

Maastricht, 25 June 2021



Unanimous & Strong

On June 24th, TUEM held its annual general meeting (AGM). Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, it was once again an online meeting, held via the Zoom platform.

For the first time, we used an electronic voting platform. The attending members voted on the composition of the executive board. The following people were (re-)elected to serve on the TUEM board:

Stefan Pille, Daniel Dreher, Tobias Richter, Konstantijn Mertens, Volker Dick, Philip Marien, Ben Finlay, Enrique Zubiaga, Luke Wijnholds, Vince Poty, Michael Buchmann, Frederick De Cock and Lars Piepers

The board wishes to thank John McNeill and Bernd Juetten for their service over the past years - and even decades in John's case. Their input, experience and wisdom will be missed, but at the same time, there is an opportunity for new board members to bring fresh perspectives and ideas.

In the first board meeting of the newly elected board, Stefan Pille was confirmed as the TUEM President. Daniel Dreher and Volker Dick were confirmed as vice-presidents and Tobias Richter would continue as the TUEM's Treasurer.

As explained during the AGM, challenging times are coming - as we hopefully round a major cliff in the COVID pandemic thanks to the vaccination campaigns, it is clear that there will be a lot of pressure on all ANSPs both in terms of traffic demand while at the same time contain or drastically reduce costs. In combination with challenges to the status of Maastricht within EUROCONTROL and what little remains from the Deloitte study fiasco, it promises to be an even more challenging autumn/winter: the Director General is bound to push ahead with changes that undermine acquired rights and principles. In view of all this, the board asked the membership for a mandate for industrial action. For the first time in TUEM's history, this received a unanimous backing from the members:
100% voted in favour!

As always, if you have any questions, please contact one of the board members. We hope that you find some time to relax over the summer - hopefully in a less restricted way than was the case over the last 12 months.

Stay safe & healthy

Your TUEM EB