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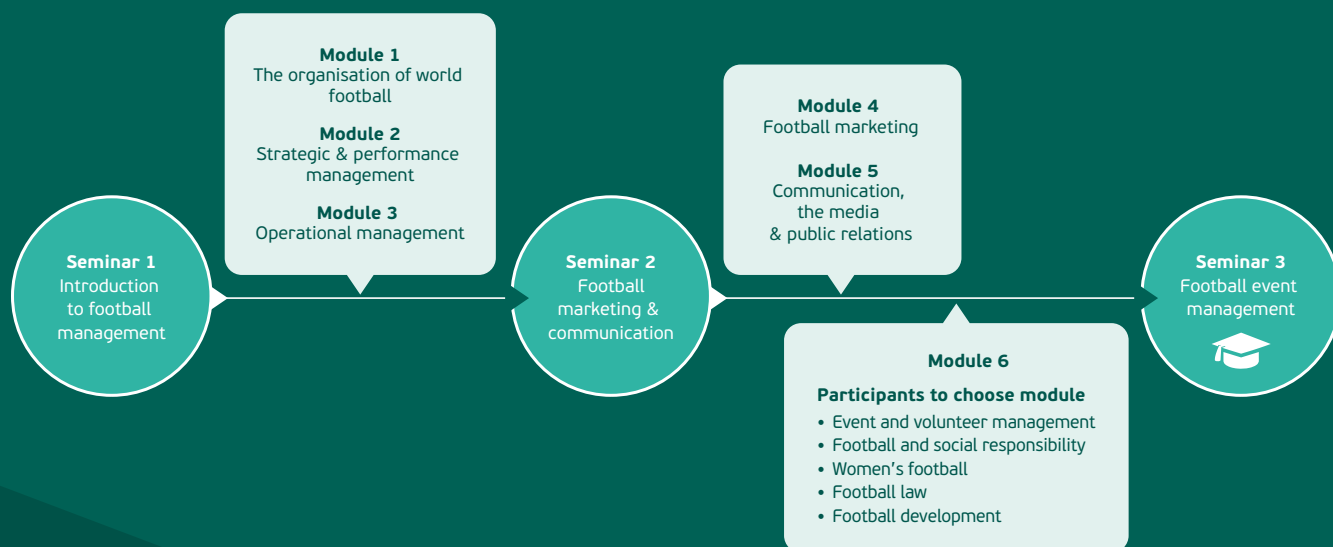
CFM

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The UEFA Certificate in Football Management (UEFA CFM) is the must-have foundation programme for anyone working in a football organisation who wants to gain a comprehensive understanding of how the game is managed.

UEFA has been successfully delivering the UEFA CFM across Europe since its launch in 2010 to the staff of UEFA's member associations with now currently over 1'500 graduates. As a result of great interest from a wider audience, UEFA has developed this UEFA CFM open edition for participants working in various fields in the industry but outside the national associations. These participants will now be able to benefit from the extensive UEFA CFM content and network needed to succeed in the industry.

Now in its third open edition, the blended-learning approach of the UEFA CFM, comprising a mixture of e-learning and face-to-face seminars ensures participants can undertake the programme while continuing their jobs. There are 10 online modules and three seminars each addressing a key area of the management of a football organisation. Delivered in collaboration with IDHEAP, University of Lausanne and leading experts, the programme provides the essential knowledge for participants to take their careers in football to the next level.



INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS



UEFA CFM IN NUMBERS



NUMBER OF
PARTICIPANTS **33**

27 NATIONALITIES
AROUND THE WORLD

20 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES
SPOKEN

AREAS OF WORK

- Clubs
- Leagues
- Sports broadcasting
- Regional associations
- NGOs
- Football start-ups
- Supporter groups
- Law firms
- Consultancy
- Financial services
- Confederations
- Sports data firms



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