EUROPEAN AQUATICS®

SUSTAINABILITY & LEGACY PROGRAM

AQUATICS Social Responsibility

European Aquatics Artistic Swimming Championship

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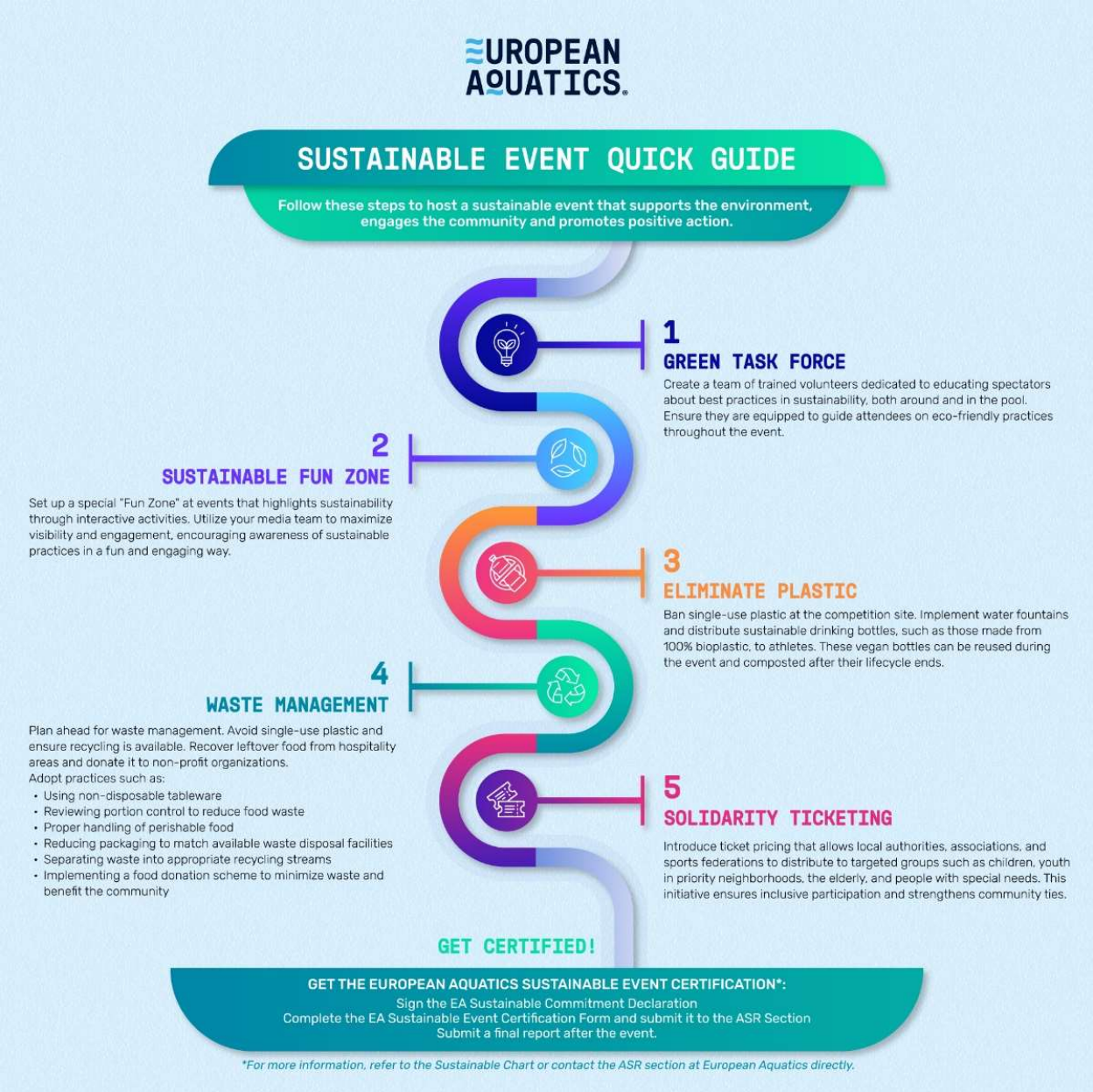
European Aquatics and Portuguese Swimming Federation are committed to set a benchmark for aquatics events by delivering a set of sustainable practices which aim to:

- Minimise the environmental impact of the 2025 European Aquatics Events
- Foster social and economic legacy for the benefit of the host local and wider community
- Inspire the local and wider community to adopt healthy and active styles through the Aquatics Social Responsibility Strategy
- Promote the sustainable development goals as a catalyst for sustainable development through sports

Our organizations recognise that maintaining a clean environment and conserving water are essential for ensuring a healthy and sustainable world, which is crucial for the well-being of athletes and society. We are also aware that achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals requires significant and transformative actions to halt and reverse biodiversity loss by 2030.

