

Initiatives for the Future of Great Rivers Association

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

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Preamble

Like many associative organisations of international reach, IFGR's activities were affected by the consequences of the world health crisis linked to the Covid-19 epidemic in 2020. The 10th international session was postponed several times, to be finally programmed for September 2021. Journeys programmed to the great rivers of the world (Amazon, Volga) had to be cancelled and the international events in which IFGR was scheduled to participate (World Conservation Congress, COP15 Biodiversity, COP26 Climate) have all been carried over to 2021.

Nonetheless, IFGR maintained its associative operations, by favouring videoconferences for exchanges between its members and it renewed the mandates of the administrators and active members that had expired in 2020. Regarding its external operations, IFGR pursued its main collaborations and participations in events in France and also started new projects. Lastly, it considerably boosted its audience during this period when digital information on environmental issues took on a new dimension.

The Association's INTERNAL OPERATION and relations with THIRD PARTIES

Life of the association

The year was marked by considerable internal legal activity. The three-year mandates of the members of the Management Board and the Rivers Committee, appointed during the Association's Management Board constitutive session, terminated at the end of 2020. Their renewal provided the opportunity to **modify the articles of association and the internal rules of the Association and makes changes to the organisation of the community of active members.**

Two Management Board meetings and an Ordinary General Assembly were held.