

Welcome

by **Jan Tuik, chairman CC**

On behalf of the European Handball Federation, the CAN and the technical commissions (CC and MC) it is my pleasure to welcome you, the representatives of the National Federations, to this course in Balatonfüred / Hungary.

In the past the courses for Referees and Delegates were held in Vienna. In 2005 we started with the first regional course in Kiev, followed by a course in Hungary, the Netherlands, Denmark, Lithuania and Turkey.

Now we are in Hungary for the next course for the new nominated delegates and a few who were not able to join a regional course or for them who will make a new test.

The basic ideas behind this course for Delegates are:

- to focus on pro active discussion and participation through two way communication and the exchange of ideas and experiences, rather than sole information from the Lecturers. The Delegates should be the power behind the discussion direction.
- to identify the needs and requirements of the Delegate
- to increase the quality of the EHF Delegate
- to assure that an EHF Delegate is able to represent the EHF

The objectives for this course (from the point of view to the delegates) are:

- to increase the quality and performance of the Delegates
- to integrate this group of Delegates in the “ins and outs” of the tasks
- to ensure the pro active participation of the Delegates during the course

What do we want to achieve and what are our objectives.

- To increase the communication between the Delegates and the EHF
- To increase the knowledge of the delegates
- To develop a good behaviour and correct handling of the Delegate
- To build further relationships between participants and the EHF

We hope that you enjoy this course and are pro-active in your participation.

A discussion between experts is the best base to develop our activities inside the EHF and give the members of our commissions and the staff new drive.

The standard of referee observation and event management depends on your interest and active participation to do the job as Delegate in a proper and correct way. We will provide you with all necessary information to be a good Delegate, and your performances must guarantee a high standard of quality based on your knowledge of ins and outs of the game Handball.

We wish you an enjoyable course and a nice stay in Hungary.