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Sustainability is a key factor of the success of the canoe slalom development programme. Sustainability with the athletes and the coaches involved, as the different NFs and stakeholders of NFs and Continental associations.

Beside the already efficient programmes as TIP, EEWC, the canoe slalom development programme has taken a great support form the implication of athletes in the development process and the different coaches. They are now important actors of the full picture and stepped into the educational programmes on different coats.

Recently, the tremendous success of the canoe event at the YOG had sprouts in the world qualification process and the quota allocation system. YOG is a true tool of development as it was testified in Algeria at the time of the Youth Africa Games 2018.

Keeping in line with the existing successful programmes and bring more tailor made solutions is the path to follow for the medium term future. This shall breed a stronger cooperation with NOCs and IOC Olympic Solidarity.

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A. **Canoe Slalom Development budget**

1. **Budget sharing from items perspective**

TIP World	43 886 €	30%
TIP Continental	30 340 €	21%
Educational	16 656 €	12%
Development actions	48 739 €	34%
Technical	4 643 €	3%
	144 264 €	100%

TIP

- TIP World is gathering training camps for Worlds Juniors-U23 and Worlds Seniors
- TIP Continental is made of camps at the time of continental events (cups or championships). It's also the opportunity to get into the TIP educational programme (based on race organisation clinic)

Educational

- Coaching clinic (with an online support)
- Race organisation clinic for canoe slalom event or YOG format event

Development action

- Expand & Extend Women Canoeing
- YOG introduction and preparation
- First levels of developments as survey and out-fitting of paddling places

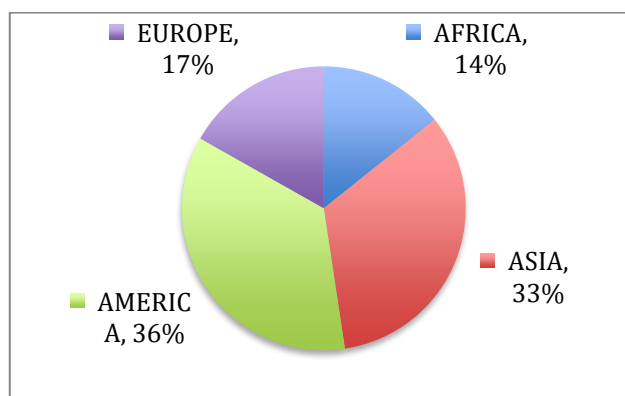
Technical

- Counselling for race organisation
- Survey for Canoe Slalom venue
- Meetings

For all TIP continental and Development action, a wide window is dedicated to educational about judging, fixing equipment, daily basis trainings for coach trainee. This benefit directly the continental activity, it finally represents more than 55% of the budget (34% + 21%).

2. **Budget sharing from continents perspective**

Sharing of the budget according the continents



ACC and COPAC got strong support regarding the major continental games as Asian Games 2018 and Panam Games 2019.

CAC received a crucial help and support with the full race management of the Youth African Games by ICF experts.

ECA has worked smoothly with ICF Canoe Slalom and White-Water development for years on a yearly programme slalom and wild water sprint in Skopje. ECA spends half of its own development budget to cover this successful camp.

B. Key figures of the Canoe Slalom Development

1. Global figures

On the whole it's **37 actions** over **24 months!**

On **24 months period**: our programme made of **37 actions** reached **735 people** and represents a total of **5300 days** (equivalent to 14 months) of actions spread on **22 countries** for **4 continents**.

We got an almost satisfying **45% of women participants** among.

Actions took place from local development 1st steps up to World and Youth Olympic Games levels.

Over 2 years, we worked with 32 different coaches from 17 different countries with a nice perfect gender equality ratio.

This is a main aim to get coaches from the continent the action takes place. It makes sense in terms of culture, money saving and self-sufficiency.

