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# PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REPORT

Team PDC  
September 2020



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# FUNDING ACTIVITIES

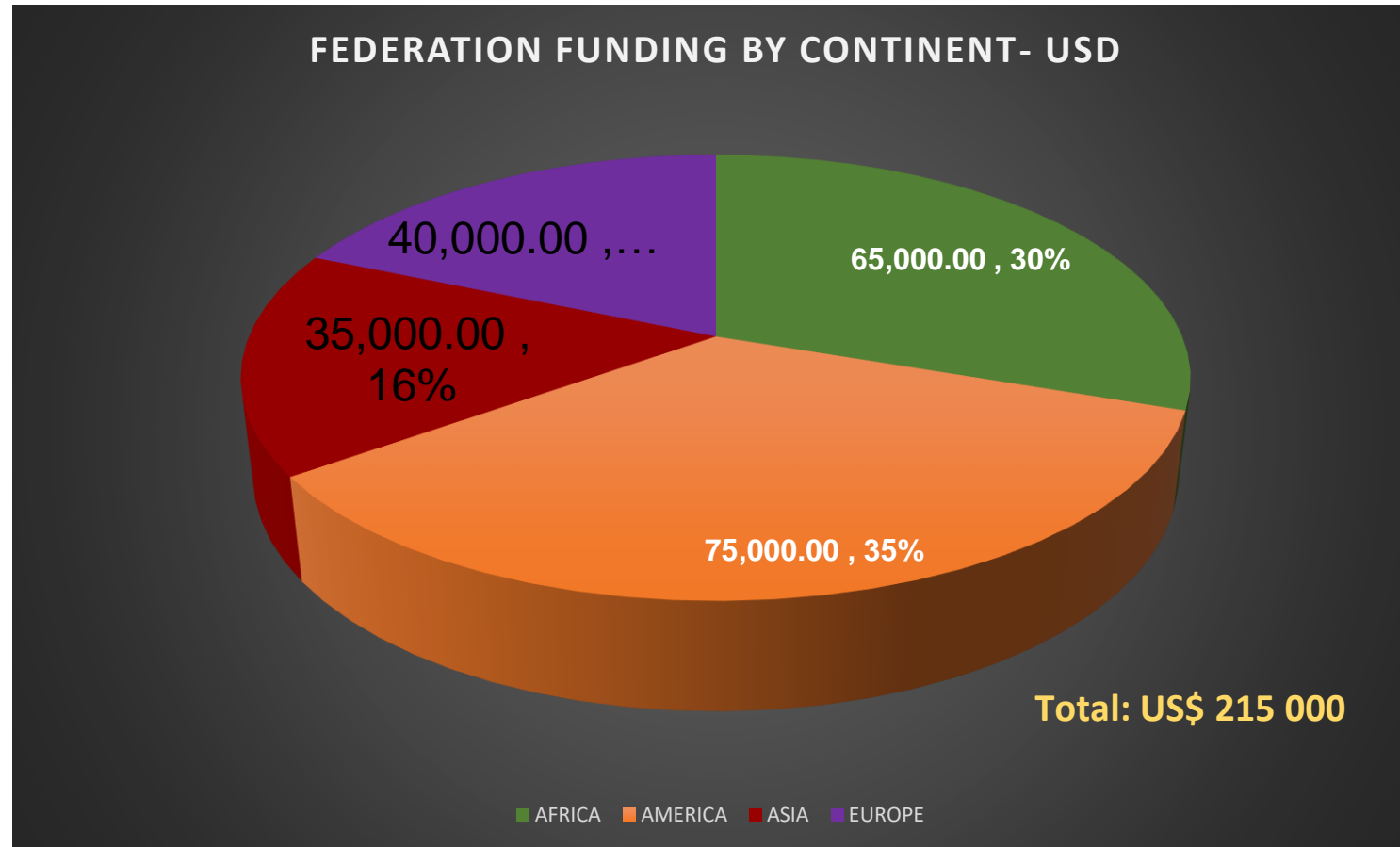


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# FEDERATION FUNDING ALLOCATION



