

FIE FENCING AND ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP 2022 PROGRESS REPORT

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| Meetings | On line meetings: 16.05.2022 12.09.2022 |
| Participants: Participants: Participantes: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ana Irene Delgado Guerra, FIE Vice-President, Head of the working group 2. Clare Halsted, European Fencing Confederation 3. Marcelo Lorca, Pan-American Fencing Confederation 4. Matthew Baker, Oceania Fencing Confederation 5. Baiba Brandule, FIE SEMI Commission 6. Reni Hamzulida, Asian Fencing Confederation 7. Abdoul Wahab Zorome, African Fencing Confederation 8. Maha Mourad, FIE Medical Commission 9. Joyce Bolanos, FIE PCM Commission |
| Consultation | Besides the on-line meetings, the WG is active on permanent basis by e-mail |

ACTIVITY REPORT

Point 1 / Item1 / Punto 1: Survey for NFs

- 1) A survey with 26 questions organised in 3 areas was prepared, to poll all the NFs.
 Part 1 : general positioning, awareness, education: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QNLS3ZD>
 Part 2 : office activities: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QFKRG7Y>
 Part 3 : competitions and events : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JNNKH3F>

SurveyMonkey will automatically analyze the results and on the basis of this automatic analysis an article highlighting findings and conclusions will be drafted. The survey to the NFs will help to identify the weakest areas so that ad hoc actions can be tailored. A member of the WG will carry out the task to draft the article (member to be defined).

Point 2 /Item 2 / Punto 2: ATHLETES AMBASSADORS

- 2) The process to select athletes ambassadors from all the zones must be defined.
 It is suggested to let open the number of athletes that want to be ambassadors for “Fencing and Environment”, so that all the zones and all the areas of interest can be covered.
 Athletes ambassadors may be mainly employed in awareness raising programs and activities on social media.
 Possibility to award a diploma to recognize the commitment of the involved athletes, similar to DYFG diploma or diploma for nominees of the Fair Play trophy that do not receive the final award.

Point 3 / Item 3 / Punto 3: SHARM EL SHEIK SUMMIT

3) A request to participate to the summit in Sharm-el-Sheik at the beginning of November was already forwarded. No official reply was issued so far. For consistency with the mission of the group and the principles of sustainability, it was agreed that FIE should be represented by the members already present in the organizing country.

Point 4 / Item 4 / Punto 4: LIST OF ACTIONS TO PROPOSE TO FIE MEMBERS

A list of actions to propose to all members of FIE Comex, Commissions and Councils was drafted and uploaded on Survey Monkey, to follow up with the suggestion of Nathalie Rodriguez.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RMMR7HB>

It is divided in 4 parts:

- Waste reduction
- Fight against plastic pollution
- Water and energy saving
- General measures to protect the environment.

Point 5 / Item 5 / Punto 5: WORKING PLAN FOR 2023

1)) WEBINAR FOR NFs and competition organisers

The project of a webinar for NFs about sustainability and environmental protection was discussed. The webinar could be scheduled for the end of January, so that the WG will have time to analyze the results of the survey to the NF and customize it according to the needs.

The webinar should target NF and competition organizers.

The possibility to invite a speaker from IOC Department of Corporate Development, Brand and Sustainability was discussed.

A possible period to organize the webinar could be end of January 2023.

2)) DYFG program at zonal level

The DYFG program should be replicated also at continental level. This would allow to benefit those countries that do not apply for the program because they do not attend the world championships. The administrative part for the application and the legal framework should be run by the Confederation. As a SEMI Delegate is always present at the zonal championships, to check the donated equipment would be feasible.

3)) Communication plan

It is necessary to coordinate with CMTV department and in particular with the Digital Communication Manager, so that all the actions of the Working Group, but also the initiatives of NFs, athletes and clubs enjoy the right visibility.