

## FISA WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (2016)

### FISA celebrates Women's Rowing for International Women's Day

FISA, the International Rowing Federation, promotes gender equality and carries out a large number of activities to achieve this goal. We invite you to join us for the celebration of the 2016 International Women's Day on 8 March by sharing your contribution to women's rowing. Please send us a video or photo showing what you have done.

Here are some examples from last year's celebration: <http://bit.ly/1K1Vqj0>

FISA will feature the best videos/photos up to 8 March 2016 on our social media channels and celebrate your efforts on International Women's Day.

**Organisation (school, university, club, national federation, continental confederation, other):**

**Person(s) responsible:**

**Mobile:**

**Email:**

**What type of initiative did you pursue?** *Please tick the appropriate box for your initiative*

**Improve the participation of women and girls in grassroots activities**

(activities to get more female participants in Rowing...)

**Promote initiatives to retain female athletes**

(e.g. creation of competitions/festivals amongst schools, clubs, universities to promote progression/motivation; promote specific coaching needs...)

**Promote high performance pathways for female athletes**

(e.g. have a dedicated person to facilitate the process...)

**Educate / raise awareness on gender issues in your rowing community**

(e.g. workshops, attitude change programmes...)

**Coaching of women and girls**

(e.g. allocation of adequate resources/coaching/equipment and adapted approach to women's needs...)

**Improve opportunities for women in management / leadership sport structures**

(e.g. identification and preparation of suitable candidates...)

**Improve opportunities for female umpires**

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**Improve opportunities for female coaches**

(e.g. promotion of scholarships for athletes to become coaches, work opportunities...)

**Improve opportunities for female athletes to combine with studies/work alongside the sport**

**Promote women's rowing in the media**

(e.g. celebrating women's success)

**Promote role models for female rowers**

**Research for Development**

(e.g. establishing an effective participation monitoring system,...)

**Other? Please specify:**

**Please briefly describe your initiative towards the development of women's rowing:**

**Who came on board?**

*Did other organisations help? (government, sport organisations, schools, sponsors, etc.)?*

*If yes,*

- *which one (s)?*
- *how?*

**Highlights**

*Are there any positive aspects or success stories you wish to share?*

**Additional Information**

*We are happy to receive any relevant information as news articles, reports, testimonies, awards...*

**Please complete this form and send your photo or video to [daniela.gomes@fisa.org](mailto:daniela.gomes@fisa.org)**

**Deadline: 8th February 2016**

Thank you for your contribution!