



# Reduce Reuse Recycle

## CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN FENCING

Benefits for the  
environment  
and the fencing  
communities

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## INTRODUCTION

### Opening Remarks

- Opening words
  - Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny**, FIE Interim President
  - Gulnora Saidova**, FIE Secretary General
- Sourcing and resources management
  - Fabrizio D'Angelo**, Sustainability Manager, International Olympic Committee
- The Legacy of the Games:  
Benefit for the sports and for the people
  - Carolina Araujo**, Manager of Culture and Olympic Values,  
Brazilian Olympic Committee

## SESSION 1

### Reuse, Repair, Recycle: practical and technical solutions for fencing

- Ecoblade: recycling maraging fencing blades, educational and economical values **Daniele Garozzo**, Rio 2026 Olympic Champion, Tokyo 2021 Silver Medallist, Deputy Vice-President of Italian Fencing Federation
- Reuse of fencing equipment and material during fencing competitions
  - Melissa Alvarenga**, FIE President of Women and Fencing Council
- Equipment Repair Course at FIE Fencing Coaching Academy in Johannesburg
  - Gilles Martinage**, FIE expert, armorer of French Fencing Federation
- Sustainable championships in Rio: heritage of the Olympic Games
  - Rosele Sanchotene**, Marketing and Communication Director, Brazilian Fencing Federation

## INTERMISSION

### COFFEE BREAK

## SESSION 2

### From waste to worth: how donating can transform materials and empower lives

- Transformation as key to waste reduction and women empowerment: Oficina Muda case study **Larissa Graven**, CEO, Oficina Muda
- FIE Program: Donate your fencing gear: donor's motivation. Impact on the environment and on fencing development
  - Michel Dessureault**, 3-time Olympian, Olympic National Coach, Vango Director of Operations
- FIE Program: Donate your fencing gear: the impact on human life
  - Samara Silva**, Brazilian fencer, beneficiary of Donate Your Fencing Gear
- EL FLORAL Academy Project: Sustainable Sports Ecosystem
  - Fatima Tobar**, Sabre Fencing Master Director of El Floral Academy, High Performance Consultant, Beneficiary of Donate Your Fencing Gear