1	CAN Jennifer Grato	W
2	ESP Irati Goeitxa	W
3	ESP Irène Egues	W
4	FRA Nelly Tornare	W
5	FRA Nouria Newman	W
6	FRA Solène Graille	W
7	GER Ariane Herde	W
8	GRE Maria Ferekidou	W
9	IRI Roxana Razeghian	W
10	MEX Sofia Reinoso	W
11	NED Claudia Lenders	W
12	PER Sandra Ugarte	W
13	SIN Gwee Jessica	W
14	SVK Jana Dukatova	W
15	TPE Wei-Han Chen	W
16	UKR Viktoriia Dobrotvorska	W

17	BRA Guto Merkle	M
18	BRA Joao Machado	M
19	BRA Edrei Ascensio	M
20	FRA Kilian Foulon	M
21	FRA Lucas Hives-Sorin	M
22	FRA Mathys Huvelin	M
23	FRA Romain Piton	M
24	FRA Titouan Dupras	M
25	FRA Tom Bar	M
26	FYR Atanas Nikolovski	M
27	FYR Ognen Brazinski	M
28	LTU Simantas Mazeikis	M
29	NED Maarten Hermans	M
30	POL Rafal Polaczyck	M
31	SVK Jakub Stanovsky	M
32	SVK Miroslav Damborsky	M

2. Figures from items perspectives

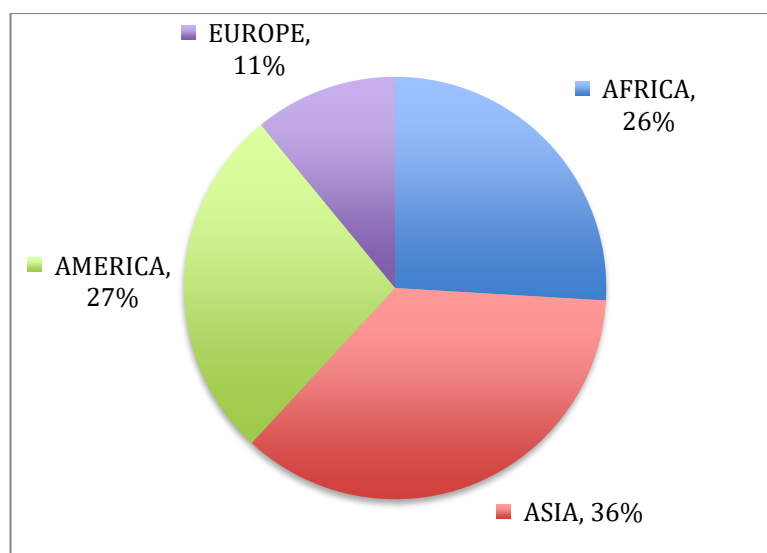
The breakdowns according the different items presented on A-1 is:

Number of days per kind of action		
TIP World	1532 days	29%
TIP Continental	888 days	17%
Educational	862 days	16%
Development actions	1989 days	38%
Technical	18 days	1%
	5 289 days	100%

Despite TIP is the most seen part of the development, one can see that "ground development" is the main target achieved of our programme.

The importance of growing the base of the pyramid is crucial. We must aim a wider range of activity and get to a "canoe development" view, flat water or white-water or YOG aspects.

3. Figures from the Continents perspectives



Number of days spent by continents participants

Due to a bold YOG preparation programme in Iran, fund by the Olympic Solidarity and in cooperation with FISA, the percentage in Asia is slightly higher than the ones from America and Africa.

This graph shows that the number of days dedicated to the 3 main continents is consistent and in line with the targets given by the development commission.

C. Equipment donations

1. Continental donations

Continental associations had been involved in the donation process.

ACC

ACC bought 10 boats lent to Thailand (2014) for the development of the SEA area. In the frame of the 3 Continents-Tailor Made programme, ACC gave these 10 boats to Philippines, ICF provided 10 sets of paddle/spray deck/lifejacket.

PCKF is willing to introduce canoe slalom in the South East Asian Games 2019.

COPAC

Received 6 boats in 2014 as an ICF donation to prepare the Panam Games 2015 (Canada). These boats were given to Costa Rica at the time of the Panams Championships 2017, ICF Canoe Slalom development programme paid the shipment of the boats.

