**TEMPLATE FOR REPORTING ON RECENT INITIATIVES ON SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

***Czech membership in EC Expert Group on Green Sport***

***Task:*** *Provide a summary of the initiative, including a brief overview, proposed/actual outcomes and an assessment of any lessons learned and the way forward.*

***Timeframe:*** *Please only include initiatives that fall within the reporting timeframe of January 2022 – February 2024*

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| **Please provide more details on each initiative including items below:** | | |
| **Objective(s):** | *Please indicate which, if any, of the following fall among the main objectives of the initiative:* | |
| * Ensuring no one is left behind (advancing empowerment, inclusiveness and equality through sport) | * Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity |
| * Leveraging sports events to promote action to combat climate change, advance peace and/or sustainable development | * Conflict prevention/peace building |
| * Research development, data collection and/or data dissemination | * Safely harnessing sport for sustainable development, peace and wellbeing in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, including through the use of technology |
| * Reinforce the 2030 Agenda and eradicate poverty in times of multiple crises, leading to the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient, and innovative solutions | * Safeguarding sport from corruption and crime |
| * Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace | * Other (please specify) |
| **Situation** | *What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to address?*  The representative of the Czech Republic is a member of the Expert Group on Green Sport. Meeting with Member State representatives responsible for sport to ensure proper implementation of the Third (2017-2020) and Fourth (2021-2024) EU Work Plan for Sport. The work of the expert groups will be based on evidence, proven experiences and best practices shared by experts and stakeholders. The aim is to ensure a common and expert approach among EU Member States on issues of sustainability and sustainable development of sport, sport infrastructure, services and sport-oriented industries. | |
| **Implementation mechanisms:** | *What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?*  Sharing good practice, joint policy action at EU level, preparation of expert opinions and recommendations of the EU MS.  *What are the main deliverables/activities involved?*  *Regular meetings of national experts together with representatives of the European Commission and representatives of the sports environment, from athletes themselves to representatives of top sports organizations and companies.*  *What is the time frame of implementation?*  The period of validity of the current EU Sport Work Plan | |
| **Target Audience(s):** | *Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?*  *Citizens of EU Member States* | |
| **Partners/Funding:** | *Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?*  *European Commission - coordinator*  *EU Member States - expert teams, implementation, sharing good pratice*  *Representatives of the sporting environment - feedback, critical input*  *What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?*  Available funds through EU programmes – notably the ERDF, ESF+ and RRF – can contribute to the construction or renovation of sports infrastructure while fulfilling their objectives as ‘greener, low-carbon Europe’. Secondarily, it is about funding at the level of nation states, which is naturally individual, subject to cultural and other specificities. | |
| **SDG Alignment:** | *To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?*  *7,8,9,11*  *Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.* | |
| **Alignment with global frameworks:** | *How does this initiative align with/contribute to the objectives of the* [*Kazan Action Plan*](https://en.unesco.org/mineps6/kazan-action-plan)*,* [*WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity*](https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/272722/9789241514187-eng.pdf) *or other related internationally agreed frameworks on sport and/or physical activity?* | |
| **Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP:** | *Which of the four thematic areas of the* [*UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace*](https://www.un.org/development/desa/dspd/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2018/06/14.pdf) *is this initiative designed to align?*  *3*  *To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?*  *1,2,* | |
| **Outcomes:** | *What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?*  Share initiative - Contribution of sport to regional development through Cohesion Policy 2021-2027 | |
| **Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:** | *What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?*  *What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved?* | |
| **Challenges/Lessons learned** | *What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?*  *What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?* | |