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# RECOMMENDATIONS

## AFRICAN FORUM ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE FIGHT AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING



5 and 6 March 2024,  
Holiday Inn Hotel, Cheraga, Algiers, Algeria



Organised by the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA),

**Under the distinguished patronage of the Prime Minister of Algeria, Mohamed En Nadir LARBAOUI,**

**Attended by:**

- **The Minister of Environment and Renewable Energies, Fazia DAHLAB,**
- **The Minister of Youth and Sports, Abderrahmane Hammad,**
- **Mr Robin MITCHELL and IOC members in Africa,**

**Chaired by ANOCA President and IOC Member, Mr Mustapha BERRAF,**

The African Forum on Environmental Protection and the fight against Global Warming took place on 5 and 6 March 2024, at the Hôtel Holiday Inn, Cheraga, Algiers.

After the deliberations that followed the opening ceremony and the various presentations, THE FORUM, with participants representing the NOCs of Africa, IOC Members and the relevant Authorities;

Recognising the right to a healthy environment as a fundamental human right in general and for athletes in particular,

Aware of the growing need for the African Olympic and Sports Movement to participate in the fight against global warming which threatens the future of humanity, in



solidarity with the other components of the world Olympic and Sports Movement under the aegis of the IOC and Governments,

- **Recommends that African NOCs and Ministers of Youth and Sports, in consultation with the Ministers in charge of the Environment of the governments of the member States of the African Union, unite all their efforts.**
- **Urges them to use their great capacity to mobilise African youth in the fight against global warming.**
- **Recommends that the relevant institutions implement the measures recommended by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the United Nations (UN) as part of their policy to protect the environment and combat global warming.**
- **Recommends that all NOCs take action and develop sports and Olympic governance in accordance with the Agenda 2020+5.**
- **Further recommends that all NOCs liaise with their governments, particularly those responsible for the environment and the fight against global warming, with a view to obtaining material and financial support and training for the implementation of a partnership between governments and associations.**
- **Calls on sports and political authorities of ANOCA partner countries, in conjunction with the bodies and institutions of each country in charge of this**





**issue, to introduce or encourage policies and actions aimed at preserving the environment and addressing global warming.**

**In light of the foregoing, it was recommended that:**

- **ANOCA draw up reports on the various presentations made at the Forum and circulate same to all African NOCs and governments.**
- **Draw up an environmental sports charter consistent with the Olympic Charter committing African NOCs to work with their respective governments (Ministries in charge of youth and sports, the environment and sustainable development, ministries interfacing with the National Olympic Committee), and propose that the «Environmental Protection and the Fight against Global Warming» Commission of each NOC coordinate actions and draw up a report to be forwarded to the ANOCA Commission.**
- **Interrelation among African governments and their NOCs for the implementation of concrete actions for the reduction or mitigation of greenhouse gases (elimination of plastic and paper at the various NOC meetings will be the first decisions to be taken).**
- **Encourage the NOCs to liaise with governments to build bioclimatic sports facilities.**
- **Establish monitoring mechanisms to assess compliance by countries that have signed the Charter.**





- **Create an environment fund to finance various projects.**
- **Support from the IOC and other sources for the use of solar energy or other non-carbon alternatives.**
- **Draw up an operational monitoring schedule in which all the targeted actions must be implemented on the ground, supported by the NOCs, particularly materially and financially. An assessment must be made periodically, at least annually.**

Participants unanimously pointed out the need to create an African institution of governments/NOCs, which would be jointly responsible for implementing a coordinated environmental strategy for the benefit of the African continent.

**These recommendations are intended to be studied and fine-tuned by all the NOCs of Africa, in order to raise awareness and help sportspersons and other segments of the population, particularly young people, to better understand their obligations on issues of environmental protection and the fight against global warming.**

Finally, participants recommended holding an annual forum in an African country, with the aim of continuing the mobilisation, gaining a better understanding of the dangers of the situation, mapping out an appropriate, joint and united course of action and deciding on the measures to be taken to better protect Africa and, beyond that, our planet.





**All the dignitaries unanimously expressed their gratitude and hearty thanks to H.E. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, President of the Republic of Algeria, and to IOC President, Dr Thomas Bach, for their support and encouragement to the African Forum held in Algiers.**

They urged the other sister African countries (Governments and NOCs) to sustain the effort to organise this meeting every year to keep protecting the environment and win the war against global warming in Africa.

**Algiers, 6 March 2024**






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