

TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

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**FIFA Football Conference – Analysis of the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™
London (England) on 23 September 2018**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are glad to inform you about the organisation of the FIFA Football Conference on the analysis of the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™ in London (England) on 23 September 2018. The national team head coach and the technical director of your member association are invited to attend.

The conference will be held at

Grosvenor House, A JW Marriott Hotel
86-90 Park Lane
London W1K 7TN
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The conference will take place in conjunction with The Best FIFA Football Awards 2018™, and all delegates will be invited to attend the show on the evening of 24 September 2018. This will be a great opportunity to gather football people from all member associations and confederations for a few days together in a celebration of football.

Some of the following subjects will be discussed based on the analysis of the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™:

- Technical, tactical, physical trends and tendencies identified
- Comparison with previous World Cups
- Refereeing (incl. VAR)

Further details on the exact programme and topics will be communicated in due course.



Besides the Conference, specific meetings are planned with the national team head coaches and technical directors of the member associations, organised by confederation as follows:

Sat, 22.9.2018: CONCACAF, OFC, CONMEBOL

Mon, 24.9.2018: AFC, CAF, UEFA

The purpose of these meetings will be to go deeper into the analysis of the teams from the different confederations and to discuss the influence that this World Cup might have on the development of football in the various regions. Further details on the topics and the final programme for these meetings will also be sent to you in due course.

All costs related to travel, local transport and accommodation to, from and in London will be borne by FIFA. The participants' travel (economy class) will be arranged by FIFA Travel Operations. It is planned that the member associations from

- CONCACAF, OFC and CONMEBOL will arrive on 21 September (due to their meetings on 22 September) and leave on 25 September, and that those from
- AFC, CAF and UEFA will arrive on 22 September and leave on 25 September 2018.

After registration for the FIFA Football Conference, FIFA will provide those participants who need a visa to enter the United Kingdom with a visa letter so that they can start their visa process immediately.

All the FIFA Football Conference participants are responsible for organising their own visas and transit visas. The visa process for the United Kingdom is very time consuming and it usually takes several weeks to be completed. Additionally, it is not possible to issue a visa on arrival, not even in emergency situations. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you apply for all necessary documents as soon as you receive the visa letter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact FIFA Travel Operations.

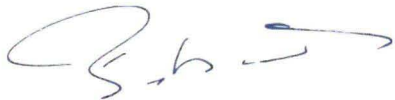
You will receive an email (to your member association's main email address) with a link which will guide you through the registration procedure for this event. The deadline for registration is 31 July 2018. When you click on this link, you will also find a box which you will have to tick to agree that the data of your participants will be further processed for organisational matters (local transport, hotel check-in, etc.).

If you have any questions, please contact FIFA's Technical Development Services Department directly: FIFAFootballConference@fifa.org.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we look forward to informative and interesting events in London.

Yours faithfully,

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DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Z. Boban', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Zvonimir Boban
Deputy Secretary General (Football)

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