



# Report

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

**Name: Mario Santos**

**ICF Position: Ocean Racing Chairman**

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

Several Committee Meeting – via Skype

Inspection visit to the World Championships 2017 venue

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

Prepare the working program and budget for 2016-2020

Analyze the bidding procedure

Contact the organizers of 2017 and 2018 event organizers.

Allocate roles and responsibilities to the committee members.

Analyze the bids for future events

Informing Organizer for changes in competition program after 2016 ICF Congress

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

Approve the 2018 Calendar allocating the venues to World Cups 2018

Esposende – Portugal

Breizh – France

Papeete - Tahiti

Mauritius

Provisional approve the Australian canoeing Bid for 2018 World Championships – decision made after inspection.

Overlook the 2 athletes quota per countries and allow open entries in all events in the World Championships 2017, only condition being approved by the NF.

Allocate the Development Programme budget

Update the ICF Ocean Racing page in due time considering we have a world ranking system.

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

- Deliver the Ocean Racing development program in progress.
- Deliver an education programme to be implemented for safety reason, with certification of role-players, schools clubs and event organizations.
- Re open the bids considering the Congress decision on the Rules.
- The accreditation system for organizers, schools and equipment should
- Provide ICF data of local organizers and schools for easier cooperation and organization of the sport
- Officials coaching courses

## **5. Items for Resolution by Board of Directors**

1. Approve the 2018 Calendar allocating the venues to World Cups 2018
  - a. Esposende – Portugal
  - b. Breizh – France
  - c. Papeete - Tahiti
  - d. Mauritius
2. Provisional approve the Australian canoeing Bid for 2018 World Championships – decision made after inspection.
3. Overlook the 2 athletes quota per countries and allow open entries in all events in the World Championships 2017, only condition being approved by the NF.
4. Deadline 15 of April to implement the ocean racing World Ranking inside ICF website or develop a solution to deliver the same goal.
5. Re open the bids considering the Congress decision on the Rules