committees
(Chair/Vice Chair)
- Committees
full Members



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> 300 SEH members (in 2022)

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Main actions, based on objectives presented at last OGM

- **Open Letters to the European Parlement etc.** (see also Conservation Committee's report)
Water Framework Directive, Common Agricultural Policy, European Habitat Forum,
EU Nature restauration Law, etc

Amphibia-Reptilia 43 (2022): 111-112

**Union gives strength: join efforts of SEH
and other NGOs for promoting biodiversity
conservation in the framework of EU
Directives and local actions**

- **Moving towards similar structure among the three SEH committees**
(chairs, vice-chairs, list of members)

now finalised for the Taxonomic and Conservation committee



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- Building more connections with national / local herp societies in Europe

- 1. Establishing a first draft of text for bilateral agreement
- 2. Contacting three herp societies for first feedbacks
- 3. Making the agreement easiest, not constraining, easy to access for all societies
 - More visibility of herp societies, up to date centralisation of information on herp societies, their journals and meetings
 - Better representativity of European herpetologists for Open Letters signed by SEH
 - Involvement in SEH decisions: possibility to vote at OGM
 - Two membership fees possible – with *Amphibia-Reptilia* (AMRE) (= institutional fee) and without AMRE (= lowest fee)
 - Same advantages as other SEH members
- 4. Contacting a first set of herp societies in 2021-2022





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- 5. First signatures, exchange of data for mutual promotion
- 6. starting 2022 – first membership of 8 ‘societies’
- 7. Waiting some others and for future, hoping most herp societies could join





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EBHS

The European Board of Herpetological Societies

Amphibia-Reptilia 43 (2022): 209-212

<https://www.seh-herpetology.org/ebhs>

(See also the webmaster's report)



DGHT

Deutsche Gesellschaft für
Herpetologie und Terrarienkunde

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Terrarienkunde (DGHT)

Representative member: Markus Monzel, President
Substitute member: Axel Kwet, Managing Director

- **Webpage:** www.dght.de
- **Membership information:** <https://www.dght.de/application-for-membership-english-form>
- **Journals:** *Elaphe*: 6 issues per year; *Salamandra*: 4 issues per year, *Radiata*: 4 issues per year, *Die Eidechse*: 3 issues per year, *Ophidia*: 2 issues per year, *Amphibia*: 2 issues per year, *Sekretär*: 1 issue per year, *Mertensiella*: published irregularly, 1-2 issues per year.
- **Congress:** Jahrestagung für Herpetologie und Terrarienkunde (once a year). Next congress: 28/09-2/10/2022 in Berlin.



SOCIETAS HERPETOLOGICA ITALICA (SHI)

Representative member: Lucio Bonato, counselor

Substitute member: Luca Coppari, secretary

- **Webpage:** <http://www-9.unipv.it/webshi/index.html>
- **Membership information:** <http://www-9.unipv.it/webshi/societa/iscrizione.htm>
- **Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/255437961162654>
- **Journals:** *Acta Herpetologica*: 2 issues per year (print and online)
- **Congress:** Congresso Nazionale SHI (1 congress every even year, typically in September). next congress: XIV Congresso Nazionale SHI, 14-18 September 2022

Same info for each society



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- I would like to thank the members of our council, committees and editorial boards for the important work did on these last years for the society.
- I also thank all SEH members for their support in joining the society, what is essential for its actions and representativity.





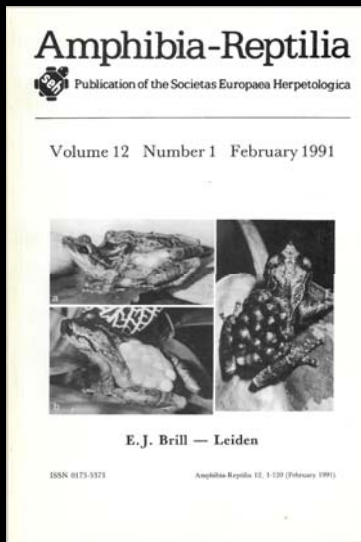
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- **New Contract with Brill and Open Access policies**
 - Claryfying issues from previous contract
 - Improving clarity
 - Avoiding risky increase of fees
 - Immediate posting of Author version (*AMRE*) in repositories



- Open archives (*AMRE*): Free access after 5 years (Publisher version on Brill website)!



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