

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, 17 September 2025, 14:00-15:00 CET

Virtual meeting

Attending virtually		Unable to attend
Katrina Galas Jan Skříčka Martin Ohlsson Denise Robrade (representing Klaus Rambach)	Ex officio: Tim Farcnik Riikka Rakic Theresa Heinsinger	Fabien Saguez Marlen Marconi Barbara Rettenbacher Gunhild Kvistad Klaus Rambach Sari Jormanainen

Agenda Items	
1	Welcome and approval of agenda: Approved
2	Update Double Materiality Analysis - Presentation of DMA results, identifying the top 10 sustainability issues based on stakeholder input, considering both financial and sustainability impact. - Key priority issues include travel emissions, snow management, energy use, climate adaptation, waste, and social topics like access and inclusion. - Feedback was provided on clarifying thematic areas such as biodiversity, entry-level access, and responsible marketing (each to be defined to clarify meant exactly under each of the top ten priorities) ACTION ITEM: IBU to further define each of the top 10 topics and develop operational implications for three levels: IBU HQ, IBU as an event owner, and IBU as a biathlon family leader. ACTION ITEM: Katrina offered to join the next DMA strategy call
3	Update Loop One festival - Sustainability page and planning details published on the event website (Pre-Event Sustainability Report also available: https://www.looponefestival.com/en/sustainability/) - A baseline emissions assessment will be conducted using participant surveys, focusing on travel data and environmental behaviours. - Green mobility initiative: Public transport included in ticket price to promote sustainable travel. - Social inclusion initiative: IBU invited underprivileged children living at a Caritas children's home to attend the festival with full access and support. - Charity engagement: Reusable cup deposits can be donated to <i>Viva con Agua</i> for clean water initiatives. - Para inclusion: Para promotional races are included for sitting, standing, and visually impaired categories. - Explore partnerships for a tree-planting initiative as an alternative to traditional flower bouquets for winners. Snowboard Germany is planning a planting day where it might be possible to join - Commission raised the idea of incorporating social sustainability efforts in event bids in the future => Consider inclusion via ISO 20121-2024 certification that now include specific considerations such as Climate Action and Human Rights
4	Upcoming NF/OC Pre-Season Sustainability Webinar A pre-season sustainability webinar is planned for early to mid-November. Target groups: National Federations and Organizing Committees. Topics to include: - Learnings from Loop One Festival.

	- Updates on Decarbonisation Support Programme. - Case studies from IBU Award applicants or Sustainable Development projects. - Volunteers from the Commission are welcome to contribute as speakers. ACTION ITEM: IBU to set a date for the webinar (around 10th November) and prepare a first proposal of the agenda
5	Update Milano Cortina 2026 & Future Games - Current MoU with Milano Cortina 2026 and FIS focuses on temporary sustainable infrastructure. Webinar on 1 October. - Limited sustainability momentum compared to Paris 2024. - Challenges include venue distance, lack of central Olympic athlete village, and slower planning pace. - For 2030 French Alps, more integrated and aligned planning is expected. - IBU and EBU collaboration on sustainable broadcasting will continue this season, including future Albert or equivalent certification.
6	In-person meeting and upcoming Commission calls Discussions around next in-person meeting: Finals in Oslo, alternatively post season, combine meeting with other Commission (Development Commission) in May - ACTION ITEM: Decision regarding next in-person meeting to be taken in next Commission Call The group discussed whether monthly meetings are too frequent. - Consensus was to keep meetings every 4–6 weeks with flexibility during the competition season.
7	Next meeting – 29 October 14:00-15:00 CET

Action Item	Responsibility
IBU to finalize topic definitions for top 10 material issues (DMA)	Riikka / Theresa
Katrina to be invited to next DMA Call	Riikka
Send Save the date for a Pre-Season Sustainability webinar to NFs and OCs	Theresa
Explore in-person commission meeting options (e.g. at season finals or post-season in May with other Committees / Commissions).	All