

To all Members of the PostEurop
Stamps and Philately

Brussels, 7 June 2019

Dear Members,

Most beautiful EUROPA Stamp 2019 “National birds” – Jury & Online Competition

Should you want your EUROPA stamp to participate and be considered in **the expert Jury Competition**, which will take place on 1 July, please send your real stamp by physical mail, to António Manuel Amaral at PostEurop – Boulevard Brand Whitlock 114, 1200 Brussels, Belgium, by **15 June 2019** at the very latest.

EUROPA



From 9 May till 9 September 2019, we invite you to take a look at this year's beautiful entries and vote for your favourite stamp on www.posteurop.org/europa2019. The winning stamps will be announced at the PostEurop Plenary Assembly to be held on 10–11 October 2019 in Jersey. **Follow us on Twitter @EUROPASTAMPS!**

PostEurop Stamp & Philately Working Group meeting on 20 September 2019

I am pleased to invite you to our next PostEurop Stamps & Philately Working Group meeting, which take place on **20 September 2019 13:00–17:30 CET, at PostEurop Headquarters in Brussels (Address: Boulevard Brand Whitlock 114, 1200 Brussels)**. The preliminary agenda of the meeting will be delivered to all Members as soon as possible.

All working group meeting participants are invited to take part in the Grands Prix de l'Art Philatélique Belge et Européenne ceremony the following day on **21 September 2019, 15:00 CET** at the Brussels City Hall.

Should you be interested in participating in this meeting and the ceremony mentioned above, I kindly ask you to inform Mr. António Manuel Amaral, (antonio.amaral@posteurop.org), by email, at the latest by the **13 September 2019**.

EUROPA stamp 2020 “Ancient postal routes”

Some members have inquired about the definition of the 2020 EUROPA stamp topic, which is “Ancient postal routes”. In order to avoid doubts regarding the interpretation of the topic, we suggest following definition:

Ancient postal routes: postal services, meaning the exchange of items over longer distances, put in place in a country or between countries before they were replaced by postal services operated by Governments and offering universal service (example: Thurn and Taxis).

EUROPA themes for 2021–2022

The PostEurop Stamp & Philately working group have gone through the results of the voting collected from Members last week. In total, 36 Members gave in their votes, totalling 210 points. The competition was very tight, but today we are happy to announce the following results: the themes for **EUROPA 2021** will be “**Endangered national wildlife**” and for **EUROPA 2022** “**Stories and Myths**”.

All Members willing to share with the working group **their ideas or projects** and would like to present them during the meeting are invited to contact Agnieszka Trzaskowska (agnieszka.trzaskowska@poczta-polska.pl).

Yours sincerely,

Agnieszka Trzaskowska

Chairwoman

PostEurop Stamp & Philately Working Group