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2020 Primary Achievements

National Development Activities

1. **Egypt**, Development of national sport structure (DNSS), 2 site visit in January and March, FISA Level 1 course, Virtual in November
2. **Cape Verde**, DNSS, Cape Verde, 1st site visit in March, 2nd site visit in October

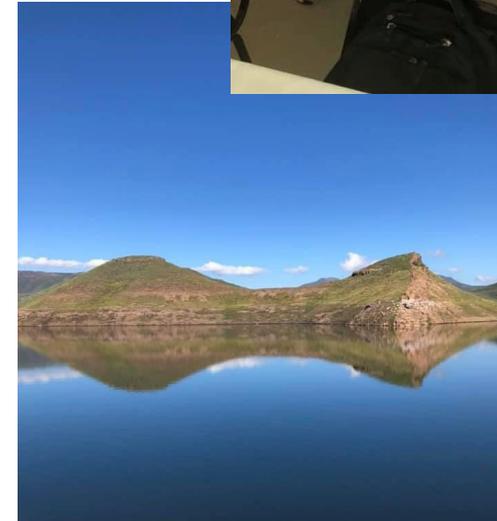


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3. **Angola**, DNSS, final webinar, October.
4. **Lesotho**, FISA Introduction course for the 1st time, March, Sizwe Ndlovou and Mpumi Geza
5. **Algeria**, Assistance on the attribution of the Olympic Solidarity Scholarship for 1 coach through the PAISAC program



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5. Ongoing program, Women Sport Leadership Academy,(WSLA) HPC with 2 coaches, from **TUN** and **EGY**
6. **Uganda**, donation of 18 boats
7. **Nigeria**, donation of 6 Ergometers



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8. Tunisia, World Rowing Level 1 Development Coach Para Rowing modules, Part A (virtual delivery) and CPR, First aid certification, Tunisia, 24-26 November 2020



Joint Commissions Meeting

2020 Virtual

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Continental and regional Activities

1. FISA L1 Continental tutor training, Tunisia, February, 10 Coaches (3 Female, 7 Male) participated in this course, coming from EGY, ALG, MAR, RSA, TUN



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2. FISA Training camp and 13th Tunis Lake International Rowing Regatta, Tunisia, February 2020. 38 Athletes participated, 18 Female and 20 Male representing MAR, ALG, LBA, TUN, SUD



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Continental and regional Activities

3. Coaching webinar for English speakers with the participation of Gianni Postiglione, Faycal Soula, Daniela Gomes, Mehdi Garidi, 74 participants
4. Coaching Webinar for French speakers with the participation of Gianni Postiglione, Faycal Soula, Daniela Gomes, Mehdi Garidi 41 participants
5. African NFs - FISA virtual conference, 5th October 2020 with the participation of JC Rolland, Matt Smith.



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6. Assistance on the participation of the African countries in the FISA Virtual congresses 2020.

7. WR Coach Development Programme, tutor training, **10 Coaches from Africa taking part, ALG 2, TUN 4, RSA 2, MAR 1, EGY 1**, from October to December 2020

8. Continental qualification regatta to the world rowing Indoor championships and African Indoor Virtual Championships, 28 November 2020 with participation **524 athletes from 16 countries**



Africa opens the qualifiers for 2021 World Rowing Indoor Championships

24 NOVEMBER 2020

Rowers across Africa are preparing to race at their first ever continental indoor rowing championships planned for 28 November.

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9. Technical meeting with the African NFs to prepare the Indoor virtual regatta 13th November

10. FASA - FISA executive boards meeting, 6 October 2020

11. FASA recognition by FISA congress according to article 18

12. FASA statutes to be reviewed, ongoing

2. Identification of the Delegates and confirmation of their authority



Welcome to our recognised Confeds and Groupings

Recognised Continental Confederations

- COPARE – Americas Rowing Confederation
- ERC – European Rowing Confederation
- FASA – African Rowing Confederation **NEW!**
- ORCON – Oceania Rowing Confederation



Recognised Groupings of Member Federations

- Commonwealth Rowing Association



of Europe
Confederation

NEW!



FASA Statutes in force in 2013

PART 1 : Foundation and Objectives of FASA

Article 1 : Foundation
The Rowing Association of Egypt, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda, and Zimbabwe founded the Fédération Africaine des Sociétés d'Aviron (FASA), in English – African Rowing Federation (FASA) on 24th December 1992 in Cairo, Egypt.

Article 2 : Objectives
1- To Encourage the practice of rowing in the affiliated Countries.
2- To Strengthen the relations between the affiliated countries.
3- To Promote and develop all forms of rowing in Africa.
4- To Encourage the foundation of national rowing federations in the African nations which have no national rowing federation.
5- To Encourage and supervise the organizations of Rowing Events in the affiliated countries.
6- To Establish the criteria, programs, and courses for coaches and umpires.
7- To Maintain the principle of Amateurism according to the FISA rules.
8- To set up the rules of the African competitions between FASA members.
9- To Settle any conflict that may arise between the affiliated members.
10- To Create a website for FASA to promote its activities.

Article 3 : Headquarters
The Headquarters of the African Rowing Confederation is based in Cairo, Egypt. This headquarters can be moved by only a decision taken by majority of 2/3 of the members during the Extraordinary General Assembly on the request of five countries at least which have paid their membership fees regularly for the last mandate.

