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## FIM Europe Club Experience “France 2017” at Blois



*From the left: Jean-Marc Desnues, Fabienne May, Jean-Christophe Regal, Stelios Korelis, Alessandro Sambuco, Laura Di Maria, Panagiotis Kalaitzis, Nils Freivalds, Jesper Christensen and Martin de Graaff*

From 22nd to 24th September, FFM hosted the FIM Europe Club Experience "France 2017", which this year had its headquarters in the city of Blois.

From Blois, under the guide of Jean-Marc Desnues, FIM Europe Vice-President, and Jean-Christophe Regal, FFM Touring Responsible, the participants were led to live the wonderful scenery of the Loire Castles, including Amboise, Chenonceau and Chambord.

Great satisfaction from the participating motorcyclists who, as always happens on these occasions, leave their jobs and titles at home and simply share their passion: Motorcycling.

However, the event has been, as usual, an opportunity to discuss topics of common interest in a relaxed way, demonstrating once more the great value of these meetings.

FFM President Jacques Bolle managed to attend the Saturday dinner, notwithstanding his involvement in Supermoto of Nations at Carole in the same



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weekend. But he really wanted to be present, in order to give his personal greetings to all the participants. The welcome speech by FFM President Bolle was followed by the thanking for the perfect organization by FIM Europe 1st Deputy President Martin de Graaff.

The next appointment is scheduled for September 2018 in Joannina (Greece) and it will be organized by AMOTOE.

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