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Welcome to the SIGGS 3.0 project newsletter!

The SIGGS 3.0 project is coming to a close, but the past 15 months have been incredibly productive, leading to the successful launch of the SIGGS 3.0 tool. In this newsletter, discover how to maximize the tool's potential for your organisation and catch up on what we've achieved along the way.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed as experts or test users—your support made this success possible!

SIGGS 3.0 is Live – Start Your Self-Evaluation Today!

We are excited to announce that the **SIGGS 3.0 tool is now live and available** in 14 languages!

Covering 31 topics across six principles of good governance, the tool reflects the evolving landscape and expectations for governance in sport.

SIGGS 3.0 is the perfect starting point for sport organisations looking to assess and improve their governance practices. With clear, personalised action plans, the tool offers step-by-step guidance tailored to your organisation's needs. A new comparison feature allows benchmarking across organisation types and sports, and with built-in data storage, you can track your progress over time.

Start your self-evaluation now and take action on good governance!

[Start your self-evaluation](#)

Final Conference – The Official Launch of SIGGS 3.0

On **27 March**, the EOC EU Office hosted the **Final Conference and Official Launch of SIGGS 3.0**. The event featured insights from Dr. Jan Lehmann, Chief Executive Officer of the EOC, on the role of governance in the EOC Strategic Agenda 2030,

followed by a keynote from IOC Deputy Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer Giuseppe Deleonardis.

The launch highlighted the evolution of governance in sport and reaffirmed the **EOC** EU Office's commitment to continuous improvement. Since 2016, the SIGGS tool has been regularly updated to align with emerging governance challenges and best practices.

The event also featured testimonials from both long-term and new users, demonstrating the diverse applications of this free and accessible governance tool for sport organisations.

Access the full event article [here](#).



Where to Find SIGGS 3.0 – Explore the Toolbox for Good Governance

The **EOC EU Office Toolbox for Good Governance**, developed as part of SIGGS 3.0, serves as a **one-stop shop for governance tools**.

Inside the toolbox, you'll find:

- ✓ **SIGGS 3.0 tool & landing page** (with introduction, FAQ, and user manual)
- ✓ **Step-by-step audiovisual guide** (covering sign-up, navigation, and result generation)
- ✓ **Glossary of key terms**

The toolbox also includes additional resources on **gender equality, strategic stakeholder management, integrity, and environmental sustainability**, all of which are integrated into SIGGS 3.0.

Check it out today and enhance your organisation's governance!

[Visit the EOC EU Office Toolbox for Good Governance](#)

SIGGS 3.0 Dissemination – Events & Engagement

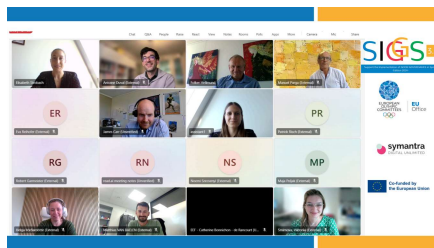
The SIGGS 3.0 tool was developed in collaboration with **leading experts in governance**, and we extend our thanks to them.

EXPERT SUPPORT



To ensure the tool meets the needs of sport organisations, **several multiplier and testing events** were conducted. Recent dissemination efforts also include a meeting of **international representatives in Sweden**, engaging overall 170 participants.

Since its initial launch, the tool has been used by **over 400 individuals**, and we aim to **expand its reach even further**. Let's work together to **strengthen governance in sport!**



New SIGGS 3.0 Leaflet – Download Now!

We're excited to share our **second official SIGGS 3.0 leaflet!** It provides a **concise overview** of the tool's key features and benefits.

[Download the leaflet here](#)

Governance news

Throughout the SIGGS 3.0 project lifetime, governance was often featured in the press. Let's spotlight a few initiatives:

Governance Review of Winter Olympic Federations

The [fifth governance review](#) of the Winter Olympic Federations (WOF) has been published by I Trust Sport. It covers the seven International Federations (IFs) that are full WOF members.

ANOC Strategic Plan 2025-2028

ANOC has launched the development of its [Strategic Plan for 2025-2028](#) with the first working group meeting on January 24th, 2025. The plan aims to set priorities and support the Olympic Movement's advancement.

Athens Conference on Sport Governance and Inclusion

The [Athens Conference](#) of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe focused on safety, integrity, equality, and inclusion in sport, bringing together stakeholders from various sectors. A Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport was launched to support policy design and implementation.

Sport Ireland Governance Conference 2024

Sport Ireland hosted its [2024 Annual Governance Conference](#) with nearly 150 attendees from NGBs, LSPs, and Sport Ireland staff. The event reinforced Sport Ireland's commitment to strengthening governance and leadership within funded bodies.

European Parliament Report on European Sport Model

The European Parliament is developing a report on the role of EU policies in shaping the European Sport Model (ESM). Expected adoption by the CULT Committee before summer and by the plenary in early September. Good governance remains key to responsible autonomy for sport organisations.

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