



# The Coffee Break!

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## News and Information



1. In November, the Presidium approved a new Single Member club in Portugal, the 'Associação de Caminhadas do Algarve'. First event: April 27-29, 2018. Contact details [here](#).
2. New contact information and addresses have been received from [France](#) and [Estonia](#).
3. Walks information for 2018 has already been received and posted from [Poland](#), [Taiwan](#) and the [Czech Republic](#). Other information for 2018 will be added as soon as it is received.
4. Additional information for the upcoming IVV Congress, Jubilee and IVV-Europiade has been added. Updated information includes : [Website](#); [Calendar of Events](#); [Europiade Pass Information, Registration, Costs](#).
5. IVV-Cup Award Winners have been updated for the [Europa Cup 1 and 2](#), the [Pacific Cup](#) and [World Cup](#) walking programs. From now on, the most recent additions will be shown in bold type. The Award Winners lists are updated every two months.
6. The [American Volkssport Association](#) has a new President: David BONEWITZ. His email address is [president@ava.org](mailto:president@ava.org)
7. The mobile format of the IVV website will be available to mobile users before the end of December. Access will be automatic for smartphones and tablets using common browsers (Chrome, Safari, Explorer, Firefox, Opera, Blackberry, etc.) and operating systems (Android, iOS). The mobile version will contain the same program information, reports, documents etc. as the desktop version, but not the graphics due to possible issues for users with limited data plans or slow download speeds.
8. Mobile website visitors are encouraged to take two minutes to respond to the online survey by clicking on the question mark icon in the footer of every page on the site. Your feedback can help identify problems and/or future needs.
9. The Common Email Address Codes for each IVV member are now working. By simply addressing an email to the country's two-letter international code, followed by '@ivv-web.org', the email will be redirected to their specific address. (e.g. 'CA@ivv-web.org' will be redirected to 'cvffcvwalk@outlook.com'). Members should check their [Common Code master list](#) and advise the IVV Office when any changes are required.



### IVV Reports

1. The short report for the trip to China by President Colantonio and Secretary Claude is available [online](#).
2. The short report for the Presidium meeting in Trier, Germany is available [online](#).





## Important Dates and Deadlines

1. **2018:** The [six IVV/IML Cooperation Cup Events](#) (3 IVV + 3 IML) from March through November 2018 are listed online, as well as the [General Rules](#) for the program.
  - 16 - 17 March (IML) [Gilboa, Israel](#)
  - 28 - 29 April (IML) [Boras, Sweden](#)
  - 24 - 26 May (IVV) [Mazara - Selinunte/Castelvetrano, Sicily](#)
  - 31 Aug - 1 Sep (IVV) [Luxembourg-Kirchberg, Luxembourg](#)
  - 14 - 16 Sep (IML) [Seefeld, Austria](#)
  - 17 - 18 Nov (IVV) [Jogjakarta, Indonesia](#)
2. **2018:** The Italian Federation was approved to organize the [4th Europiade](#) in [Castelvetrano / Selinunte](#) and [Mazaro del Vallo](#), Sicily in May 2018, to coincide with the IVV's 50th Anniversary celebrations. The relevant dates for Sicily are May 21 (IVV Congress of Delegates); May 22 (IVV 50th Anniversary); May 23 (Opening Ceremony); May 24-26 Europiade; and May 25 Closing Ceremony. [An information flyer](#) is available online.
3. **2018:** The Luxembourg Federation of Popular Sports (FLSP) wishes to announce a 24-hours walk in Luxembourg on August 31 - September 01, 2018. "Save the date".
4. **2018:** The Jogja Walking Walking Association announces that the fourth [Asianpiad](#) will be held in [Jogjakarta, Indonesia](#) on November 17-18, 2018 and will coincide with their IML event, the 10th Jogja International Heritage Walk.
5. **2019:** The application by the French Association of Popular Sports (FFSP) to hold the 16th IVV Olympiad in [Aix-en-Provence, France](#) from Oct. 15-19, 2019 has been approved. [YouTube video](#). Special IVV Olympiad page [here](#).



*Best wishes to all for many enjoyable walks in the year to come!*

