



# Report

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## **ICF Board of Directors, Manchester, UK 23rd - 25th March 2017**

**Full Name:** John Edwards

**ICF Position:** Chair, PARACANOE

### ***1. Visits and Meetings since last Board Meeting***

- Paracanoe Committee mtg – Paris – Jan. 20-23
- CSP Committee mtg – Halifax – Feb 5-9
- Head of Classification – Bonn – Feb 7-10
- IPC AGITOS Foundation – Bonn – Mar. 9-10
- Numerous Skype Calls & Documentation review– VA'A Classification Study (Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar.)

### ***2. Tasks undertaken for this period***

- Review & confirm 2017-20 strategic plan with the Paracanoe Committee
- Establish implementing budget for 2017-18 budget period
- Submission of TOKYO 2020 event proposals (10 events(6K/4V) & 120 Athlete Quota slots
- Discussions with 2017 Competition organizers: Szeged WC, Belgrade WC, Racice WCH's; ECA champs, ACF, COPAC
- Submission to AGITOS Foundation of Sport Information Report
- Va'a Classification Study – several iterations arising from the researchers & Study Committee. A final version has now been produced and will be sent to IPC Classification Committee for preliminary review before sending to the PC community for comment.
- Final report to IPC on 2016 Financials & application for 2017 IPC funding

### **3. *Issues and Main Points of Report***

Approval of PC Strategic Plan for 2017-2020

### **4. *Future Initiatives and Tasks***

See PC 2017-2020 Strategic Plan