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Agenda Items	
1	Welcome and approval of agenda
2	<p>Loop One Festival Sustainability Initiatives: <a href="#">Sustainability at LoopOne.pptx</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency WWP is helping IBU as the formal Organizing Committee</li> <li>Goal: different biathlon event without snow in the middle of a big city, increase accessibility of the sport to new audiences and leave an impact for community</li> <li>First year should function as the baseline for future CO2 reduction</li> <li>Since 2023, Olympia Park is working on sustainability including commitment to climate neutrality by 2030</li> <li>Provide contact for sustainability manager at European Championships 2022: <b>ACTION ITEM Klaus</b></li> <li>Sustainability report of the for European Championships 2022: <a href="#">Olympiapark München GmbH</a></li> <li>IBU created Sustainability Checklist for the Loop One Festival (LOF) divided into must-haves and nice-to-have's</li> <li>Suggested initial Focus Areas for LOF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental (Mobility, Resources, Biodiversity)</li> <li>Social (DEI, Active Lifestyle) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Para event, inclusive and accessible event</li> <li>Engage the youth - Biathlon4All</li> </ul> </li> <li>Economics (Green Partnerships, Local value creation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create value, green sponsors, leave a legacy to the arena</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Next to combine checklist and focus areas to create a working document</li> <li>Food is included in the Resources focus area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently relevant because process of contracting food trucks is ongoing</li> </ul> </li> <li>GER is part of a project "sustainability at sport events" with checklists Link: <a href="https://www.nachhaltige-sportveranstaltungen.de/">https://www.nachhaltige-sportveranstaltungen.de/</a></li> <li>How are sustainable actions impacting data In Position Green – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently fixed emission factors which do not reward better choices</li> <li>IBU should increase incentives for sustainable choices like having different emission factors for more sustainable accommodation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Collecting detailed data for team travel should be a focus for LOF in 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited number of athletes → incentives for sustainable travel built into travel support <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> See if Membercenter registration can also be used to collect travel data from teams and connect to travel support</li> <li>LOF tickets already include free travel to the event within Munich Region</li> <li>Still a question how to evaluate the travel for spectators attending without tickets – possibly partner with a university MOP is already using for MASH in June</li> </ul> </li> <li>Green Partnerships: concerns social and environmental pillar</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing partners will come through Infront</li> <li>Two packages that can be sold by the IBU (not sold yet)</li> <li>Need to use the opportunity to select more sustainability focused partners (social or environmental purpose)</li> <li>Compensation/carbon credits to reach climate neutrality: in the original budget not foreseen, however possible discussion with the EB once can estimate the event's footprint <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Prepare pre-event CO2 emission estimate</li> <li>In general, goal is to use LOF as a pilot project to gather new ideas for sustainable events</li> </ul>
3	<p>Target 2030:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Every project follows the same format (12 similar documents)</li> <li>Blue text is currently in the T2030 plan – 4 initiatives for sustainability</li> <li>Three phases: First until Congress 2026, 2027-2028, 2029-2030</li> <li>Initial step is to review the 10 year strategy 2020-2030: now 5 years into the strategy, goal is to ensure that IBU is on track and that our focus is right</li> <li>Feedback: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proper communication is key, use concrete examples, avoid greenwashing and broad promises</li> <li>IBU should focus on areas where biathlon can have an impact and set clear boundaries on what we do /dont do, while remaining ambitious</li> <li>Priority levels are clear and important to have as already included</li> <li>It is better to do fewer things but do them well, and transparently communicate rather than writing up big goals that sound good but are unrealistic</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Feedback please send in by mid June via email</li> </ul>
4	<p>NF Roundtable update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed date 18. June</li> <li>Next week sending invites</li> <li>Goal of the Roundtables: invite NF sustainability contact from A and B nations to accelerate sustainability topics</li> <li>Suggestions to expand to invite Secretary Generals of all NFs – up to them if the smaller nations have resources to join</li> </ul>
5	<p>Any other business – Snow Cover Experiment in Oberhof, Klaus Rambach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field experiment of snow covers during summer 2024 in Oberhof, GER</li> <li>One snow depot was covered with 3 different materials to test efficiency and snow loss</li> <li>Styrodur plates worked best in Oberhof</li> <li>Limitations: might be different in other locations (altitude, sun impact)</li> <li>Result depends on total resource cost</li> <li>Conclusion for Oberhof: stay with the same cover material, best cost to loss ratio</li> </ul>
6	Next meeting – 30. June

Action Item	Responsibility
Provide contact for sustainability manager at European Championships 2022	Klaus
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Prepare pre-event CO2 emission estimate	IBU
Send Feedback for Action Plan Target 2030 by mid June via email	All