



VISUAL COMMISSION
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Report 2011 – CMAS VISUAL COMMISSION

The following activities has been planned or carried out in the years 2010/2011:

1. World Championships of Underwater Video on Fuerteventura/Spain
The participation was moderately. The quality of the films excellent.

The training programme for the underwater photography was modified for the digital technique. Major parts of the procedure were totally new created by Soeren Petersen DEN, member of the VISUAL COMMISSION.

The photo instructor level 3 will not be instructed anymore, but specially qualified photographers will be announced.

The rules for the CMAS World Championships of Underwater Photography were reworked several times. In doing so, especially the CMAS General Rules for World Championships were regarded. From 2013 on it shall be possible to use REBREATHING technology to consider the technical progress.

The 13th World Championships of Underwater Photography will be the most successful so far with 25 participating nations. The cooperation with the hosting Federation TSSF / Turkey was excellent. Special effective in advertising was the promotion for this championships with the websites www.bodrum2011.com and www.cmas-website.com.

For the cooperation with the Sport Committee and the BOD a proposal was worked out, which shall be discussed and verified on the occasion of the BOD meeting (see enclosure).

On May 19th, 2011 in Bodrum/Turkey the 3rd BOD meeting of the CMAS VISUAL COMMISSION takes place. Here a masterplan for the next successful years of this CMAS Visual Commission shall be introduced.

The following nations made an application for further World Championships:

For 2011 – 2nd Video World Championships in Italy

For 2013 – 14th World Championships of Underwater Photography on Cuba

For 2015 – 15th World Championships of Underwater Photography in the Netherlands