



Green Sports Hub Europe Introduction to the survey

European Athletics is a partner of the European Union funded project "Green Sports Hub Europe", whose aim is to identify and tackle the challenges faced by the sport sector while working on being more sustainable.

The potential of sport in addressing wider issues such as health, the economy and social inclusion are widely recognised by many organisations around the world and European institutions in particular. Yet the sector is facing challenges to unlock its potential through good governance, integrity and in modernising its approach to sustainable practice.

There is an increasing realisation in Europe of the impact of sport on environmental issues, the need for sport to "up its game" in terms of its environmental performance and to harness the potential for sport in using its high-profile platform to drive the agenda towards environmental action.

Powered by UKactive, the 2021 Survey on Existing barriers on Sport & Sustainability aims at reducing the existing knowledge gap, by gathering first-hand information about Sport and Sustainability from people and structures directly involved in the sport sector.

People from all walks of life are invited to complete this survey, including the general public, sports participants, scientists and researchers, NGO staff, government officials, and those supplying the sport sector. The survey is available in English, French, Portuguese, Norwegian and Slovenian, and takes approximately 8 to 10 minutes to complete.

By sharing your experiences, observations, and opinions, you can support the transformation of the sport sector towards a more sustainable future. The survey has been designed to generate new knowledge existing barriers and issues encountered by structures and actors of the sport industry. The consortium will use the information gathered to create tailored-made supporting tools for the sport structures whilst drafting recommendations to advocate policy makers and governing bodies for a greater support towards sustainable sport practice.

PARTICIPATE TO THE SURVEY

The survey will remain open until the end of September. The results will be summarized in a short report, which will be sent to all interested survey participants, and will also feed into a larger report on existing barriers and opportunities on the question of Sport and Sustainability.

The full survey results and analysis will be made available later in the year. For further information and press contacts for each of the participating organisations, please contact:

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