Article 4 : Emblem
The Emblem of the FASA shall depict the African continent in solid black color and inside white color with a green outline of two boughs of the olive tree and a black rower with a blade facing right in the middle, with the initials of FASA in black color on his base.

Article 5 : Languages
The official languages of the FASA are English, French, and Arabic. In case of discrepancy, the English text shall prevail.

Article 6 : Non-discrimination
FASA's ideals are based on Peace, Friendship, and Understanding. Therefore, FASA is a non-political and religious organization and does not allow any racial or gender discrimination.



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2021 Primary Objectives

1. Organize successfully the African championships, Algeria, September 2021
2. The first African beach sprint championships, Tunisia, June 2021
3. The 2nd African Indoor rowing championships, Egypt December 2021 (virtual?)
4. The 14th Tunis lake International regatta, March 2021

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5. Assist on the Review process of the FASA Statutes
6. Assist on the Organisation of the FASA Extraordinary and Ordinary General Assembly, June 2021, TBC
7. Assist the African NFs/AT/COA to participate in the international and continental championships (via SO)
8. Development, training and education (coaches, umpires – f2f/virtually)

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2021 Primary Objectives

9. Assist and cooperate with the OCs of the future major Games to be held in Africa to ensure the inclusion and delivery of successful rowing events

- The Youth African Games, Ethiopia, 2022
- The African Beach Games, Morocco, 2023
- The All African Games, Ghana, 2023

10. Keep good level of interaction with MFs (monitor their situation during the pandemic)

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2021 Primary Objectives / Following Strategic Plan Objectives

1. Govern / Administer

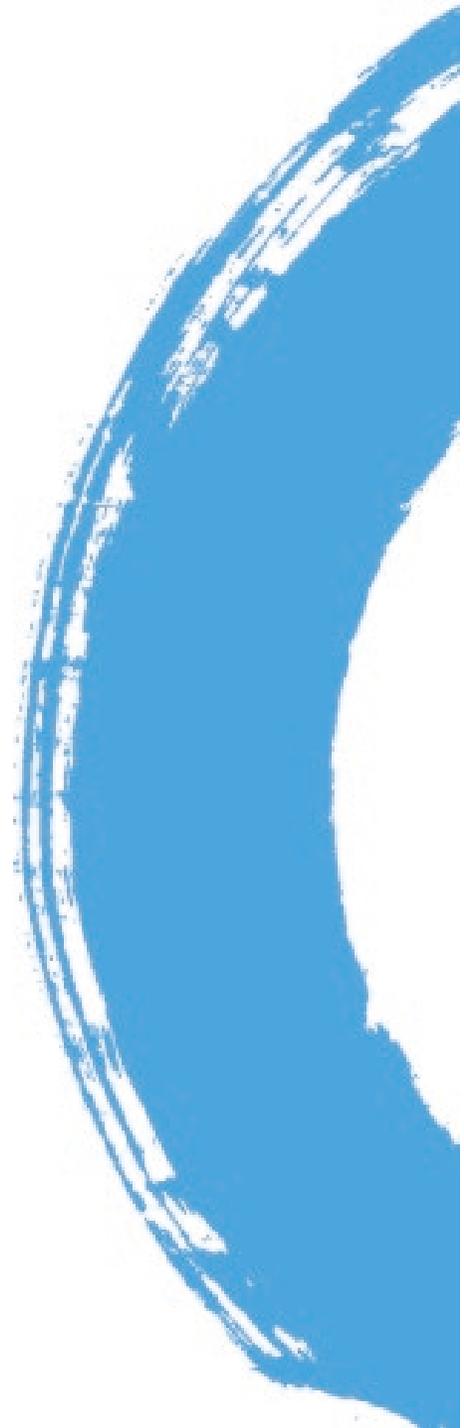
- Assist FASA on the organisation of Extraordinary and Ordinary General Assembly
- Create awareness about WR's five key governance objectives (transparency, democracy, integrity and efficient management) within the African Rowing family
- Encourage and support both FASA and the African MFs to improve their governance standards
- Encourage FASA and the African MFs to take action towards equality in their governance structures

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2. Develop

- Support qualified athletes with Olympic Games preparation
- Encourage and assist the MFs to sustainably develop classic, indoor, coastal and para rowing where possible.
- More learning opportunities through the new WR CDP (Safety and Safeguarding)
- Promote coaching support to new nations through the continental coach educators
- Work with the WR and FASA Umpiring commission to deliver umpiring education
- Improve the equipment donation process and explore a local boat building project
- Promote coaching support to new nations through the continental coach educators
- Assist with new projects to development national sport systems, where possible (via OS)
- Regional hubs
- Encourage MFs to promote gender balanced participation at all levels



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3. Showcase through Events

- Organize successful continental and regional championships, in Classic, Coastal, Para, and Indoor rowing

4. Promote Rowing

- strengthen the communication with the African MFs to showcase the rowing disciplines across the continent.
- showcase Africa's rowing activities through WR media channels
- promote Rowing with key stakeholders at continental level

5. Respect the Environment

- Lead by example, and ensure that all FISA activities in Africa are conducted in a sustainable way

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Budget Information (for Ex Comm)

- Tunis lake international regatta, March 2021 (?)
- African beach sprint championships, Tunisia June 2021
- FASA General Assembly, Tunisia, June 2021
- African rowing championships, Algeria, September 2021
- Indoor rowing Championships, December 2021
- Regional Championships, East, West, TBC (?)
- ANOCA meeting, TBC