

1st Mediterranean Regional FCI Conference

Date: 19-20 January 2018.

Place: Portugal, Tavira

Program--- DRAFT

19, January, 2018.

12.00-17.00 Conference Registration

17. 00 – 18.00. Opening Plenary Session

Welcome: Istvan Bardos president FCI

Jose Jacinto President Portugal Federation

Key-note presentation: Istvan Bardos: The position of the pigeon sport in the world and the international cooperation

Questions, consultation

18.30-18.45 Coffee Break

19h45- Dinner

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10. 00 – 11. 00 Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition

11. 00 – 12.30 Plenary Session:

11. 00- 12.30 Michel Vanlint: Motivation and successful racing with our pigeons
Presentation, Questions, consultation

12. 40- 13. 30 Thomas Zimmermann Benzing Co.: Innovations in ETS and result calculations
Presentation, Questions, consultation

13 .30- 14. 30 Lunch

14. 30 -16. 30 Plenary Session

14. 30 – 15.30 Dr. David Madeira: Animal Health Issues Racing Pigeon Sport Nowadays.
Presentation, Questions, consultation

15 .30 – 15. 45 Coffee Break

15. 45 – 16. 30 Frans Hermans: The FCI Grand Prix as a new possibility to develop the pigeon sport
Presentation, Questions, consultation

16. 30 – 17.30 Good Practices: Special opportunities in the pigeon one loft races

Introduction of the Mira One Loft, Algarve Great Derby and Algarve Pigeon Golden Race

17 .30 – 17. 45 Coffee Break

17.45-- 18.30 Geert Philips: FCI and industries in the pigeon sport

Questions, consultation

18.30 – 19.15 Closing Plenary Session: the adoption of the closing declaration

20.30- Gala Dinner Ibero-Latino American and Mediterranean Exhibition Award

21, January, 2018. Optional program

Participants of the conference can connect to the program of the exhibition.