

**SUSTAINABILITY  
PROGRAMME**



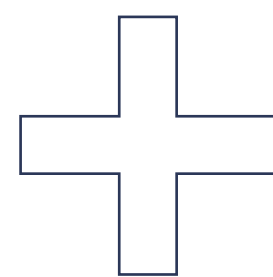
## INTRODUCTION



The International Padel Federation (FIP) brings together national and continental padel federations. As the organizer of international competitions, FIP is the central hub of an ecosystem that includes host cities, national federations, local promoters, sports ministries and Olympic committees, as well as equipment suppliers and sponsors. Through its training and educational initiatives, FIP also has an impact on players, coaches, referees and other padel stakeholders globally.

*Padel is a Growing sport* and is assuming an increasingly relevant role in the sports landscape. Therefore, it is essential that FIP, given its influence in the padel community, actively commits *to promoting sustainability and assumes its ethical and environmental responsibilities.*

FIP understands sustainability as a development that encompasses the environmental, economic and social dimensions. In other words, it is about meeting present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Thus, *FIP assumes its social, cultural, environmental and economic responsibility to ensure a positive legacy for future generations.*



# THE INTERNATIONAL PADEL FEDERATION

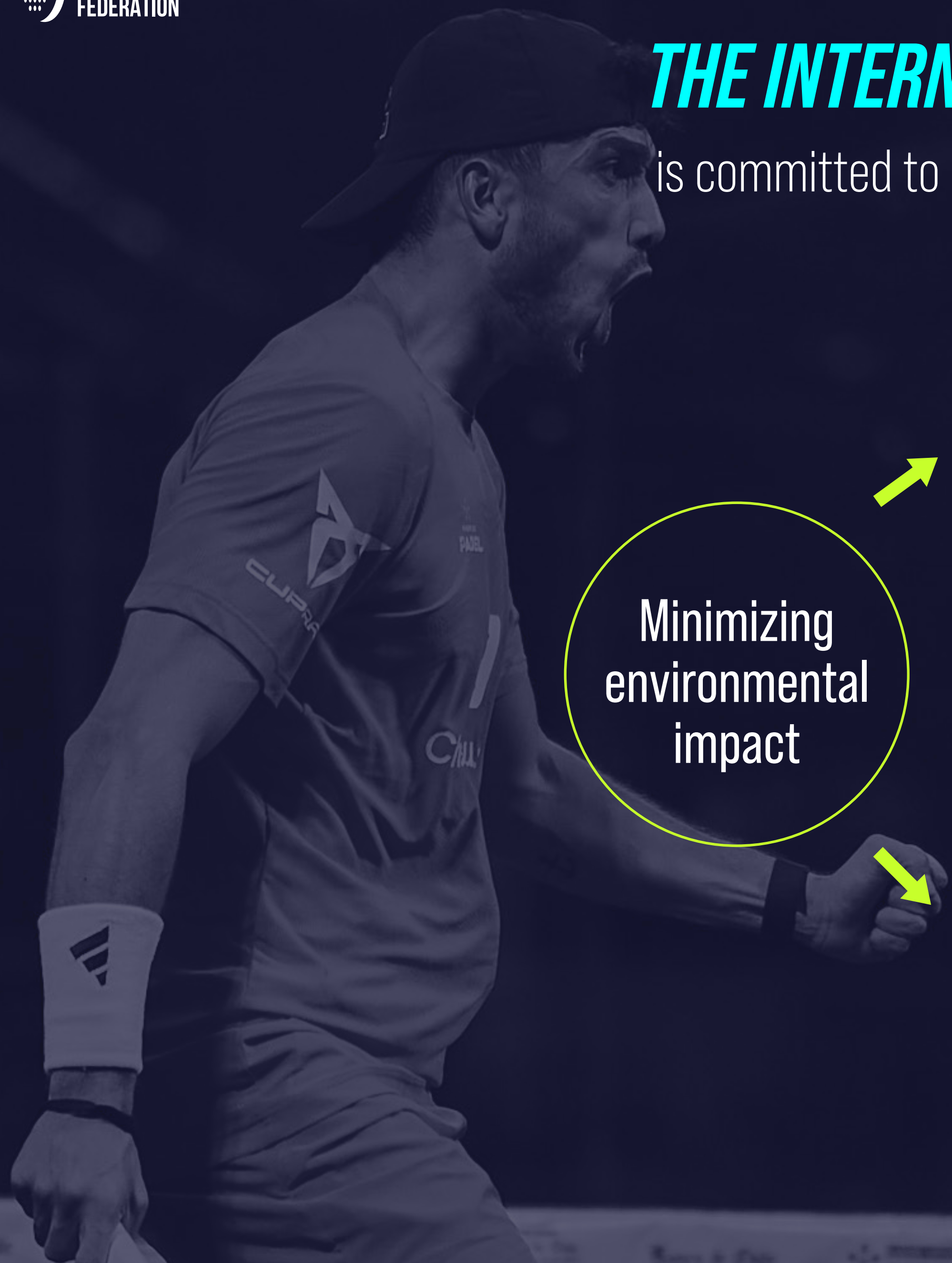
is committed to promoting Padel as a sustainable sport by:

Minimizing  
environmental  
impact

Integrating  
sustainability into  
all operations

Fostering social  
responsibility

Ensuring long  
term viability



## WHAT WE MEAN

### 1 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

- Minimize carbon footprint.
- Conserve natural resources.
- Reduce waste and pollution.

