

## METHODS COMMISSION

*Prior to the 2023 EHF Congress*

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<b>Date   Time</b>	Wednesday, 13 September 2023   09:00 – 12:15	
<b>Location</b>	<u>Mövenpick Hotel Basel</u>   Boardroom 6 (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)	
<b>MC Members</b>	Pedro Sequeira Monique Tijsterman Patrick Luig Lidija Bojic-Cacic Carmen Manchado Marina Gillard	Chairman Methods & Coaching Education & Training Youth, School, and Non-competitive sport Development IHF Medical Commission   Member Europe
<b>Office</b>	Doru Simion Nicole Rabenseifner	Senior Director Sport & Game Services Development Programs & Special Projects

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### Minutes

#### 1. Welcome, Programme, Agenda

Pedro Sequeira welcomes the participants to the 3<sup>rd</sup> MC Meeting 2023. Doru Simion informs on the current status of the department “Sport and Game Services”. Nicole Rabenseifner will leave the EHF end of October 2023; Eva Reihofer (Player Transfer Assistant) starts on 18 September 2023, Noemi Szecsenyi (Grassroots Coordinator) on 13 November 2023. Further job openings are being prepared.

The MC outlines their concern regarding the changes within the S & GS department resulting in the loss of experience and knowledge in the Office, whereas many projects and events are ahead. Therefore, it is recommended to have no new projects until the new employees have collected sufficient experience and knowledge and in order to focus on the already planned activities.

#### 2. MC 08/2023 and EXEC 06/2023 | Minutes & Follow-Up

The MC minutes are approved without any comment.

#### 3. Methods Commission Interim Report 09/2021 – 09/2023 – Report Chairman

P. Sequeira summarizes the MC highlights of the last two years:

- Creation of the “Circle of Handball Life”
- Publication of the “Kindergarten Handball” Manual
- Publication of the “Nutrition in Handball” Manual
- Creation of the “Mentally Fit in Handball” Manual
- Establishment of the EHF Webinars
- Restructure of the EHF Experts’ system
- Restructure of the EHF “RINCK” Convention
- Creation of the “EHF Glossary of Handball Terms & Expressions”
- Organisation of the 1<sup>st</sup> EHF Goalkeeper Summit
- Organisation of two EHF Scientific Conferences

#### 4. Activity overview EHF Office

With reference to the last MC meeting in August 2023, the following update can be reported:

- A meeting was held with Special Olympics Europe / Eurasia discussing possible support by organising a foundation course and inviting EHF Experts for inputs to the rules. Furthermore, SOEE stated their willingness to host the EHF / SOEE ID Handball Week in 2024. The notes of the meeting are at hand. The MC agrees to forward a motion to the EXEC regarding the EHF / SOEE ID Handball Week.
- A National Coaches' Webinar is scheduled for 23 November 2023, 10.00-12.00hrs, online. The respective invitation is at hand.
- Development (SMART): ALB, FAR, ISR, LUX were reminded regarding the missing reports.
- EHF Goalkeeper Summit: 55 registrations received
- Fast lane "coaches" follow-up: The EHF "RINCK" Convention 2.0 graphic will include the fast lane for coaches. The future contact person within the EHF Office for "RINCK" Convention will be Joao Monteiro.
- EHF Master Plan 360 Programmes: A video meeting was held between Carmen Manchado and Alenka Cuderman (Administrator of the Master Plan Programmes) on 12 September 2023 regarding the status of the programmes. The MC likes to outline the necessity to involve the MC members in the creating the programme due to their expertise and responsibility in the frame of coaching, education, foundation handball, etc. Also, the MC recommends involving experts prior to signing the contract by sending them to the applying federation in order to analyse the federation as well as the related structure and circumstances.
- 2024 Kids' Festival: A kids' festival will be organised by the Portuguese Handball Federation either end of season 2023/2024 or beginning season 2024/2025 and will include MC activities as education offers, etc. A detailed proposal will be provided by POR.

#### 5. MC Budget

The MC Budget is adapted according to the planned activities for 2024. Depending on the outcome of the MC motions the budget might need to be adapted, also due to rising costs related to event organisation.

#### 6. Preparation MC | 16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary EHF Congress

The MC members are provided with the documentation of the EHF Congress. The MC projects of the last two years will be presented by Pedro Sequeira.

#### 7. Meeting EHF Calendar 2024

The MC proposes the following changed meeting dates for 2024:

1<sup>st</sup> MC meeting: in Vienna / AUT, 14/15 March 2024 (arrival: 13 March evening, departure: 15 March afternoon)

2<sup>nd</sup> MC meeting: online, date to be defined during the 1<sup>st</sup> MC meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> MC Meeting: 29/30 August 2024 (arrival: 28 August evening, departure: 30 August, afternoon)

#### 8. Miscellaneous

EHF Scientific Conference: The MC recommends announcing the dates of the 2025 EHF Scientific Conference already during the 2023 edition (to be discussed with the EXEC).

Handball.ai: A meeting was held with handball.ai and C. Manchado, M. Tijsterman and the EHF Office regarding the development of the player index. A tailor-made system needs to be created for handball.

Vienna, 13 September 2023

2  For the minutes: N. Rabenseifner