

## 42nd Congress of the CIPS

The 42nd Congress of the International Sport Fishing Confederation – CIPS – took place in Comano Terme, Italy, in the province of Trento.



Delegates from the 156 national federations from 81 countries discussed and approved the reports of the members of the Presidium and the CIPS Standing Committees and given that it was an elective Congress (which takes place every fourth year) the delegates elected the new Presidium.

Since the outgoing President of CIPS, Mr Ferenc Szalay (Hungary) did not stand for a new term, the Congress elected a new President: Mr Ugo Claudio Matteoli (Italy), President of the Italian Federation and of the FIPSeD.

The Congress unanimously voted Mr. Ferenc Szalay as Honorary President of the CIPS.

In our photo: at the opening ceremony of the Congress, from left to right; Mr Ferenc Szalay, outgoing President of CIPS, Mr Giovanni Malago, President of the Italian Olympic Federation, IOC member, Mr Ugo Claudio Matteoli, the newly elected President of the CIPS and Mr Roberto Failoni, Director of the Trento Tourist and Sport Office)

The members of the newly elected Presidium are Mr Ugo Claudio Matteoli (Italy), Mr Abdou Ngot Diouf (Senegal), Mr John Knight (United States), Mr Jacques Goupil (France), Mr Gilbert Zangerlé (Luxembourg), Mr Mario Podmanik (Slovakia), Mr Greig Brown (Chanel Island) and by appointment Mr Luigi Stuani secretary-general (Italy).



From left to right: John Knight, Vice-President; Abdou Ngot Diouf, Vice-President; Ferenc Szalay, Honorary President of CIPS; Ugo Claudio Matteoli, President of CIPS and FIPS-ed; José-Luis Bruna, President of the elective session; Jacques Goupil, Treasurer; Mario Podmanik, President of FIPS-Mouche and Gilbert Zangerlé, President of FIPS-Mer

The CIPS Congress also includes the Assemblies of the International Federations, the FIPS – elective too, as every four years. The following were elected: FIPSeD President Mr. Ugo Claudio Matteoli; that of FIPS-Mer Mr Gilbert Zangerlé (Luxembourg); and that of FIPS-Mouche Mr. Mario Podmanik (Slovakia).

The next Congress will take place in Mexico, in Acapulco, in the month of May 2022, the Congress in 2023 remaining looking for a national federation to organize it.