

**Report on DEGUWA activities from 2017 to 2019
related to ratification and implementation of the UNESCO Convention of 2001**

- 17. to 19.03.2017 Conference IN POSEIDONS REICH XXII in Koblenz in close cooperation with the "Verein zur Förderung der Unterwasserarchäologie e.V. – FUWA". 26 speeches and one evening lecture were held and 14 posters were shown.
 - 24.07.2017 Inquiry to the coalition parties of the German „Bundestag“ concerning the state of ratification on the „Wahlprüfsteine“ (Election check stones) on the occasion of the elections to the German Bundestag.
 - 14.09.2017 Lecture "Underwater archaeology in BW (Federal state in Germany) - an inventory of associations that support and operate underwater archaeology on a voluntary basis" in Untergriesheim for the VHS (adult education centre) Heilbronn.
 - 08.10.17 Lecture "The DEGUWA and its commitment to the underwater cultural heritage - a civil society balancing act between science and honorary office" at the Archaeological Museum in Fulda.
 - 25-29.10.2017 Borsa Mediterranea del Turismo Archeologico, 28.10. Participation in the conference "RESEARCH, PRESERVATION AND VALORISATION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE".
 - 14. to 18.03.2018 Conference IN POSEIDONS REICH XXIII in Tübingen in close cooperation with the university, the SFB/CRC 1070 RESOURCECULTURES and the university town Tübingen. 30 speeches and one evening lecture were held and many posters were shown. The UNESCO Convention 2001 was presented on a billboard in the lecture room and the status of ratification in Germany was reported. During discussions, participants suggested that the DEGUWA Conference 2019 should be devoted to the topic of "Predatory excavations and illegal trade in underwater finds". During the preparation of the conference it became known that the topic had already been taken up by colleagues from Croatia.
 - 23.-24.04.2018 Participation in the 9th meeting of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Board STAB. The request to the German Bundestag about the status of preparations for ratification of the Convention was reported.
 - May 2018 Publication of a report on the 9th meeting of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Board (STAB)
 - In June 2018, the German National Committee of ICOMOS applied for the admission of DEGUWA to ICUH / UNESCO.
 - 22.10. to 28.10.2018 Training camp on Fehmarn.
 - 04.12.2018 Participation in the "Underwater Cultural Heritage Forum", organised by the German Federal Foreign Office and the General Delegation of the Flemish Government in Germany. A DEGUWA report was published with a summary.
 - 23 - 24 March 2019: Block Event NAS Intro and NAS 1
 - 08 - 14 April 2019 Conference IN POSEIDONS REICH XXIV in Bodrum in close cooperation with the Academia Mediterranea Halicarnassensis, the city of Bodrum and the Dokuz Eylül University Izmir. 40 speeches and one evening lecture were held and many posters were shown. The DEGUWA operated an information stand on the UNESCO Convention 2001. The Institute of Nautical Archaeology organized a presentation of the laboratories in the Bodrum Research Center. In cooperation with the Nautical Archaeology Society a workshop for tutors was organized.
 - 17-21 June 2019 Participation in Brest/Paris at the 7th Meeting of States Parties to the 2001 Convention
- In the reporting period 5 editions of "SKYLLIS - Zeitschrift für maritime und limnische Archäologie und Kulturgeschichte" (SKYLLIS - Journal of Maritime and Limnic Archaeology and Cultural History) were published.
- In the reporting period 5 NAS-Intro-, 5 NAS I- and 7 NAS III-courses were conducted.
- During the reporting period, DEGUWA was listed in the "Lobbyist List" of the German Bundestag (No. 886).