

IFA SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

As international sports federation

- acknowledging the importance of the United Nations' (UN) framework of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),
- committed to supporting the Olympic Movements' vision of "Building a better world through sport",
- bearing a responsibility to implement its mission in a sustainable manner – both at our own sites, as well as across our member associations and partners,
- acknowledging five sustainability focus areas:
 - infrastructure & natural sites;
 - sourcing & resource management;
 - mobility;
 - workforce;
 - and climate;

we are committed to the Sustainability principles as follows:

Empowering as well as athletes, volunteers and employees is as crucial as promoting safe and healthy conditions within our competitions for the environmental benefit.

We continuously strive to further improve our environmental footprint while creating the best conditions for the athletes.

We believe that we are stronger together, which is why we will continue to enable open collaborations to exchange knowledge and expertise with our partners and stakeholders.

This is how we create responsibility:

1. EMPOWERING PEOPLE

Human beings are at the heart of everything we do. Like a trainer ensures that all of the athletes on the pitch are in the right position for the best results, we empower people to exercise their rights and unlock their potential.

Education and personal development as well as health and the possibility to exercise basic human rights are the foundation of a well-functioning society.

Our players, volunteers and employees' performance, well-being and knowledge have a significant impact on our federation's success.



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Effective volunteer and worker empowerment leads to a stable and conducive work environment. This stimulates workers' productivity, which ultimately leads to the best conditions for our players.

2. IMPROVING HEALTH

Sport is the key to an individual's health and happiness. Our aim is to enable people to participate in sports, while educating them on physical and mental health.

Sport is beneficial to individual development, health promotion and disease prevention.

Sport is our basis, our heart, our DNA. By enabling people to live an active and healthy lifestyle, we have a positive impact on their lives and our federation success.

We inspire people to be active by supporting grassroots programmes.

3. INSPIRING ACTION

We work every day to inspire and enable people to harness the power of sport in their lives. Likewise, we want to keep driving change in our sport by leading by example.

Sport knows no borders or skin colours. It connects, shapes values and creates happiness. Inspiring people contributes to a better society.

Good governance needs people who permanently challenge the status quo and become creators of the new. For this reason, we aim to support and inspire our stakeholders to make a positive impact on our federation, the society and our planet, and to contribute to a sustainable future.

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