

TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA

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SG/chs**Fifth edition of the FIFA Football Stadiums: Technical recommendations and requirements book**

Dear Sir and Madam,

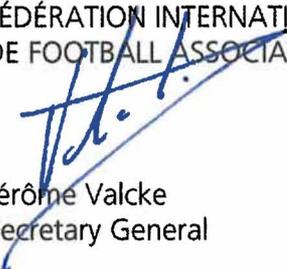
Are efficiency and functionality compatible with the protection of the environment? As South Africa demonstrated at the 2010 FIFA World Cup™, the answer is: yes, perfectly! And more than that: they can go hand in hand with social sustainability.

The book you are holding in your hands is the fifth and most ambitious edition of *Football Stadiums: Technical recommendations and requirements*. Based on the most up-to-date research available, this book serves as a reference for any football stadium construction – whether it is for a major sporting event or a small community stadium. It provides information on stadiums across all facets of the game and also includes for the first time chapters on futsal and beach soccer as well as on the FIFA Green Goal environmental programme. Another new feature of this edition is the subsection at the end of ten of the 12 chapters entitled “FIFA World Cup™ considerations”, which emphasises those points relevant to the staging of FIFA World Cup™ finals.

People want to watch football in safety and comfort. The guidelines contained in this book will help all football experts and everyone involved in the design, construction and management of football stadium to reach that goal.

Should you need further copies of this book, please do not hesitate to send your request. Please note that this publication can also be downloaded in PDF format from the www.FIFA.com website.

Yours faithfully,

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