

## **Press release**

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the European Brown Swiss Federation (EBSF) had its annual General Assembly. Due to the actual situation with COVID 19, this meeting was held as an online video meeting.

### **Agreement on new EBSF statutes**

The statutes of the European Brown Swiss Federation were first published in 1964, date of EBSF's foundation. In the last months, the statutes were adapted in line with the current functioning.

After vote of each members during the General Assembly, the new statutes were validated and will be officially published in Innsbruck, Austria, headquarters of the Federation.

Among new articles is the possibility for small Brown Swiss population to join the Federation as "extraordinary member". Such status allowed small Brown Swiss association to be part of the Federation, join the common work and exchanges as spectator, with no voting right and no annual fees.

### **Elections**

Thomas Schweigl, President of Braunvieh Austria and actual President of the European Brown Swiss Federation since 2018 is re-elected unanimously as President of the EBSF for the next four years.

Reto Grunenfelder from Switzerland and Vincent Julhan from France are both elected unanimously as vice-presidents.



*Thomas Schweigl*

According to the new statutes, directors of all national associations becomes members of the European Committee. European committee will therefore be the new name for the monthly online work meetings already in place between members. Reinhard Winkler from Austria is elected as director of the European committee for the next four years.

### **Activity report**

2019 was a special year for the EBSF with the launch of the new communication campaign for the breed development. The new logo and claim, key of this communication strategy are standing for a unique message for the breed, united and committed together around the Brown Swiss strenghts.

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