



WORLD PROGRAMMES – NOC MANAGEMENT



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PROGRAMME GUIDELINES

OBJECTIVE

To promote and facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experience among National Olympic Committees (NOCs).

BENEFICIARIES

The NOC Exchange programme is available to all NOCs wishing to broaden their knowledge in a certain area of management and to all NOCs wishing to share their experience with other NOCs. Some exchanges may target particular groups of NOCs based on the subject matter of an exchange or geographical and/or cultural proximity.

DESCRIPTION

Olympic Solidarity will work with NOC leaders in various areas of NOCs' activities (Coach NOCs) in order to identify optimal ways to transfer knowledge from Coach NOCs to other NOCs interested in developing that particular area. Examples of such exchanges include attendance of a limited number of NOCs (Coachee NOCs) at a seminar or participation in an activity organised by a Coach NOC.

In some cases, Olympic Solidarity and the Coach NOC will target a specific group of NOCs for a particular exchange based on their knowledge of those NOCs' particular needs (such as through their submissions in the NOC Annual Review conducted by the IOC's NOC Relations department).

One example is Olympic Solidarity's partnership with the Commonwealth Games Federation and Commonwealth Games Canada on the delivery of the Capacity Support Programme, which places sport management interns in NOCs to assist with the implementation of a games management database and development of other projects. The programme, initially only available to the Commonwealth Games Associations, will now target a limited number of NOCs, including those not in the Commonwealth.

EXTERNAL PARTNERS

NOC Exchanges are possible thanks to the cooperation of the Coach NOCs and other organisations with whom Olympic Solidarity may enter into partnership.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Coach NOCs wishing to share their experience in a particular area are encouraged to contact Olympic Solidarity in order to study together optimal ways of sharing their experience with other NOCs. Potential Coachee NOCs will be notified of exchange opportunities either through a direct invitation or a call for applications.

Potential Coachee NOCs may also submit a proposal for an individual exchange with a particular Coach NOC or request Olympic Solidarity's assistance in identifying a Coach NOC for the specific subject matter. The application form for NOC Exchanges is the same as for NOC Management Initiatives.

ANALYSIS AND APPROVAL

The selection of exchange beneficiaries and the approval process may differ for each exchange. In principle, only NOCs able to document a certain level of activity or advanced plans in the area of exchange will be considered.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The quadrennial budget allocated to the programme of NOC Exchanges is USD 1,850,000.

The financial conditions of exchanges will depend on the nature of each exchange and will be defined on a case-by-case basis and communicated to all the parties involved prior to the start of an exchange.

FOLLOW-UP AND CONTROL

The Coachee NOCs participating in exchanges will be required to produce a status report of a related project in their country or an action plan resulting from the exchange, etc. The detailed requirements will be communicated during the application stage.

DEADLINE

The deadlines will be defined and communicated to all the parties involved prior to the start of an exchange.

Coachee NOCs' applications for individual exchanges must be received at least two months prior to the start of an exchange.

ANNEXE

1. NOC Exchanges Application Form