## WHAT WE DO

**Ball recycling:** innovative uses for tournament balls beyond their initial purpose. For example, consider using them as sound-absorbing materials by incorporating them into the legs of chairs and tables in school and hospitals.

**Net recycling:** Promote the use of recycled materials in court constructions, such as repurposing discarded fishing nets.

**Plastic reduction:** Minimize the use of single-use plastics at events. Partnerships with beverage companies that utilize recycled materials in their packaging and offer eco-friendly options.

**Signage:** All panels and visual communication media of the events printed on recycled materials, mainly cardboard, thus minimizing their environmental impact.

**Waste management:** Partner with local organizations to implement proper waste management and recycling programs at padel events.

**Energy efficiency:** Encourage clubs and tournament venues to use energy-efficient lighting and appliances. Renewable energy: Explore opportunities to use solar or other renewable energy sources at padel facilities.

**Sustainable transportation:** Prioritize eco-friendly transportation, such as electric or hybrid vehicles. Coordinate arrivals to consolidate transport needs and reduce the number of shuttle trip.

## WHAT WE MEAN

### 2 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

- Promote inclusivity and diversity.
- Support community development.
- Ensure fair labor practices.

## WHAT WE DO

**Inclusion:** Implement gender-neutral prize money in tournaments.

**Education & awareness:** Promoting ethical behavior and respect.

**Good health & well-being:** Organize padel events focused on promoting physical activity and healthy eating habits.

**Quality education:** Enhance educational opportunities through padel programs, offering skills development and promoting lifelong learning.

**Develop educational programs on sustainability:** Design online courses that teach coaches, players and referees the importance of sustainable actions.

**Use social media for public outreach:** leverage social media to communicate the progress of sustainable initiatives, build awareness, and inspire the padel community.

**Coaching development:** Develop accessible online and in-person coaching education programs focused on inclusive coaching practices and sportsmanship.

**Educational resources:** Create free online resources (videos, articles) about padel techniques.



## WHAT WE MEAN

### 3 LONG-TERM VIABILITY:

- Foster sustainable economic growth.
- Support local businesses.
- Create jobs and generate revenue.

## WHAT WE DO

**Partner with local organizations:** Collaborate with organizations that support individuals from underrepresented groups (e.g. people with disabilities, young people coming from underserved communities) to recruit staff and volunteers.

**Volunteer roles:** Tailor training and role assignments to individual skills and interests such as ballboys, court side assistance, event logistics, hospitality.

**Ethical and sustainable practices for suppliers:** Ensuring fair labor conditions, minimizing environmental impact throughout their operations.

**Promote active participation:** Encourage tournaments and clubs to offer introductory padel sessions for all ages and abilities, emphasizing the health benefits of a regular physical activity.

**Healthy venues:** Ensure tournaments and club facilities have healthy food options, water fountains, and are smoke-free environments.

## WHAT WE MEAN

### 4 SUSTAINABILITY INTO ALL OPERATIONS:

- Transparency and accountability.
- Ethical decision-making.
- Compliance with laws and regulations.

## WHAT WE DO

**Equal opportunities:** Ensure equal prize money and playing opportunities for male and female players in all FIP-sanctioned tournaments.

**Promote women leadership:** Encourage and support women to take on leadership roles within padel clubs, federations, and tournament organizing committees.

**Awareness campaigns:** Run campaigns highlighting female padel role models and promoting gender equality in the sport.

**Sport with disabilities:** Ensure that padel is accessible and inclusive for all individuals with disabilities, such as those in wheelchairs or with intellectual disabilities.





FIP integrates these activities into a standard checklist for all its events, making sustainability a measured and reported aspect of each competition. This systematic approach enables FIP to adjust and strengthen its sustainability efforts from one event to the next.

