Sustainability Commission

Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, 01.09.2026 14:00-15:00 CET
Virtual Meeting

Attending		Unable to attend
Sari Jormanainen Jan Skřička Martin Ohlsson Marlen Marconi	<u>Ex officio:</u> Tim Farcnik Riikka Rakic Barbara Rettenbacher	Klaus Rambach Katrina Galas Gunhild Kvistad Fabien Saguez

	Agenda Items
1	Welcome and approval of agenda – approved
2	Updates on the LOF Planning Pilot with Travel Assistant from You Smart Thing: • Ticket holders will receive a personalized travel plan to travel from and to the event (sustainably) • IBU will receive additional data on where the people are traveling from and which modes of transportation they are using Partnership with ADAC Stiftung: • ADAC Stiftung has a research project on ride sharing at sports events • We will provide visibility for the project, they will provide €5 vouchers for spectators who fill out a survey
3	Report on Greenhouse Lab with Deloitte Price for winning the IOC Climate Action Award 2025 • Phase 1 of a 2 Phased project – plan a presentation to new EB to support the Roadmap 2030 • Aim to select a few focus areas rather than spreading the activities • Focus on business themes: What are the benefits and the costs • Avoid investing resources in items that have little to no impact
4	IBU Awards Shortlisted projects and next steps: • Awards will be awarded at the Congress in September 2026 • Shortlist has been published, notes on others will be sent out shortly • https://www.biathlonworld.com/news/ibu-presents-shortlist-for-ibu-awards-for-excellence-2025-2026/2URfOEEfE9ZjEhnSuyJu6Z • Jury Members: o Daniel Cade: Sustainability Consultant o Cesar Beauvais: Athlete/Sustainability Ambassador o Lena Repinc: Athlete/Sustainability Ambassador o Lise Van Long: Corporate Sustainability Senior Manager, IOC o Eva Rebmann: Deputy Director, EOC EU Office
5	Snow Network Meeting: Topics of Hot Summers and Water Scarcity • Snow Network will meet on October 1st in Anif, Austria • How does a hot summer impact the future of snow management? • Martin: SWE o Last summer was incredibly hot, but this summer was rather cold

	○ No increase in snow loss, due to weather ○ No issues with water availability • Marlen: SUI ○ Training was no issue ○ Artificial snow production lakes are full ○ Potential discussion at the beginning of winter, right now not an issue • Jan: CZE ○ Snow depot is full: Temperature is not an issue, when preserving snow, rainfall is ○ NMNM had almost no precipitation, good for Snow Storage ○ NM is renewing their water permit: approved by the authorities, with the same conditions as previously (for another 5 years) • Denise: GER ○ Similar situation, hot summer ○ No discussion at the moment about water usage • Sari: FIN ○ Colder summer than usual, raining a lot ○ Water usage is not an issue due to the wet summer ○ Snow depots are full, not relying on natural snow any more • Tim: SLO ○ Warm and hot summer ○ Up in Pokljuka 1350m high, so snow storage is safe • Target 2030 lists adaptation plan ○ We cannot only work on mitigation, focus on adapting the sport to be future ready
6	Review Action Items from previous Meetings Cost of doing nothing: • From our perspective we still need to make the comparison Athlete Sustainability Course: • Will be discussed with the Development team when we have a meeting with them about their Academy strategy Sustainability Development projects: • Give more examples of what can be funded, that are connected to the roadmap • In the future promote at the OC Meeting • Opening the Application in January will be difficult Sustainable Travel for Athletes • FIS has created a Athlete Sustainability Guide: https://assets.fis-ski.com/f/252177/x/6042011098/athlete-sustainability-guide-by-fis.pdf • Use as a blueprint, but possibly make it shorter, or create a short video Sustainability Meeting with WC/WCH; • How can we assist each other to achieve progressive planning • To be planned after Congress • Expanding to closer collaboration on a practical level
7	Next steps • Call for new Sustainability Commission: Due at the end of the month https://www.biathlonworld.com/news/nomination-of-development-and-sustainability-commissions-2026-2030/2P7EASAnEIzrUKMju1Smar • New Sustainability Manager: New Colleague will join us from November 2026 onwards