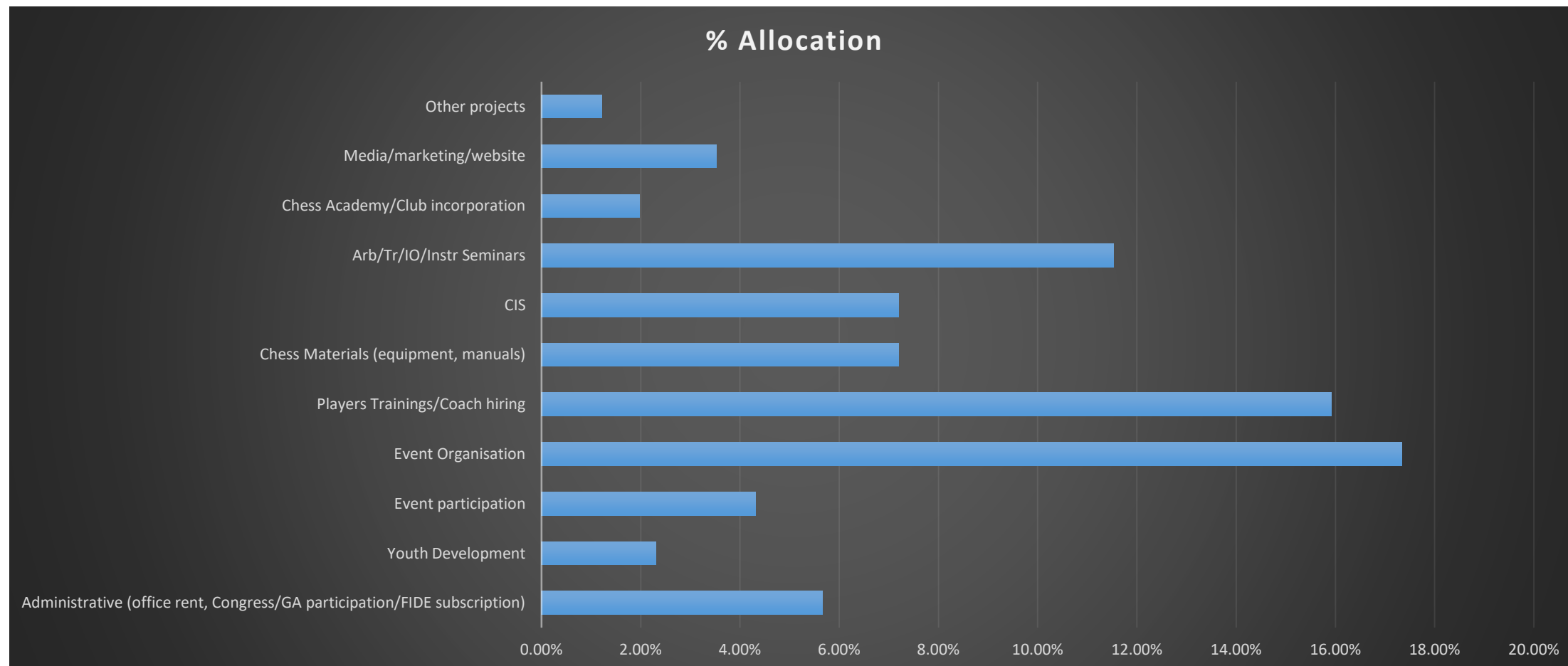


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# FEDERATIONS

CONTINENT	AFRICA	AMERICA	ASIA	EUROPE	TOTAL
Approved and/ Funded	Angola	Antigua& Barbuda	Guam	Albania	
	Botswana	Barbados	Japan	Andorra	
	Gambia	Colombia	Malaysia	Iceland	
	Kenya	Costa Rica	Maldives	Kosovo	
	Liberia	Cuba	Myanmar	Moldova	
	Madagascar	Guyana	Solomon Islands	Montenegro	
	Malawi	Honduras	Timor Leste	San Marino	
	Mauritania	Jamaica			
	Mauritius	Nicaragua			
	Senegal	Panama			
	Tanzania	Paraguay			
	Togo	Saint Lucia			
	Zimbabwe	St. Kitts & Nevis			
		Trinidad& Tobago			
		Uruguay			
No. of Feds	13	15	7	8	43
Total Amount	65,000.00	75,000.00	35,000.00	40,000.00	215,000.00

