## FEI Courses for Coaches According to the FEI Coaching System Level 1 Course for Coaches

Location (NF): ZIMBABWE dates 9TH TO 13TH FEBRUARY 2017 FEI Tutor: MARC FICHTER, MRI



Participants on the last day of the Zimbabwe Level 1 Course

Zimbabwe Equestrian Federation hosted its second Level 1 course and it fourth in the FEI Coaches courses over the last 5 years. Visiting coaches from Swaziland, Botswana and Ethiopia joined the Zimbabwe coaches to form a good cohesive group which we are sure will carry forward to the future development of the sport in the African region.

We welcomed Marc Fichter from Mauritius as our Tutor, and he had visited us on 3 occasions

previously and was pleased to note the improvement and diversification in the participants. Marc is popular amongst our coaches and our riders and all learnt a lot from him and each other to enhance their current skills.

All coaches felt they had improved their skills over the 5 days of the course and the Zimbabwe NF felt the course has enhanced the sport in the country as well as the region.



Paolo Icona from Ethiopia communicating with a dressage rider while the group looks on from a shady spot.