



## “DESPORTO, Uma oportunidade para todos”

### Policy to Combat Climate Change of the Cape Verde Olympic Committee

#### 1. GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGY

The **COC**, through its policy to combat climate change, establishes sustainable principles and foundations in its activities, information and communications with the objectives of:

- Promote greater environmental responsibility;
- Reduce the overall climate impact of sports;
- Use technology and the internet to educate about climate action;
- Promote sustainable and responsible consumption;
- Advocate for climate action through effective communication.

Climate change affects the environment and most human activities. Sport is no exception. Snow and extreme temperatures affect winter sports, while increased summer heat threatens the health of athletes, event organizers and fans.

We need to do our part to improve the quality of life and environmental health of the world. **The Cape Verde Olympic Committee** is committed to being an active entity in promoting positive environmental impacts, continuous improvement of environmental quality and compliance with relevant treaties, standards and laws.

#### Context and Stakeholders (Internal and External)

##### INTERNAL:

- Top Management
- Collaborators
- Subcontractors

##### EXTERNAL:

- Associations
  - Clubs
  - International Committee
  - Society
  - Media/Press
  - Suppliers
  - UN / UNIDO / UNFCCC
  - Government of Cape Verde
  - Fans/aficionados/supporters
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### 2. RISKS AND OPORTUNITIES

- RISKS: Short deadline for planning the carbon neutral event; Account for emissions from external stakeholders; Organization of the large-scale event to monitor emissions; Reduced team with multifunctions; many events and actions for the team; involve society and be able to account for emissions reductions arising from them; Limited Olympic Committee budget; Few Investors, funds and sponsors to promote the issue of combating climate change; Inflated domestic and foreign market for environmentally sustainable products and services; Shortage of environmentally sustainable suppliers in Cape Verde; Involve and integrate external stakeholders.
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### 3. BASELINE AND TARGETS

- Create and maintain a sustainable physical structure that respects the product's life cycle;
- Manage waste produced through sport promoting activities;
- Proportionally reduce its levels of greenhouse gas emissions;
- Communicate, inform and educate interested parties about the need to combat climate change;
- Use modern technologies and the internet to disseminate good environmental practices related to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

#### Climate Goals and Baselines:

- Change physical structure, which will be 100% more modern and sustainable by design by 2030;
  - Treat and manage 100% of waste that may impact the environment;
  - Reduce, by 2030, 50% of proportional emissions in relation to the base year/date 2021;
  - Carry out at least 100 hours of information, awareness, events and training for internal and external stakeholders on climate change per year.
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### 4. ACTION TO REDUCE EMISSIONS

- **Raising awareness among Committee fans, members and suppliers;**
  - **World cleanup day held;**
  - **Carrying out the Committee's 2022 emissions inventory;**
  - **Hiring and technical consultancy and internal audit;**
  - **Structuring the carrying out of activities in a more sustainable way;**
  - **Financial investment of €2,000.00 in shares in 2022;**
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- Holding meetings, awareness raising, events with sustainability themes; dissemination of information and communications on social media to reach all planned stakeholders.

### 5. 2022 EMISSIONS

#### Comité Olímpico de Cabo Verde - 2022 GHG emissions report

Category		Emission source category	t CO2e	
GHG Protocol Standards: Corporate Scope - 1 and 2, Value Chain - Scope 3	Scope 1	Direct emissions arising from owned or controlled stationary sources that use fossil fuels and/or emit fugitive emissions	Fuels	-
			Bioenergy	-
			Refrigerants	9,63
		Direct emissions from owned or controlled mobile sources	Passenger vehicles	-
			Delivery vehicles	-
		<b>Total Scope 1</b>		
	Scope 2	Location-based emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, heat, steam or cooling	Electricity	71,54
			Heat and steam	-
			Electricity for Evs	-
			District cooling	-
	<b>Total Scope 2</b>			<b>71,54</b>
	Scope 3	Fuel- and energy-related activities	All other fuel- and energy related activities	-

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	Transmission and distribution losses	2,66
Waste generated in operations	Waste water	-
	Waste	-
Purchased goods	Water supplied	-
	Material use	1,89
Business travel	All transportation by air	0,34
	Emissions arising from hotel accommodation associated with business travel	1.657,93
	All transportation by sea	-
	All transportation by land, public transport, rented/leased vehicle and taxi	-
Upstream transportation and distribution	Freighting goods	-
Employees commuting		-
Food		-
Home office		-
<b>Total Scope 3</b>		<b>1.662,82</b>
<b>Total Emissions</b>		<b>1.744,00</b>



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### 6. CONTRIBUTING BEYOND YOUR OWN TERRITORY / VALUE CHAIN

Partnership with Cape Verde institutions and international institutions:

- Quercus CV,
  - Project
  - Biodiversity,
  - Projeto Vitó ,
  - Geração B-Bright ,
  - Paralympic Committee of Cape Verde,
  - INK Consultoria,
  - SoluçõesQualidade Consultoria,
  - eiC Certificação.
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### 7. ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION

- Publication of the policies and strategies of the Cape Verde Olympic Committee on the organization's website and respective social networks.
- Holding events with sustainable themes, for example, world cleanup day.
- Holding meetings, awareness raising and training with the internal team of the Cape Verde Olympic Committee to enhance the team's skills in relation to managing and combating climate change.

#### **Commitment to Managing Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Combating Climate Change**

As a result of warming temperatures across planet Earth, the International Olympic Committee and National Olympic Committees are taking the necessary steps to contribute to a greener future. The term "climate change" refers to long-term changes in weather and temperature patterns. Some of these changes are natural. For example, those that occur due to variations in the solar cycle, however, human activities are the main driver of climate change.

#### **Signs of climate change include:**

- Higher temperatures
- Rising sea levels, warmer oceans, and increasing ocean acidity
- An increase in droughts
- Changing rain and snow patterns
- Melting glaciers

It has never been more important for institutions to adopt measures to combat the climate crisis. It's a collective role for everyone across the world, so it's essential that we all play a meaningful role. In this context, the Cape Verde Olympic Committee is



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committed, through its presidency and at all levels of its management, to the environmental and climate principles established by the UNFCCC and, in particular, to:

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City of Praia, Cape Verde.

Date: September 17, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Filomena Fortes", is positioned above a horizontal line. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Presidency of the Cape Verde Olympic Committee