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A photograph showing a group of diverse people in professional attire (shirts, jackets) standing in a circle and stacking their hands on top of each other in a gesture of teamwork and unity. The text 'iNADO Community' is overlaid in white on a dark horizontal band at the top of the image.

## iNADO Community

### **Latest Annual Reports of NADOs available at the ADKC**

An important collection of Annual Reports has been published by the [Anti-Doping Knowledge Center](#). Readers can find recent reports published for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021 including Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, United Kingdom, among others. Some reports are produced in the NADOs' native language, nevertheless, the collection can be a very useful reference for other anti-doping practitioners.

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## 6th Annual Forum for Anti-Doping in Recreational Sport

The 6th and final edition of the annual FAIR Forum will gather stakeholders and delegates ranging from Anti-Doping Agencies, academia, sport organisations, and European and international institutions in Brussels to discuss current and developing policies.

The Annual Forum for Anti-Doping in Recreational Sport will take place on Wednesday 9, November 2022 in Brussels. The findings of three different studies will be presented, including:

- Research on recreational athletes' use of performance enhancing substances, from the largest ever survey conducted on the topic
- Research on the societal and psychological motivations behind the use of doping in recreational sport
- Research and a new approach to anti-doping programmes for trainers and coaches

Find more information on the forum [here](#).



### iNADO Webinar: WADA NADO EAG Elections: What you need to know

The Institute of National Anti-Doping Organisations (iNADO) is pleased to invite Member and Non-Member NADOs in a collaboration with WADA to a webinar on the WADA NADO EAG elections.

Recently WADA's Governance Review Working Group recommended that WADA's NADO Expert Advisory Group (EAG) be reformed to be comprised of ten elected representatives, with two from each of the five regions (Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania). To achieve this, WADA will organize regional elections for the NADOs to choose their ten representatives. From the ten representatives elected as members, the EAG will choose two members to join the Foundation Board and be the first NADO-representatives at the decision-making level of WADA in 2023.

Join us for a discussion with WADA to learn and ask questions about:

- The background behind the change to elect two NADO representatives to the EAG
- The scope of work of the EAG and the NADO representatives elected to it
- The potential benefits it will have to NADOs to have an official elected spot on the EAG
- The election process and important deadlines

Speakers:

Florence Lefebvre-Rangeon (Deputy Director, Stakeholder Engagement and Partnerships, responsible for coordinating the overall governance review process for WADA)

Tom May (Director, NADO/RADO Relations, responsible for WADA's development and engagement with NADOs and RADOs, including facilitating the work of the WADA NADO EAG)

Rune Andersen (Chair, WADA NADO Expert Advisory Group, the Chair of the WADA NADO EAG since its establishment with several years' of anti-doping experience)

[Register for the webinar](#)

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## **Member-Only Webinar Summary: AFLD Compliance with the WADA Code: Challenges and Achievements**

On Wednesday 31 July iNADO hosted a members-only webinar presented by Antoine Marcelaud, Director of Legal and Floriane Cavel, Deputy Director of Legal from Agence Francaise De Lurre Contre Le Dopage (AFLD) on their Compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code: Challenges and Achievements.

The webinar topic and speakers were the result of an iNADO member survey and the iNADO Capability Register in which members stated that learning about what other NADOs were doing to ensure Code compliance would be beneficial for their own organizations.

To begin Marcelaud provided an overview of the French legal system and an explanation of the process used to modify the law to ensure compliance with the Code. Although this was challenging, two events contributed to effective compliance with the 2021 Code: the implementation of the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories and the organization of the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris.

Cavel examined the main challenges of compliance with the French Sports Code and the WADA Code, while keeping an acceptable balance with the principles of the French Constitution. Examples of challenges and how they were overcome included appeals before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), testing overnight and proportionality. Further explained were the challenges due to differences in legal traditions including the WADA Code concepts which

are unusual in French legal systems, the French version of the Code as international French is different from French legal wording and the inclusion of the waiver of hearing. The resulting implementation of the right to waive a hearing has however had unexpected success with an increasing number of cases reaching settlement.

Marcelaud concluded the presentation from AFLD by acknowledging that to make the French law compliant was a long and complex process and required the best balance between different legal cultures and requirements of the World Anti-Doping Code. On the other hand, having the anti-doping rules integrated into French Law has several advantages as the rules are strong and have a large jurisdiction which benefits anti-doping due to the power of the law. He stated that the compliance framework can be seen as an opportunity to change the rules for the better both on paper and on the ground.

The webinar recording as well as the presentation for members can be found [here](#).



## **NADA Germany Survey Athletes to Understand Their Anti-Doping Education Needs**

329 athletes took the opportunity to tell the [National Anti Doping Agency Germany](#) (NADA Germany) in a survey in which areas they would like more information or support.

Together with the Federal Institute for Sport Science, NADA Germany had launched a web application with which athletes' suggestions, proposals, opinions and ideas on doping education work can be actively communicated by athletes and thus help shape the direction of NADA Germany's education program "TOGETHER AGAINST DOPING". The survey was supported by Athleten Deutschland e.V..

The results of the survey show that almost half of the participants (48%) would like more information on the topic of food supplements. The second most frequent concern (30%) is an increased involvement of the athletes' environment in doping prevention, followed by the wish for open communication on doping prevention topics (28%). All results can be found on the [prevention platform](#).

On the basis of the survey results, NADA Germany is planning several workshops with the participation of athletes for the upcoming network event of TOGETHER AGAINST DOPING in September 2022. The aim is to focus on current concerns, demands and needs of athletes.

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## New at the Anti-Doping Knowledge Center

The ADKC is continuously collecting useful information and documented experiences in the field of anti-doping that can be found with the following links:

- [Decisions International Federations](#)
- [Decisions IOC](#)
- [Decisions NADOs](#)
- [All Case Law](#)
- [Scientific Literature](#)
- [CAS awards](#)





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