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Liebe Freunde und Freundinnen,

in den letzten Tagen sind Nachrichten aus Nachbar-Sektionen eingegangen, die ich gerne an alle weiterleite – als Flieger wissen wir schließlich, wie wichtig gute „COM“ ist:

Die Sektion des Vereinigten Königreichs hat sich entschlossen, im Jahr 2022 alle Europäischen IFFR-Mitglieder einzuladen, an zweimonatlichen Zoom-Meetings teilzunehmen.

Das erste dieser online-Treffen findet diesen Donnerstag, am 3. Februar, ab 20 Uhr 30 (19:30 UTC) statt.

*“On this occasion, our speaker will be IFFR Benelux member **Nathalie Chudiak** current chair of the Federation of European Women Pilots. Nathalie has had a 30 year love of skydiving, and has made around 2,000 jumps all around the world. She will tell us about 30 years of skydiving, from round canopies to square ones, skydives all over the world from Pole to Pole, from high jumps to low ones, accuracy, style and formation jumps, demonstration and record jumps, from jumps in minus 20 to plus 43 degrees C, a few medals and awards and a lot of wonderful memories of unforgettable jumps!”*

Nathalie hat auch an einigen Fly-ins der vergangenen Jahre teilgenommen und ist daher dem einen oder dem anderen durchaus persönlich bekannt. Die komplette Einladungsmail von George Ritchie mit den Log-In-Daten folgt als Anhang.

Leider gibt es auch eine traurige Nachricht aus Belgien:

*Dear IFFR Members*

*Late in the evening of Friday 28 January 2022, time stood still.  
It was a black day in the history of IFFR Benelux.*

*Egide Van Dingenen, our Past-President from 2013 to 2017,  
passed away unexpectedly at his home at the age of 77.*

*We are intensely saddened by the loss of Egide. At the same time, we have deep respect for what he accomplished for IFFR Benelux. He was one of the driving forces behind the functioning of our section.*

*Flying, cars and Rotary were his passions. But his wife Mia and children and grandchildren Dominique, Ben, Lisa-Marie and Ann-Sophie always came first for Egide.*

*We will always remember Egide as a very special, passionate person. Passionate in everything he undertook. He inspired us, motivated us and yes, he also liked to tease us. Sitting still or slowing down? That was not in his vocabulary.*

*Egide, rest in peace now and thank you for your years of commitment to IFFR Benelux.*

*All the best to you up there in the sky.*

*Kris De Keyser  
President IFFR Benelux*

Mit besten Grüßen  
Christian Denke

Email

Anhang

From: [george.ritchie@btinternet.com](mailto:george.ritchie@btinternet.com)  
Subject: IFFR UK Section - Zoom Meeting: Thursday 3 February 2022 -  
Nathalie Chudiak - 30 years of skydiving  
Date: Fri, 28 Jan 2022 23:01:38 -0000

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Dear European Section leaders.

Please find below the invitation to the next Zoom meeting of the UK section. We would like to extend this invitation to all our fellow members of IFFR in Europe, so it would be very helpful if you could **please forward it to the members in your section.**

With the world hopefully starting to get back to normal, the Committee has decided that in 2022 we will continue holding "First Thursday" Zoom meetings every two months (Feb, April, June, etc). So, our first meeting of 2022 will be next week on **Thursday, 3 February 2022.**

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It's a truly amazing adventure you won't want to miss.

- To join by computer, tablet or iPad: the link to join the meeting is [HERE](#) or use Meeting ID: **867 3740 4373** and Passcode: **IFFR**
- To join by telephone from the UK, the number is **0203 901 7895** and you will be asked to enter the Meeting ID: **867 3740 4373** and Passcode: **IFFR.**

The meeting will start at **19.30 UTC** but we will open the club room about thirty minutes earlier at 19.00 UTC if you want to have some social chat before the meeting. Following the formal close to the meeting, we will again keep the meeting room open for around 15 – 20 minutes for any that want to chat some more.

Hoping to see you soon. It seems a while since we have all caught up. It will be great to speak again and make some flying plans for 2022

Best wishes to you and yours.

Stay safe

George Ritchie

### **IFFR UK Section Speaker Finder**

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