We aim to make a positive contribution to the promotion of a sustainable future for aquatics, therefore all participants, team members, staff, volunteers and spectators are encouraged to support a joint ambition and commitment to sustainability by embarking on a journey to reduce their individual carbon footprint.

This Sustainability & Legacy Plan is aligned with the sustainability goals and policies of the City of Funchal, Portugal and Portuguese Swimming Federation, and will be implemented with a focus on the five following key priorities:



SUSTAINABILITY KEY PRIORITY

Green Task Force

SGD & RELEVANT STRAND

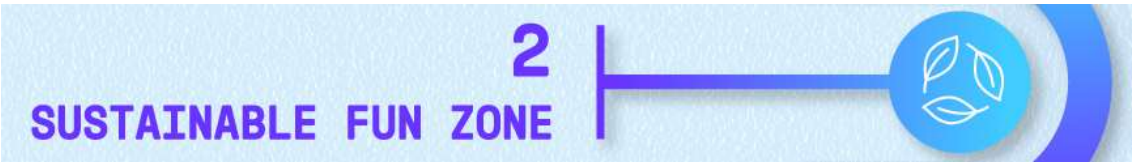
Environmental

SGD: 12, 13, 15

INITIATIVES

- Create a team of trained volunteers
- Educate spectators about sustainable development practices
- Promote best practices around the pool and in the pool
- Engage with attendees on eco-friendly behaviors

Sustainable Fun Zone



SGD & RELEVANT STRAND

Environmental

SGD: 12, 13, 17

INITIATIVES

- Create a designated Fun Zone to highlight sustainability efforts
- Increase media visibility for sustainable initiatives
- Engage participants with interactive, eco-friendly activities
- Promote sustainable practices through entertainment and education

Eliminate the Plastic

SGD & RELEVANT STRAND

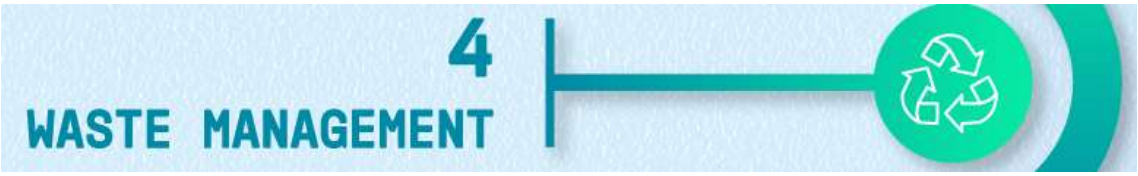
Environmental

SGD: 12, 13, 14

INITIATIVES

- All the teams are advised to bring their own personal bottles to reduce plastic waste.
- Water plastic bottles will not be distributed.
- Water refill points will be available throughout the complex.
- Timed shower taps will be used.

Waste Management



SGD & RELEVANT STRAND

Environmental

SGD: 12, 13, 14

INITIATIVES

- Anticipate and manage event waste, including the use of signage
- Eliminate single-use plastics and ensure all waste is recycled

Solidarity Ticketing

SGD & RELEVANT STRAND

Social

SGD: 10, 16

INITIATIVES

- In order to involve the local population the tickets of the event will be free of charge.

Adiccional Measures

No paper policy

- All start lists and results will be publish online in order to reduce paper use.

Local producers parternships

- Catering and pool logistics will be served in the pool Complex by a local providers in order to promote local economy and reduce pollution.

Reducing CO2 footprint

- In order to reduce the CO2 footprint the LOC will travel in group, what is also being advice for the participating teams to follow being part of the education programme

Further information about Sustainability & Legacy for this event will be shared through the official communication channels, including the European Aquatics and the Portuguese Swimming Federation.

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