

## Commission Remits 2017-18 / Environment Commission

The vision of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF) is that orienteering is included in the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The goals and strategic initiatives presented in Strategic Directions will promote the realisation of this vision. The actions required to implement the strategy are contained in the Council Activity Plan and the tasks of IOF Commissions. The IOF is, by its Statutes, obliged to respect and abide by the Olympic Charter and the provisions of the World Anti-Doping Code and to respect and implement the Olympic Movements Agenda 21 on protection of the environment and sustainable development.

<b>1: WORKING PROCEDURES AND STRUCTURE</b>	
<b>Working Procedures</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Commission shall aim to meet at least two times a year. The meeting schedule should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The annual January joint meeting of the Council and Commissions</li> <li>• WOC week</li> <li>• In addition virtual meetings (by email, Skype, Lync etc.) whenever needed are recommended.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The Commission shall actively work to achieve the goals of the remit for the 2017-18 working period.</li> <li>3. All decisions should be aligned and made with reference to the Strategic Directions 2012-2018, the 2017-18 Activity Plan and IOC evaluation criteria.</li> </ol>
<b>Working Structure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Commission must work in close contact with the other IOF Commissions and the IOF Council supporting Team. The decisions with political impact should be presented to the Council only after consultation with IOF Council supporting Team.</li> <li>2. The Commission must work in close contact with the IOF Office.</li> <li>3. The Commission work shall be organised in subgroups or teams in order to focus the outputs more clearly. Each subgroup/team shall have a minimum of 2 Commission members.</li> <li>4. Where there is a technical need to focus on an aspect of its remit, the Commission can create extra subgroups including also members from outside the Commission.</li> <li>5. Where the Commission has a particular task or project to carry out, it can set up a short term project group including also members from outside the Commission to enable Commission to achieve an efficient outcome.</li> <li>6. The meeting agenda should be organised according to the structure of the Commission remit.</li> <li>7. A member of the Commission shall be given the responsibility to prepare minutes within a week after a meeting of the Commission and e-mail them to the IOF Office. In order to simplify this task, these minutes should be concise and should contain an executive summary suitable for publication on the Internet via the IOF website.</li> </ol>

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Task	Explanatory notes	Responsible members
<b>2: PERMANENT TASKS</b>		
<b>Communicate our position and values regarding environmental questions to the world sporting community</b>	Create the Sustainability Policy of the IOF for adoption in Council.	Einar Tommelstad
<b>Support event organisers with environmental issues</b>	Generate and maintain tools to assure environment friendly events and to help organizers and event advisors to fulfil a given set of environment criteria in the Sustainability Policy	Einar Tommelstad
<b>Collect, maintain and present knowhow and examples of best practices on environment issues related to access to land</b>	Focus first on covering the most typical topics: Right of public access to land (regulations and procedures in different countries) and consequence on vegetation and wild life by outdoor sports in different terrains (literature and relevant research).	Eje Andersson

<b>3: SPECIFIC TASKS FOR 2017</b>		
<b>Develop a promotion concept to further enhance the environmental sustainability of orienteering</b>	Compose and develop a promotion concept based on the value "at one with nature". Working title: "Green sport – green events".	Kris Beecroft
<b>Evaluate need for environmental standards</b>	Consider if and how to implement ISO 20121 Sustainable Events or other relevant standard.	Einar Tommelstad
<b>Recruit more members to the commission</b>	Identify and recruit 3-5 members to achieve good discussion and to cover the tasks given.	Einar Tommelstad

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### **Commission members:**

Chair: Einar Tommelstad (NOR)

### **Members:**

Eje Andersson (SWE), Kris Beecroft (USA)

**IOF Council supporting Team:** Maria Silvi Viti (Council member)