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Good Governance Seminar in Denmark

The IFF was approached by the Danish and Norwegian Floorball Federations during the MU19 WFC 2015 in Sweden if it would be possible to organize a joint seminar with Danish, Norwegian and some other IFF member associations as a part of the EOTO.

The main purpose and the agenda for the seminar was to mainly concentrate in educating the central board members of the participating associations how to work as a central board and what are the main tasks of the board members in each association.

The Danish Floorball Union was in charge of the practical arrangements and they also invited the German and Polish associations to the seminar, which was decided to be held on Saturday the 6th of November 2015. German Floorball Association was able to participate, but unfortunately the Polish Floorball Federation had to cancel the participation of their representatives.

The seminar participants were from the Danish, German and Norwegian central boards, all in all 13 persons.

A four nations Floorball tournament was also organized during the seminar weekend and the participating national teams were Denmark, Germany, Norway and Poland.

The agenda was built on Good Governance theme with other aspects as code of ethics, conflict of interest, athletes entourage etc. The educators from the IFF office were Mr. John Liljelund, the IFF secretary general and Mr. Veli Halonen, the IFF operations coordinator.

The seminar worked as an interactive one and the participants were really active during the whole day, which lasted from 10:00 to 17:00. The participants evaluated also the work of their own association and what works well and what would be the development topics, which the CBs could start to work with and they were also asked to describe their own associations with adjectives and that eventually made them to think about the whole structure of their associations and what the association status is from the side of the national stakeholders such as clubs, teams, players etc.

This was the first IFF development seminar with the one-day concept and the feedback from the participating persons and associations was very positive. After the seminar the IFF office also published a news in the IFF website and some contact from other IFF member associations were made and asked if the IFF would be willing to carry out seminar with the same concept for example in the Baltic region.