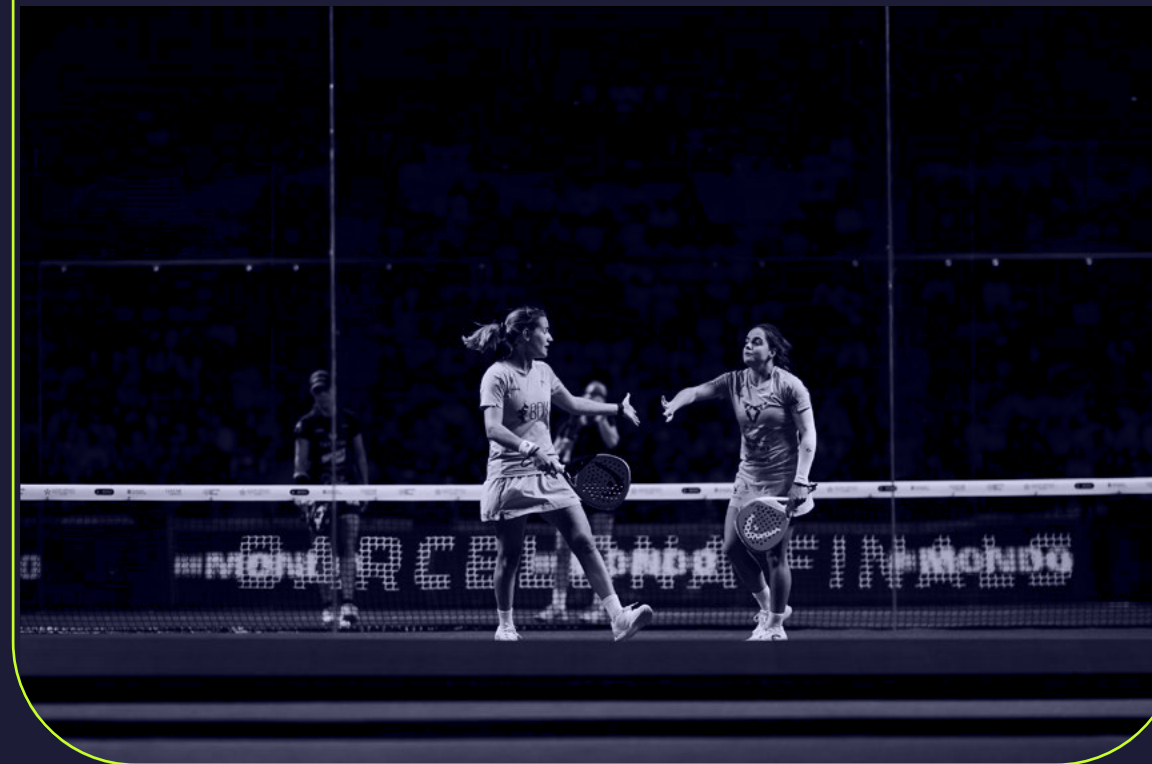
### **ENVIRONMENTALLY:**

Assessing the environmental footprint of padel events remains essential. By meticulously tracking and reducing our impact on the planet, we strive to achieve global sustainability goals and a carbon-neutral future for our sport.



### **SOCIALLY:**

FIP is committed to educating and empowering young people about the importance of sustainability, fostering environmental stewardship and promoting inclusivity within the padel community.

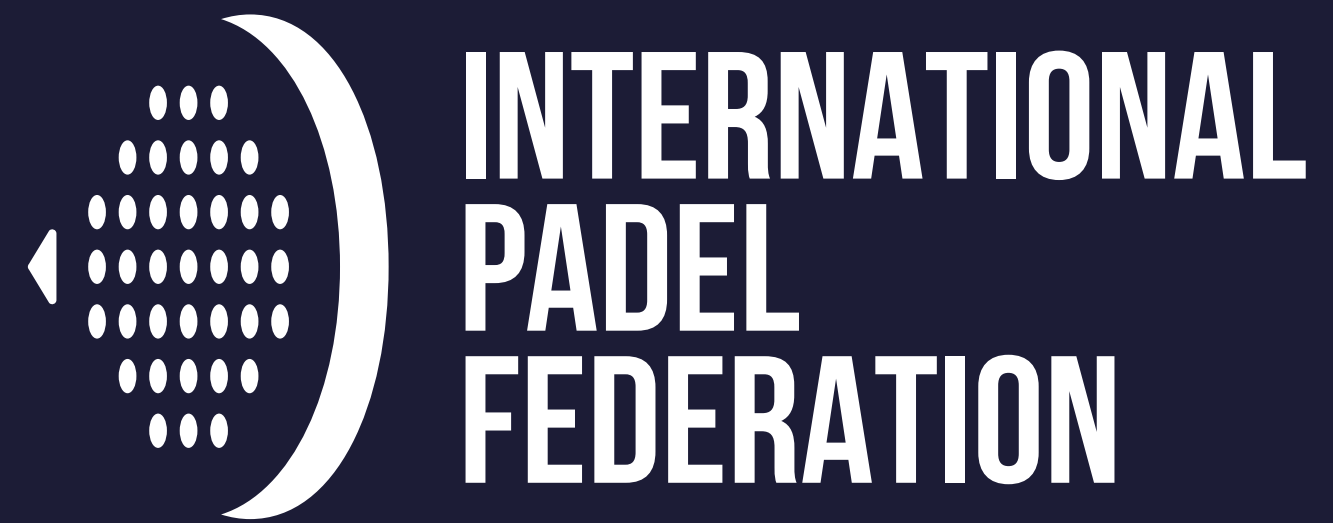


### **ECONOMICALLY:**

through responsible resource management and strategic partnerships, FIP aims to create long-term economic opportunities within the padel ecosystem, ensuring the continued growth of the sport while supporting local businesses and communities.



By addressing each of these pillars—environmental, social, and economic—with concrete actions and measurable goals, FIP is Committed to building a sustainable future for padel, For padel and for future generations.



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