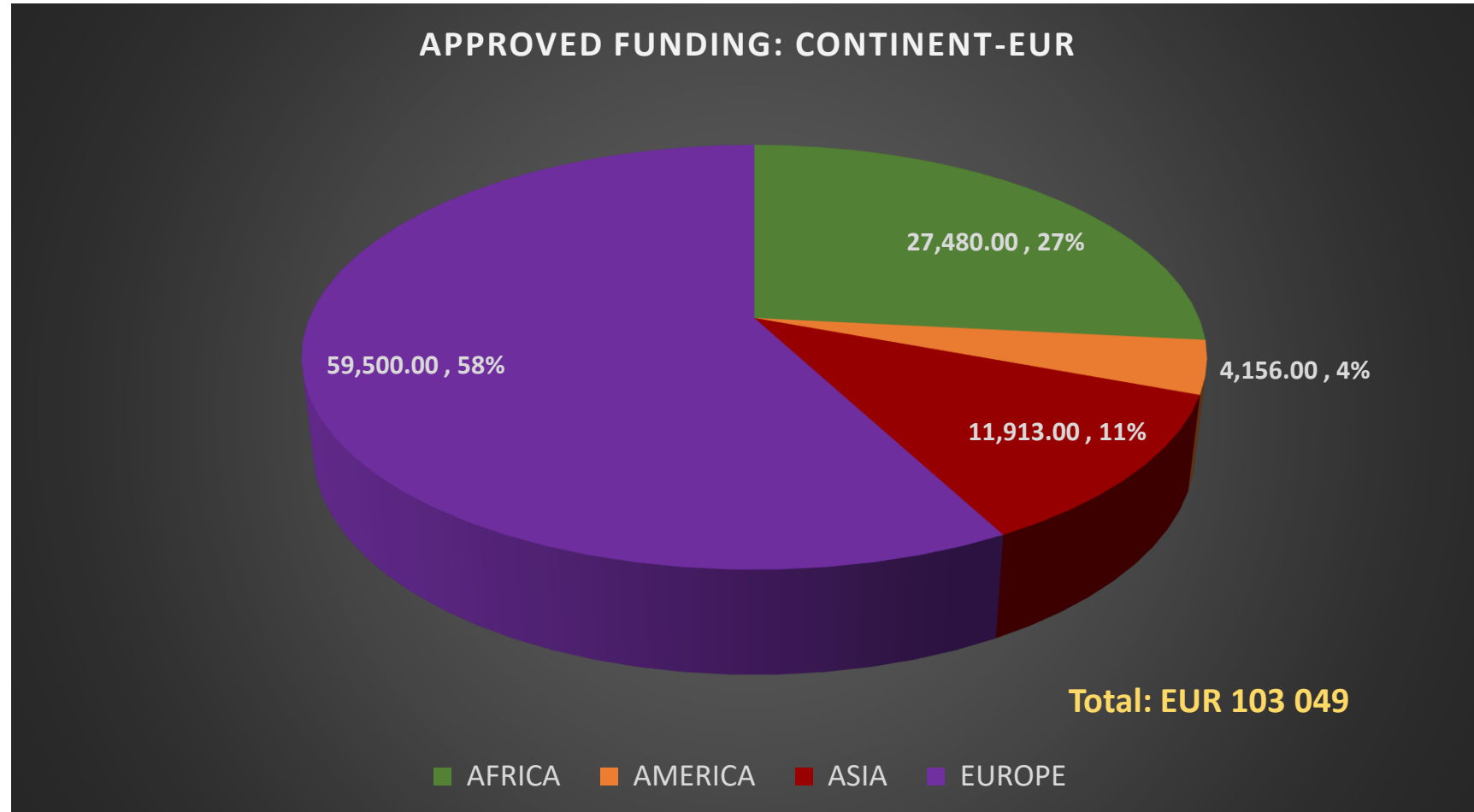
# USAGE OF FUNDS BY FEDERATIONS





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# CONTINENTAL FUNDING





# PDC FED FORUMS



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# Objectives

**01**

Determine the specific needs of the federations in that group.

