

International Fishing Forum for the cooperation

On the initiative of the CIPS an important meeting was hold in Brussels, the 14th December 2015. It was the first time that the most important international organizations acting in Europe met for launching cooperation and to discuss the concrete possibilities of joint actions to enforce more efficiently the interests of angling in Europe.

The five international federations welcomed the initiative and qualified as a very important step to be all together around one table: beside the CIPS, were present the representatives of the European Anglers Alliance (EAA), European Anglers Federation (EAF), European Fishing Tackle Trade Association (EFTTA) and the International Casting Sport Federation (ICSF), all delegation headed by their President. The CIPS delegation was composed by Mr. Ferenc Szalay, President of the CIPS, Mr. Claudio Matteoli, President of the FIPSeD and Mr. Jacques Goupil, General Secretary-Treasurer of the CIPS.

“The main reason why the CIPS proposed the convocation of this International Forum of Fishing: for sharing ideas and discussing the possibilities of launching cooperation of the organizations; contributing to improve the efficacy of the activities, as well as to work up common positions in the interests of the anglers and the interest of the angling” – told the President of the CIPS in his introduction key-note remarks.

The federations agreed to meet regularly for discussing concrete proposals and items of their cooperation: next time in Amsterdam, June 2016, during the EFTTEX in the capital of Netherland.



The participants of the Forum (from left to right): Philippe Lalauze, Vice-president of EAF, Mike Heylin, member of the Board of the EAA, Fred Bloot, President of the EAA, Claudio Matteoli, member of the CIPS Presidium, President of the FIPSeD, Ferenc Szalay, President of the CIPS, Jacques Goupil, CIPS General Secretary, Jean-Claude Bel, President and CEO of the EFTTA, Kurt Klamet, President of the ICSF and Wolfgang Feige-Lorenz, member of the Committee of the ICSF. (Absent from the photo Otakar Broz, President of the EAF, who has taken the picture.)