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Top European club coaches to meet at UEFA

Elite Club Coaches Forum takes place on Wednesday 1 & Thursday 2 September

The 12th Elite Club Coaches Forum will take place at UEFA Headquarters in Nyon on the afternoon of Wednesday 1 and the morning of Thursday 2 September, and will be the occasion for top European club coaches to discuss the latest trends in club football and express their views on the major issues affecting top club football.

A number of Europe's leading coaches have been invited and among those who have already confirmed are; José Mourinho (Real Madrid CF), Josep Guardiola (FC Barcelona), Sir Alex Ferguson (Manchester United FC), Carlo Ancelotti (Chelsea FC), Arsène Wenger (Arsenal FC), Roy Hodgson (Liverpool FC), Claude Puel (Olympique Lyonnais), Didier Deschamps (Olympique de Marseille), Massimiliano Allegri (AC Milan), Claudio Ranieri (AS Roma), Felix Magath (FC Schalke 04), Thomas Schaaf (SV Werder Bremen), Martin Jol (AFC Ajax), Jorge Jesus (SL Benfica), Jesualdo Ferreira (Málaga CF), Mircea Lucescu (FC Shakhtar Donetsk), Nikos Nioplias (Panathinaikos FC).

Members of the media wishing to attend the post-forum press briefing, scheduled to take place on Thursday 2 September at 12.30 CET, must inform UEFA in writing by e-mail to fame_accreditations@uefa.ch by Tuesday 31 August midday, stating name, outlet and contact details.

Note to Editors:

The first UEFA Elite Coaches Forum was held in 1999 and this is now the 12th year of this annual event, where Europe's leading club coaches are invited to share their experience and views on a variety of issues relating to the state of the game at the highest level.

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