**02**

Provide feedback on the performance of federations based on reports submitted as a result of prior funding.

**03**

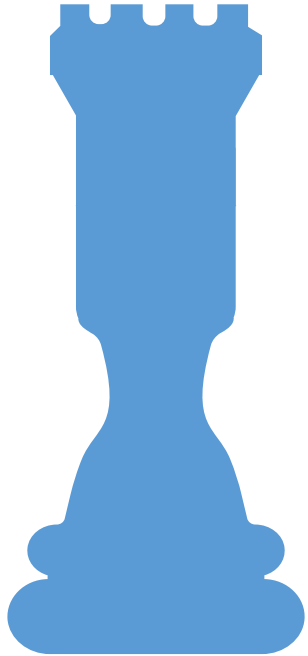
Identify areas where there may be common solutions to needs, so as to optimize the use of the development fund.



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# Operation

PDC FED FORUM



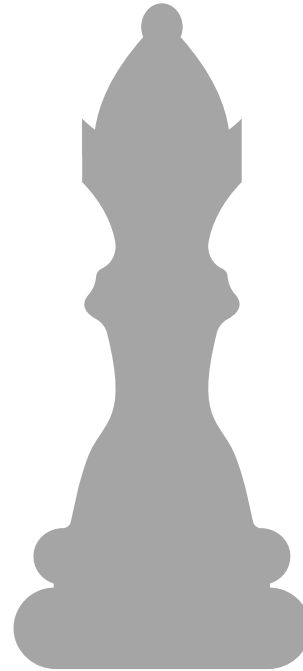
## VIRTUAL MEETINGS

60-90 minutes.



## AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR

Complemented by active  
follow up by Councillors.



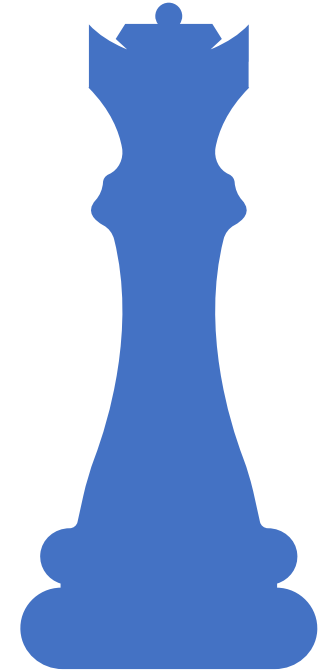
## PARTICIPANTS

- PDC Chair, Councilors,  
PDC Secretary and  
Federations.
- PDC Chair will chair the  
meeting, supported by  
the Councilor



## MINUTES

Will be taken during the  
meeting with defined  
action items.



## ACTIVE MONITORING

of these action items with  
the view to completion  
within the specified  
times.



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### ENHANCED ENGAGEMENT

with Federations which will foster greater buy-in.



### DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS

that are more relevant to members.



### GREATER UNDERSTANDING

of FIDE priorities and concept of development.

## Benefits

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### INCREASED COLLABORATION

among federations.



### INCREASED COLLABORATION

with other commissions.



### OPTIMAL

utilization of funding.



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# Fed Forums Summary

## FED FORUMS

Period July 22- August 25, 2020

CONTINENT	ZONE	DATE	COUNTRIES	DETAILS
Africa	4.1	28-Jul-20	1	Mauritania
	4.2	22-Jul-20	5	Cape Verde, Ghana, Mali, Senegal, Togo
	4.3	22-Jul-20	2	Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea
	4.4	18-Aug-20	7	Eritrea, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Somalia, Tanzania
	4.5	28-Jul-20	5	Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Malawi, Zambia
Sub-Total			20	
America	2.3.1	28-Jul-20	1	Mexico
	2.3.2	28-Jul-20	5	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, Nicaragua
	2.3.4	18-Aug-20	1	Colombia
	2.3.3	28-Jul-20	1	Cuba
	2.3.5	22-Jul-20	13	Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, US Virgin Islands
	2.4	18-Aug-20	2	Bolivia, Ecuador
	2.5	18-Aug-20	3	Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay
Sub-Total			26	
Asia	3.1	24-Aug-20	3	Palestine, UAE, Jordan
	3.2	10-Aug-20	6	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
	3.3	4-Aug-20	5	Indonesia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand
	3.4	25-Aug-20	2	Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan,
	3.6	25-Jul-20	6	Australia, Fiji, Guam, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea
Sub-Total			22	
Europe	1.1	4-Aug-20	8	Cyprus, Guernsey, Jersey, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, San Marino
	1.2	11-Aug-20	4	Belgium, Portugal, Scotland, Wales
	1.3	11-Aug-20	2	Finland, Iceland
	1.5	4-Aug-20	2	Albania, Montenegro
			16	
TOTAL			84	

