**SPORTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION FRAMEWORK**

**Letter of Commitment**

***By joining the Sports for Climate Action Framework, organizations commit to supporting its overarching mission to help drive the sports sector to net-zero emissions by mid-century, in line with a 1.5°C pathway. Organizations also commit to the Framework’s various principles and values related to collaboration, education and advocacy for climate action.***

Recognizing the critical need for all stakeholders around the globe to help implement the Paris Agreement and to accelerate the transformative change needed to reach greenhouse gas emission neutrality (i.e. climate neutrality) in the second half of the twenty-first century, I am pleased to confirm that **[Insert Name of Organization]** supports the vision outlined in the Sports for Climate Action Framework to reach net zero emissions no later than 2050.

With this communication, we express our intent to support and implement the principles enshrined in the Sports for Climate Action Framework and we commit to working collaboratively with our peers and relevant stakeholders to enhance the climate action agenda in the sports sector and to use sports as a unifying tool to drive climate awareness and action among global citizens. **[Insert Name of Organization]** commits to:

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| **Set an interim (2030) and long-term emissions reduction target:**  My organization commits to setting a target of 50% emissions reduction by 2030[[1]](#footnote-1)[[2]](#footnote-2) as a minimum and a net-zero emissions target by 2040. **Measure[[3]](#footnote-3) & report[[4]](#footnote-4):** My organization commits to consistently measuring and publicly disclosing its annual climate footprint and emissions reductions progress. **Plan for reaching net zero emissions:**  My organization commits to submitting a concrete plan (within 12 months of joining the Framework) on how it intends to reach interim targets. **Communicate:** My organization will communicate this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public. |

**Participants commit to the following climate action principles[[5]](#footnote-5):**

* Undertake systematic efforts to promote greater environmental responsibility
* Reduce overall climate impact
* Educate for climate action
* Promote sustainable and responsible consumption
* Advocate for climate action through communication

**By signing this letter, I understand that my organization’s commitment is also recognized by the Race to Zero campaign, and joins governments, businesses, cities, regions, and universities around the world that share the same mission.**

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|  |  |  [Head of the Organization] |  |  |
| **Name and Signature** |  | **Position** |  | **Date** |

**Becoming a Participant - Signing the Commitment**

Organizations that are directly and professionally involved in the sports sector (e.g. governing bodies, teams and clubs, events, facilities and venues, universities, media and others) that commit to the Framework’s requirements and principles, may request to participate by completing this commitment letter.

This completed letter and form must be signed by the head of organization (e.g., CEO, President, etc.) and submitted to ClimateDialogues@unfccc.int. UN Climate Change reserves the right to conduct a due diligence review ahead of accepting and publishing commitments. Once the letter is submitted, UN Climate Change will confirm receipt of the submission via email and advise on next steps.

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| **Organization Information** |
| **Name of Organization** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Headquarters Location** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Website** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Type of Organization**  | [ ]  Privately-owned company[ ]  Publicly listed company[ ]  State-owned enterprise[ ]  Other Please describe |
| **Type of Sports Organization**  | [ ]  Governing body[ ]  Team / club[ ]  Event [ ]  Facility / venue[ ]  University[ ]  Media[ ]  Other Please describe  |
| **Annual Revenue** | Choose an item. |
| **Number of Employees** | Choose an item. |
| **Status of Climate Disclosures**  | [ ]  Currently report (publicly, add link)[ ]  Currently report (non-publicly) [ ]  Do not currently report |
| **Organization Contact Information (Primary)** | Name:  |
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| Email: |
| Phone:  |
| **Organization Contact Information (Secondary)** | Name:  |
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| Phone:  |

1. Compared to 2019 baseline (recommended) or any recent year for which data is available, and applies to Scope 1 and 2, and Scope 3, as per guidance document. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Scope definition as per GHG Protocol Corporate Standard [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Participants must complete GHG inventory within 6 months of joining the Framework (if measurements not already undertaken) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Participants will report through the Framework’s reporting form (unless otherwise specified) [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. A full description of principles can be found in the [Sports for Climate Action Framework](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Sports_for_Climate_Action_Declaration_and_Framework_0.pdf) [↑](#footnote-ref-5)