



Timeline of Achievements and Awards



1983

Dr Alessandro Marroni founds IDA (International Diving Assistance) in Milan, Italy, the first diving association to provide a 24/7 emergency hotline, global assistance network and insurance packages specific for diving.

1991



IDA is named DAN (Divers Alert Network) Europe. In the same year, IDAN (International DAN) is created in Durham (USA), uniting all global DAN organisations (America, Asia- Pacific, Europe, Japan). DAN Southern Africa joins IDAN in 1996.

1993



First Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries course is launched.

1997



Launch of Alert Diver - European Edition, diving-safety focused magazine printed in 6 languages.

2004



Start of RCAPP (Recompression Chamber Assistance & Partnership Program), to help assure availability, quality and safety of hyperbaric chambers.

2008



DAN Europe creates two insurance subsidiaries, DEIB (DAN Europe Insurance Broker) and IDA (International Diving Assurance), to keep providing better services and products to their community.

2010-2022



DAN Europe participates as partner and/or leader in a number of EU-funded projects.

2015



First DAN Europe Internship, involving young minds in diving medical research, best practice and prevention.

2016-2022



Our team travels across Europe with the Road Trips (2016-2019) and the Sustainable Tours (2021-2022) to meet partners, stakeholders, institutions, and the community, raising awareness about safety in diving activities and ocean conservation issues.

2019



DAN Europe App is launched (iOS + Android). No more plastic cards, more digital services.

2020



Bachelor of Science in Diving Safety Management is launched in collaboration with ITS Malta and a number of faculty members. It is the first recognised academic program designed for diving professionals.