



CIVL 2025 PLENARY – ANNEXE 24 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

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Background & Frame

At Porto 2023 plenary, CIVL President expressed the wish to engage CIVL into dealing with environmental protection as concerns are currently really growing on such issues.

Thomas Sénac was nominated Environment Officer from Bill Hughes proposal, and the topic has been worked out in close connection with the Bureau along 2023.

A CIVL Green Charter / Environment Policy has been developed, in line with FAI environmental approach and voted at 2024 Plenary. All relevant documentation has been published after 2024 Plenary.

In this frame, the proposed strategy is, in a practical way; to propose to competition bidders and organisers to decide and implement relevant actions for promoting environmental protection during the preparation and the rolling out of the competition.

In order to help competition organizers in implementing this policy, a self-assessment template is made available, listing potential actions, associated with a score scale.

From the documented output of this template, in case a minimum commitment can be demonstrated (in. overall score), a specific logo 'CIVL Green commitment' can be used by the event organizer.

For Cat 1 competitions, a link to the bidding process is implemented, referring to the developed environmental policy and related tool, as a part of the bid. (see revised Annex D)

Also, test-event and Event Steward reports will address specific conclusions towards those issues.

And after test-event, organizer will have to correct / improve identified failing practices.

2024 report

During 2024 Plenary, CIVL approach was endorsed. FAI SG welcomed CIVL initiative but expressed a concern about the specific CIVL environmental logo(s), which shall be in line with FAI graphic charter.

The elaboration of this logo set was a very long process along the full year.

Thanks to the commitment of our 1st vice-psdt (Igor E.) in relation to FAI staff, several proposals were designed, ending to a final set (*still not available 2025/01/29*). This logo is key to the approach that has been voted at the Plenary : thus no further action could be conducted before logo(s) process had been achieved.

After the 2024 Plenary, Our Environmental Officer tried to promote the CIVL approach to the FAI environmental commission, and offered to take part in the FAI Commission - participation to an on-line meeting was mentioned, but did not happen - and no further news were received.

However during 2024 2nd half the FAI Environmental Commission circulated a survey, which was a surprised, as CIVL Environmental officer had not been in the loop of this operation (preparation, circulation, result analysis). This status was shared with CIVL Bureau along the year.

At this stage, no further environmental action within CIVL could be formally conducted during 2024.

Our expectation is be able to fully launch the CIVL environmental approach during 2025, on the basis of the achieved set of logo(s).

Attachments: Logo *(if finalized for Plenary)*