2. ICF donations

OCA

In the frame of the development of canoeing slalom in Oceania, through a YOG Format programme, ICF Canoe Slalom Development donated 6 Vajda Slalom boats + 4 Slalom paddles under an IOC fund.

CAC

As a support to development of YOG format in Africa, we gave 4 K1-C1 Nelo boats and 4 paddles Bracsa to Algeria to welcome in decent conditions the teams attending Youth African Games 2018. In addition, ICF canoe slalom development donated Algeria 16 YOG buoys to organize the competition.

TIP

For several years, we have the strong support from Bracsa Cie. The competition C1-K1 paddles are given according needs to the TIP World level. The following countries were donated: ECU, RSA, CHI, IRI, KGZ, PER, SIN, CRC, MEX, GRE, NOR.

Vajda and Nelo Cies are providing slalom boats for the TIP World camps. These boats are used at the time of the World Championships. A programme called "Heritage of Development" had been launched at the Worlds in Pau. It aims to share the use of the donated boats with the HOC and after the event, these boats would go to local clubs, helping kids of the area.

A good cooperation with the ICF equipment partners (Nelo, Bracsa, Vajda) gave consistency in the equipment lent to paddlers and HOC.

D. TIP Levels

1. Figures

The 2017 & 2018 recruitment was mainly based on juniors to detect the future potentials for 2020 and 2024 athletes: average age 17,4 years old.

The lobby to increase the women participation in TIP has to be reinforced:

- 2017: 63% men and 37% women
- 2018: 59% men and 41% women

On the period, 60 athletes from 33 different countries were registered by NFs.

46 athletes from 28 countries were called for TIP camp (World or Continental level). The “coverage ratio” is 85%.

Among the 28 countries participating in 2017, 79% have a canoe slalom national championships, which is a proof of genuine national activity.

TIP World & Excellence is the last stretch before stepping in high-level performance achievement.

2018 is the beginning year for TIP Excellence (2-years programme) in the frame of the "2020 TIP".

2. Return the favour programme

This programme has proved over the last 3 years its efficiency. Beyond that, it's the insurance that knowledge is passing on from one generation to the next one.

1	GRE Maria Ferekidou	W
2	IRI Roxana Razeghian	W
3	MEX Sofia Reinoso	W
4	NED Claudia Lenders	W
5	PER Sandra Ugarte	W
6	SIN Gee Jessica	W
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E. Expand Extend Women Canoeing (EEWC)

The EEWC promotes women's development through canoeing activity. On one hand, it aims directly to develop women slalom canoeist into a world competition level. On the other hand, it aims to build capacity in women to deliver all aspects of the sport including leadership in national federation, coaching, program design, planning and delivery of an event.

Based on values as sharing knowledge, world canoeing friendship, and environment preservation.

EEWC focusing on women activity and women empowerment:

- The Worlds Seniors Canoe Slalom 2017 in France (Nelly Tornare FRA, Maria Ferekidou GRE)
- The Worlds Canoe Freestyle 2017 in Argentina (Sofia Reinoso MEX, Sandra Ugarte PER)
- The South East Asian Championships 2018 in Thailand (Wei-Han Chen TPE, Atcharporn Duanglahwa THA)

Among these 3 camps, the participating countries were: HUN, SRB, TPE, IRI, PER, PAR, MEX, CHI, VEN, MAC, MAS, THA

F. YOG

The new format for YOG 2018 and the new qualification system aims to bring YOG target as a tool for development of our sport as the IOC recommends it.

The selection system had fulfilled the expectations, figures are speaking: 64 quotas, 32 selected countries, 16 countries medallists, 5 continents medallists.

YOG with its speciality of Slalom and Sprint formats is giving incredible outcomes.

We had seen NFs developing efficient cooperation work Slalom and Sprint for the benefit of the sport and the community.

These formats are fitting with expectations and the constraints we can face in some places. Moreover, the great success of Barcelona World YOG Qualification is an incentive to consider, in short term future, YOG as a major event for the concerned age category.