# Observations



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- Many Federations have been severely impacted by COVID-19. Especially financially and there has been a dramatic reduction in sponsorships. Though a few have been able to resume over the board play, many countries have gone into their second 'lock downs'.
- A few federations continue to struggle with being able to source competent staff/human resources in the management of the federation and its activities
- Chess is still not seen as a sport in a few jurisdictions. This has hampered the federations' ability to secure the much-needed sponsorship as the profile is not as high as other sports e.g. athletics, soccer, etc....
- Training of players is one of the primary objectives of many developing federations as they seek to develop IMs and GMs
- Federations have challenges in managing their arrears even though a few have been able to set up payment arrangements. This has impacted the receipt of FIDE funding
- Multiple requests for rating of tournaments using hybrid version of play where players are in a venue supervised by arbiters.

# FEDERATION HANDBOOK



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## Objective:

To provide a tool which federations can use to effectively manage their federations, especially in transitions of power.

## Scope:

Focus is mainly on the management of the Federation. In some cases only a broad overview is given of topics.

Other publications will address more specific chess-related areas e.g. Chess in Schools, Building the Federation Brand, Chess and Social Responsibility, etc....





# FEDERATION MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK

## Approach

- Initial draft prepared by Team PDC (Done)
- Review by targeted Federation Presidents for input
- Review by other relevant stakeholders: Management Board, Communications...
- Final Draft of content
- Design of publication ( Can be done concurrently)
- Publish





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# PDC Social Media Report



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## 2 PDC Social Media channels

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

**facebook**

The YouTube logo, consisting of the word "You" in black and "Tube" in white inside a red rounded rectangle.

**YouTube**

# Facebook Page

Objective: To have a platform for PDC information. The commission can inform its target audience in a friendly way.

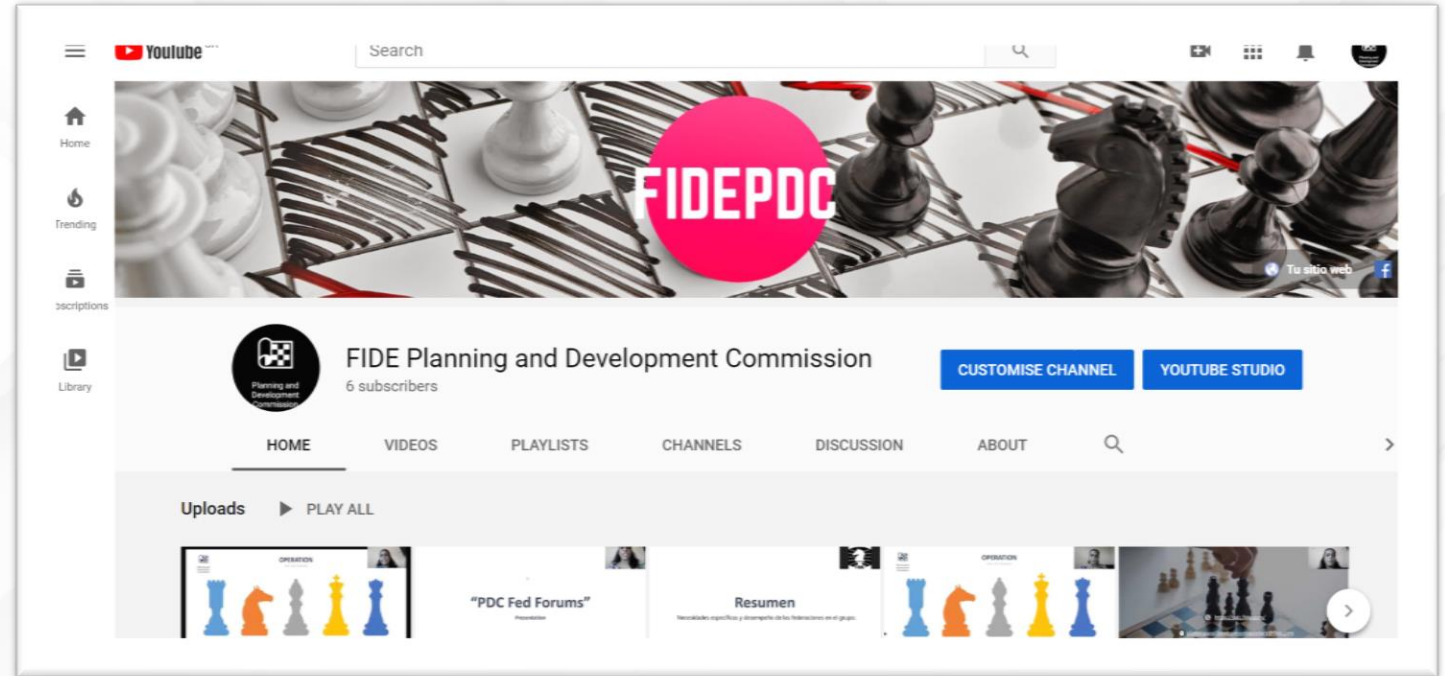
It is the main PDC social media channel.



