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2015 WADC: what next? – Priorities for the next revision

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On January 1, 2015, the revised World Anti-Doping Code became effective. The anti-doping community now has the benefit of the first year of implementation of the revised Code.

Based on the experience gained by the different stakeholders over the last year, the workshop will aim at identifying priorities for anti-doping regulation that could either be implemented in the existing World Anti-Doping Program (Code, International Standards, Technical Documents or Guidelines) or that could shape the next revision process.

The goal of the workshop is to encourage interdisciplinary dialogue and offer a platform for stakeholders to exchange their perspectives. Over the course of the workshop, participants will be invited to present their experience and identify the most common or most serious issues that arise in their area of expertise.

Through this stakeholder input, participants will seek to identify the priorities in anti-doping regulation within the following main themes:

- Intelligence and investigations
- Analytical science
- Sanctioning regime
- Adjudication of doping disputes

These four general themes were among those deemed crucial for the future of anti-doping and all key revisions in the 2015 Code fit within one of these themes. They will provide a platform for the participants to bring in their own perspectives, and serve as a structure for creating effective and focused discussions.

Each theme will be introduced briefly by the moderators, followed by a discussion that will aim to reach a consensus on a set of priorities for each theme.

A synthesis of the workshop outcomes will be published in the April issue of the WorldSportsLawReports.

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