Flexibility and easy-setting are the 2 main strength of YOG canoeing format, it's a must to keep open-minded in format adaptations for the coming YOG 2022

G. New programmes

The exploration of the new cooperation as with Olympic Solidarity and some other IF looks like a great opportunity.

It is also fundamental to draw tailor made programmes targeting preparation of Continental Games. Canoeing in each Continental or Regional Games is definitely a must action to take.

YOG 2022 has to be a booster and a crucial milestone for a new bounce of African canoeing development. CAC has a huge role to play in the next few years in the growing of our sport on this continent.

H. 2020 and Beyond

The coming next 2 years shall be the bases of genuine development programme embracing canoeing on its widest pictures.

Regarding TIP Slalom development, we reached a performance peak. Some athletes, especially through the filter of TIP Excellence, should get further assistance to perform on the higher level with always an eye on the Return the Favour Programme !

Supporting and assisting top level athletes from developing countries should be the coming step for high performance results. TIP Excellence was created in this aim.

After 2020, a crucial curve is to be taken whilst the 2008 generation of athletes will be on age to take positions in the NFs. They are the future to reinforce the settlement of our sports.

Continental Associations could deeper involved in building a development programme on 4 years period with true and full cooperation with the ICF Development commission.

All to share views, funds, projects and great achievements.



TIP Asia, Nakhon Nayok, THA



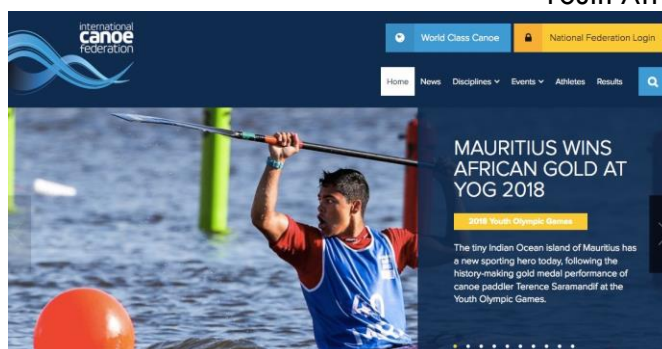
TIP World Ivrea, ITA



TIP America Tres Coroas, BRA



Youth Africa Games, ALG



Mauritius Paddler at YOG 2018

I. Summary of actions on continental maps



J. Appendixes

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2017	YOG	DP	TIP	TIP	DP	YOG	TIP	TIP	EEWC	TIP	DP	TIP	DP	YOG	DP	EEWC	DP	YOG
	TECH	TECH	CONT	CONT	CAMP	EDUC	WORLD	CONT	CAMP	WORLD	CAMP	CONT	TECH	EDUC	CAMP	EDUC	CAMP	EDUC
	GLOBAL	GLOBAL	ASIA	EUR	AFRICA	ASIA	GLOBAL	EUR	GLOBAL	GLOBAL	GLOBAL	AME	ASIA	AFRICA	AME	AME	GLOBAL	ASIA
	Meeting	CSL COMMI TTEE	Asia chps	European cup	Arab & Maghreb chps	AWS 1-YOG preparation	Worlds U18/U23	Europeans Ju/U23	EEWC	Worlds Seniors	Development white-water	Panams Chps	Technical Meeting	Tailor Made	Tailor Made	EEWC	Development white-water	AWS 2-YOG preparation
	ESP	FRA	THA	FYR	MAR	IRI	SVK	GER	FRA	FRA	FRA	CRC	INA	ALG	ARG	ARG	CHN	IRI

	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
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	Tailor Made	CSL meeting	EEWC-SEA Chps	European cup	World qualification	Worlds WWS	World Junior/U23	meeting	YOG Clinic	Tech visit	European Ju/U23	Summer Tour	World Seniors	Slalom Introduction	Asia Ju/U23	Panams Chps	Tailor Made	Tailor Made	Tailor Made
	PHI	GBR	THA	FYR	ESP	SUI	ITA	SUI	ALG	IRI	SVK	SLO-ESP	BRA	LIB	IRI	BRA	NIG	PHI	CHI