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To All Federations affiliated

Dear leaders of the FIP Sed member federations, Dear anglers,

as already communicated by my colleague and friend Zangerlé, President of FIPS-Mer, Covid-19 (Corona Virus) is spreading with alarming speed and is developing into a pandemic. Many national governments take even drastic measures to avoid the spreading and thereby the increasingly rapid contamination of more and more people.

It is in this perspective, to protect our anglers, their companions, their families as well as the organizers, and to avoid contributing to a spreading of the virus, that the FIP Sed Steering Committee has taken the following decision:

- 1) Carnivorous Artificial Bait Shore Angling World Championship, scheduled in Portugal on 25th and 26th April, is postponed to a later date.**
- 2) Feeder Fishing World Championship for Club, scheduled in Bulgaria on 30th and 31st May, it remains actually confirmed, but we warmly suggest participants to wait before booking hotels and travels for assessing the evolution of the situation;**
- 3) Disabled – Veterans – Masters World Championship, scheduled in Slovenia on 6th and 7th June, they remain actually confirmed, but we warmly suggest participants to wait before booking hotels and travels for assessing the evolution of the situation.**

At the end of April, the FIP Sed Steering Committee, together with the CIPS Praesidium, will study the situation to take decisions regarding these Championships and the other Championships.

We hope you understand this decision that was not easy to take, but the health of all of us and the protection of more vulnerable persons must be our first priority.

Best regards.

Prof. Ugo Claudio Matteoli
FIP Sed President