# YouTube Channel

Objective: To have a platform for PDC videos. The target audience can reach them more accessible.

It is a support/tool for Facebook page.







# Specific Objectives



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Report on PDC  
activities



Report on Federation  
or Continental activities



Topics related to the  
functions of the PDC



# PDC Activities

## Fed Forums



### FIDE Planning and Development Commission

Publicado por Carolina Muñoz Solís [?] · 5 de agosto ·

The second #PDCFedForum was the first meeting with European countries: members of Albania, Jersey, Guernsey, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, San Marino, Cyprus, Monaco, Montenegro and Malta Federations. For them, although OTB games stopped because of COVID-19 lockdown, they are doing online events and hope to return chess in school programs soon. One of the most exciting ideas was the mutual collaboration between nearest countries, in areas like training and administration. Mrs Sonja Johnson, PDC Chair, led the meeting, together with Mr Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou, European Continental Councillor; and the assistance of Mrs Carolina Munoz, PDC Secretary. We invite you to visit the PDC website <https://pdc.fide.com/> and know more about this project. #chess #gensunasumus #fide #chessineurope #checkmatetocoronavirus #togetherwearestronger

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Publicado por Carolina Muñoz Solís [?] · 26 de agosto · 🌐

During July and August, we have the pleasure to meet with 74 Federations from all over the world, changing experience, strengths and challenges. That information is valuable to improve our work as PDC. Thanks to all who join us in #PDCFedForum.

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Publicado por Carolina Muñoz Solís [?] · 28 de agosto · 🌐

Did you miss #PDCFedForum? Watch the record in PDC YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBot8vWKdVbUA85TrjnnQ...>

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## FIDE Planning and Development Commission

FIDE has delegated the management of the Development Fund to the...



Publicado por Carolina Muñoz Solís [?] · 31 de agosto · 🌐

We talked a lot in #PDCFedForum! The chats were very productive. What is next? We will analyze the information and propose concrete action in order to work with federations, Continental Bodies and others commissions #FIDEPMC

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# PDC Activities

## Fed Forums



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**FIDE Planning and Development Commission** 😊 se siente profesional.

