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WORKING GROUP ON FEI OFFICIALS

The FEI is pleased to announce the creation of a **Working Group on FEI Officials** as discussed at the FEI Sports Forum 2016.

This Working Group's main tasks will be to develop proposals for the improvement and harmonisation of the management, education, and career progression of FEI Officials across all disciplines.

The Working Group will be chaired by Mark Samuel (CAN) and will have Brigitte Elise Mathias (NAM), Frances Hesketh-Jones Triulzi (ITA), Sönke Lauterbach (GER), and Peter Bollen (BEL) as members.

The International Dressage Officials Club (IDOC), the International Eventing Officials Club (IEOC), and the International Show Jumping Officials Club (IJOC) will also be involved in the discussion and will be consulted on specific issues related to their respective disciplines.

The Working Group's first meeting is planned for 12 and 13 September at the FEI Headquarters. It will be followed by another meeting in early 2017. The Group's recommendations will be presented to the FEI Bureau in April 2017. In case these recommendations lead to modifications to FEI rules, the relevant changes will be submitted to the FEI General Assembly's approval in November 2017 for implementation as of 1 January 2018.

FEI CHAMPIONSHIPS & FINALS AVAILABLE TO BID

We would like to remind all stakeholders that all the information related to FEI Championships & Finals is available in the [**FEI Bidding Section**](#).

It offers in particular access to **the table listing all FEI Championships & Finals** that are currently available to bid.

The deadline to apply for some of these FEI Championships & Finals is **1 October 2016**.

We hereby invite you to consult the FEI Bidding Section and table, which is updated continuously, to get full information about the upcoming FEI Championships & Finals.

Applications and questions can be addressed to [**bidning@fei.org**](mailto:bidning@fei.org).

*The FEI UPDATE and supporting documents are available on the [**FEI UPDATE Library**](#) on the FEI website.*