



FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN TOXICOLOGISTS & EUROPEAN SOCIETIES OF TOXICOLOGY

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Dear Member Society,

I write to inform you of the decision taken yesterday by the EUROTOX Executive Committee to postpone to 2021, the EUROTOX 2020 Copenhagen congress scheduled to take place September 6-9.

This was not a decision taken lightly, and a number of options were investigated and discussed in conjunction with the Local Organising Committee (LOC) in Denmark, and our PCO, K.I.T. Group. In the end, it was agreed by all that the best option was to postpone the congress to 2021. The dates of the 2021 congress are being finalised, and will be announced as soon as the contracts have been signed.

This clearly has knock on effects on congresses already planned for 2021 and 2023. I have been in touch with the Chairs of the LOC for Ljubljana (2021) and Athens (2023) and they were both understanding and supportive.

The current situation is that the next three EUROTOX congresses will be:

2021 Copenhagen

2023 Ljubljana

2024 Athens

The ICT congress in 2022 will remain in Maastricht.

The EUROTOX Executive Committee is appreciative of the disruption this may cause, but we hope that we can count with your continued support as we navigate our way through this situation.

The Executive Committee is evaluating plans regarding the organization of the Business Council Meeting, and we will have more details in the upcoming weeks.

Please keep safe and well.

My best wishes,

Heather M Wallace
President of EUROTOX