Publicado por Carolina Muñoz Solís [?] · 12 de agosto · 🌐

Team PDC met today! We talk about the Commission projects: Federation Funding, Federation Manual, Fed Forums, IOC Carbon footprint reduction initiative and Online submissions and approvals of funding requests. We are very excited about what is coming! #fide #teampdc

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# PDC Activities



**FIDE Planning and Development Commission**

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The FIDE Congress will be online, 1-6 December 2020; and PDC team will be there 😊

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## FIDE CONGRESS

1-6 December, 2020  
*Online*



**FIDE - International Chess Federation** ✓

7 de septiembre · 🌐



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## FIDE Planning and Development Commission

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New event! 🧑 #chess #chessfestival #fide #fidepdc

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6th GLOBAL  
CHESS FESTIVAL

★ ONLINE ★ BY JUDIT POLGAR



## FIDE Planning and Development Commission

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FIDE International Organisers Webinar started yesterday. The seminar is a synergy between ECU, FIDE Events and Women Commissions. Also, it is co-funded by the FIDE Development fund.

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## European Chess Union

27 de julio ·

With 31 participants, in majority female, started today the FIDE International Organisers Webinar, a synergy between ECU, FIDE Events and Women Commissions. The seminar is co-funded by the FIDE Development fund and is one of the largest IO seminars have been organised the last years.

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## FIDE Planning and Development Commission

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We are happy to be part of projects who support young ladies. #chess #chessgirls #playlikeagirl #trainingathome

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## Asian Online Chess Camp for Girls U-20

Start - 20th August 2020



GM Anand Viswanathan



GM Judit Polgar



GM Artur Jussupov



GM Victor Bologan



GM Jacob Aagaard



GM Lev Psakhis

Organized by Asian Chess Federation, in cooperation with the WOM and PDC FIDE Commissions

FIDE - International Chess Federation

23 de julio ·

Asian Chess Federation, in cooperation with FIDE's Commission for Women's Chess

Report on Federation or Continental activities supported by the FIDE Development Fund.



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# Topics related to the functions of the PDC.

## HOW TO PRESENT YOUR FUNDING APPLICATION IN 3 SIMPLE STEPS

For more information visit <http://pdc.fide.com/>

**STEP 1**

**1** Go to <https://pdc.fide.com/funding-applications/> and download the funding application package.

**STEP 2**

**2** Fill the documentation required.

**STEP 3**

**3** Email the documentation to [fedfunding@fide.com](mailto:fedfunding@fide.com).



## 4 TIPS

You need to know before present your funding application package

**TIP #1**

The total allocation for any federation will be no more than \$5000.



**TIP #2**

The Federation proposal has to be aligned with the current objectives of delivering services and activities online.



**TIP #3**

The Federation proposal has to be geared towards the institutional strengthening of the national federation.



**TIP #4**

The Federation has submitted reports for 2019 activities and not to be in arrears.



For more information visit <https://pdc.fide.com/>





## FIDE Planning and Development Commission

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One aim of the PDC is the institutional strengthening of the Federations and their relation with the Continental Bodies and FIDE. #chess #pdc

#strongertogether #gensunasumus #fide

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Publicado por Carolina Muñoz Solís [?] · 2 de septiembre · 🌐

Peter Doggers, from Chess.com, interviewed FIDE President Arkady Dvorkovich. A little post mortem about Online #ChessOlympiad:

