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

***ITTF Planet Action Plan***

***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:* |
| * **Leveraging sports events to promote action to combat climate change**
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| **Situation** | *What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to address?** **Climate Change, Nature and Biodiversity conservation and consideration and general environmental impact of our sport from events to equipment manufacturing.**
* **The Action Plan:** [**https://www.ittf.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/ITTF-GROUP-Sustainability-PAP-2025.pdf**](https://www.ittf.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/ITTF-GROUP-Sustainability-PAP-2025.pdf)
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| **Implementation mechanisms:** | *What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?** **Measuring our footprint (we measured our first benchmark year (2022) in 2023**
* **Identify areas to reduce**
* **Signed the Sport for Climate Action Framework (UNFCCC) & Sport for Nature Framework committing to reducing our footprint by 50% by 2030 and reaching carbon neutrality by 2040 and well as preserving, regenerating nature and biodiversity.**

*What are the main deliverables/activities involved?** **Carbon Measurements**
* **Governancce (policies, committee creation etc.)**
* **Event Guidelines**
* **Education (Staff, Athletes, Members, Fans, Coaches, Umpires)**
* **Work with manufacturers to set new standards for sourcing and manufacturing**
* **Reporting**

*What is the time frame of implementation?** **2023-2025 for the current plan. As after 2025-2030 we will create a reduction strategy**.
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| **Target Audience(s):** | *Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?** **The entire table tennis community and family: 227 Member Associations, Continental Federations, Staff, Athletes, Coaches, Umpires, Fans, Volunteers, Manufacturers etc.**
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| **Partners/Funding:** | *Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?** **None internal funding and searching for external funds/partners**

*What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?** **Internal funding (so events, partnerships) no new funding received since we started our sustainability journey**
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| **SDG Alignment:** | *To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?***Goal 13 Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts****Goal 16 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels****Hopefully as we continue to work and touch more on the equipment industry and events: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17***Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.***UNFCCC Sport for Climate Action Framework & IUCN Sport for Nature Framework**  |
| **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?***The Federation generally is pushing for participation in sport through development pathways, education, certification etc. We have number of programs that look at both health and participations however, this action plan in particular is about our responsibility and environmental impact and taking steps to reduce it.** |
| **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?* **The Action plan in itself is Action area 1. As it set the framework for all 4 actions to take place. The plan includes, policy development, concreate actions, setting new standards, education, reporting…***To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?* **All 4** |
| **Outcomes:** | *What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?** **Establish Carbon Accounting Baseline (2 years – 2022 and 2023)**
* **Sustainable Event Guidelines**
* **More sustainable standards for table tennis equipment**
* **Sustainability Education**
* **Data to build a strong reduction strategy with all in place to start delivering and reducing**
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| **Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:** | *What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?** **Carbon accounting in year 1 we had this done by and external accreditor, in year two it will be linked to our accounting tool. For events these are measure via a free online tool called GET. We publish the carbon accounting report on our website. Internally the action plan reporting goes 4 times a year (every quarter) to the Executive Board and once a year to the AGM.**

*What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved?* |
| **Challenges/Lessons learned** | *What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?** **Lack of dedicated resources, fast growth of the organization, awareness raising and gaining support and buy-in internally.**

*What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?** **Steps can be simplified and there are free tools to do this but access and buy in from the leadership is necessary as well as time and some additional work from the leadership and collaboration with all departments really can fast track the climate actions of an international federation.**
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