

WBF NBO Seminars & Support Committee

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Subject: Strengthening Communication and Support for NBOs

Dear NBO Presidents,

As part of the World Bridge Federation's objective to support NBOs, one of our key priorities is to maintain strong and continuous communication with all member federations. Our mission is to support you in the development and promotion of bridge, to assist in overcoming challenges, to collaborate and help with relevant authorities, and to encourage initiatives that expand and strengthen our game worldwide.

To this end, we are dedicating specific resources to reinforce this effort, led by the WBF's NBO Seminars & Support Committee. We believe that an open and ongoing dialogue will enable us to serve your needs more effectively.

We invite you to share with us (and we will do so periodically):

- · Updates on your recent activities and achievements.
- Current challenges your federation is facing.
- Areas where WBF support could be most helpful.
- Opportunities for cooperation with other federations or with WBF programs

Along with this email you will find a short presentation outlining our roadmap, and some important new WBF tools, channels and projects. We encourage you to go through it and let us know where you see opportunities for collaboration.

We are establishing our program and putting in place resources to enable it, we will be selecting partner NBOs to pilot key projects and will necessarily be prioritizing requests. Nevertheless, please do reach out to us at any time with ideas, initiatives, or requests where our involvement could add value. Ongoing communication and collaboration are essential to the continued growth and promotion of bridge worldwide.

Finally, please use the online form to share the details of your designated contact person. Federations wishing to participate in this project are kindly invited to contact us for further coordination.

Click here to access the form or connect to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehp36A58xjCmVIQIZD0Dh-e9XWkyaMAIAZ1bT29LJyZUOumw/viewform

We look forward to hearing from you.

With best regards,

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cc: WBF Zonal Presidents