<https://youtu.be/FuyNP8Seyr8>

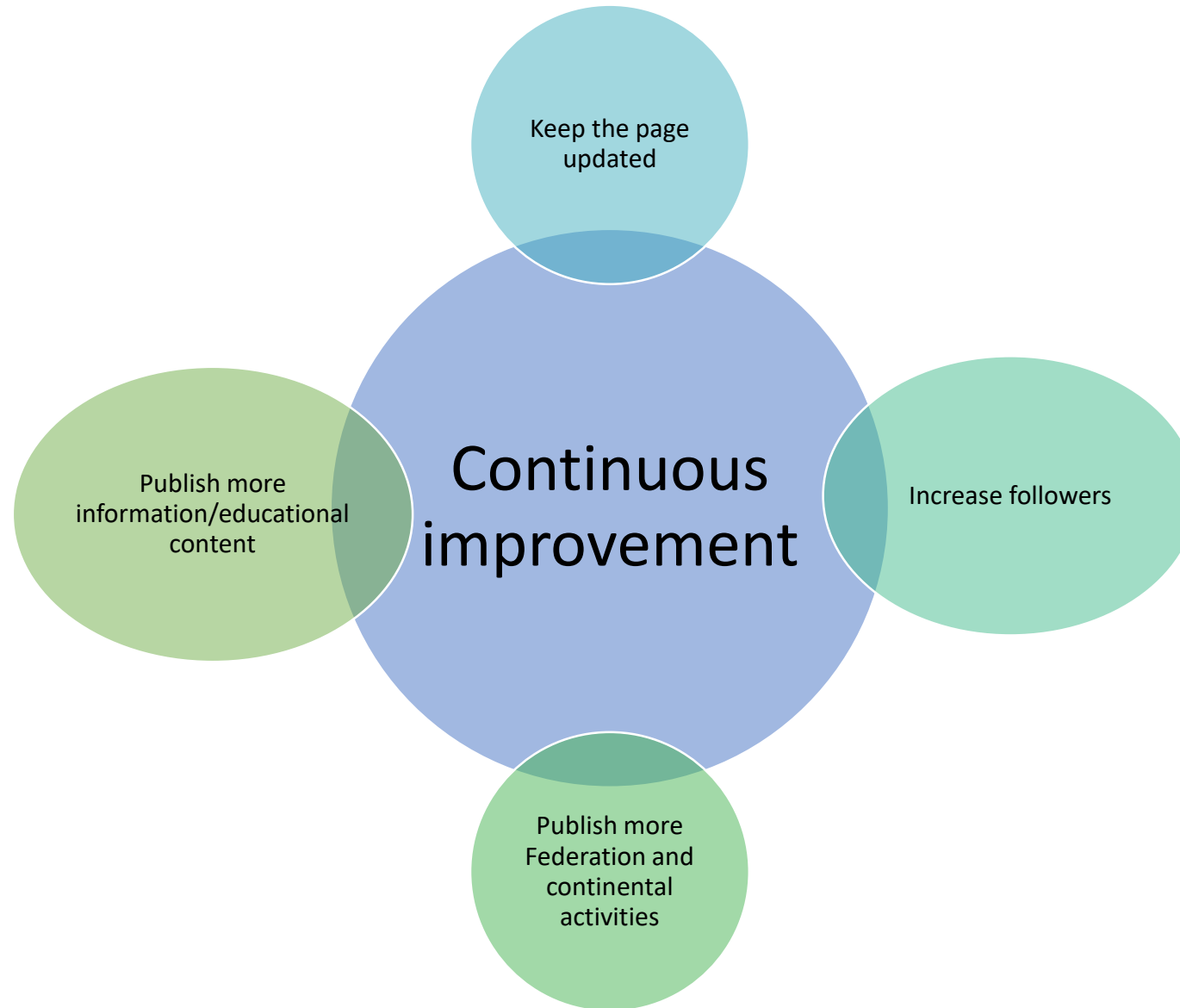
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Topics related to the functions of the PDC.







# CARBON FOOTPRINT MANAGEMENT



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# CARBON FOOTPRINT MANAGEMENT

- Key priority of the IOC
- Critical component of one of the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Funding available to assist International Federations with their plans to reduce and manage carbon Footprint
- Team PDC met to discuss a few ideas around this topic
- Initial contact made with Denis Bochatay, Senior Sustainability Consultant \* | \* Quantis Switzerland on September 11, 2020 by PDC Chair
- Process towards management begins with understanding the baseline footprint of the organization.
- Quantis to send an initial proposal with some basic assumptions by end of September, 2020



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# CONCLUDING REMARKS



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# CONCLUDING REMARKS

- The restructuring of the PDC, with the **addition of a Chair, 2 more councilors (to make it a total of 4 ) and the addition of a Secretary** has contributed to an even higher level of effectiveness of the operations of the PDC.
- Most team members understand their roles and do their part in contributing to the work of the PDC
- The policy decision **to ensure Continents work/collaborate with Commissions** has proven to be successful and should be continued.
- As suggested prior, FIDE needs to develop a **Strategic Plan**. This must include FIDE's vision, mission, values, strategic goals and other key elements. Team PDC is willing to share a possible approach to complement the areas already shared by PDC Councillor, Tshepiso Lopang.
- The PDC Fed Forums, absolutely shows the need **to engage our members in a meaningful manner!** The PDC will continue doing this using varying formats.
- Priority must also be given to design a system for **online processing of funding applications**.



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