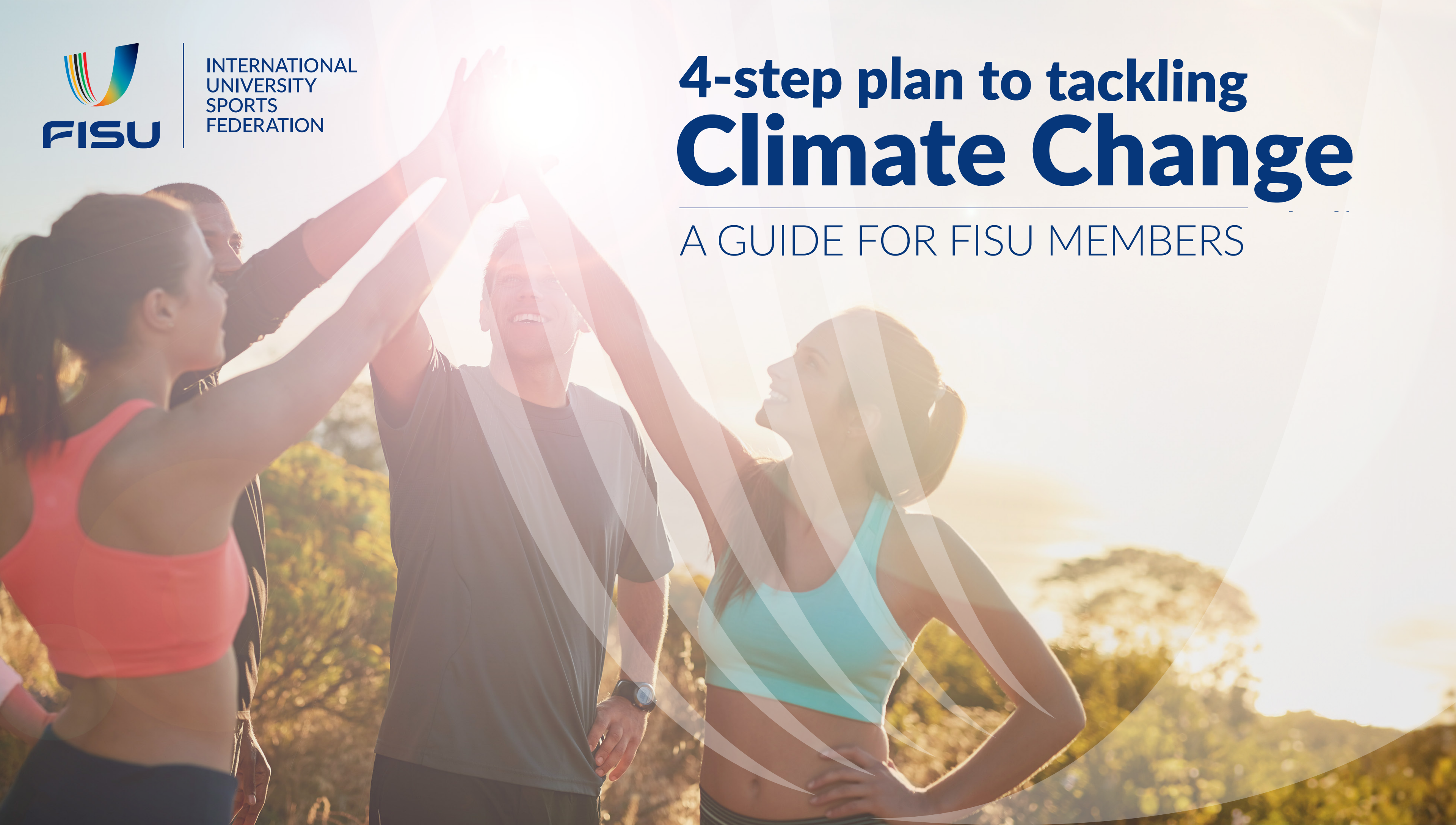


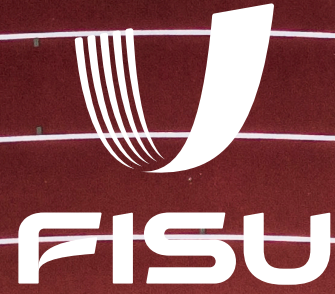


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# 4-step plan to tackling Climate Change

A GUIDE FOR FISU MEMBERS

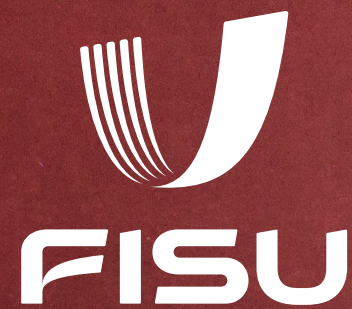




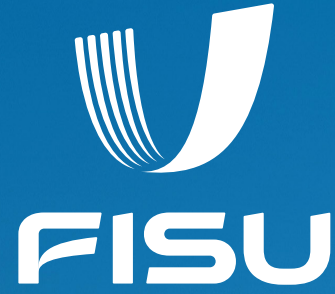
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# Join FISU in tackling climate change!

The University Sports Movement is tackling climate change.  
Help us by joining our pledge **to reduce carbon emissions by 50%  
in 2030 and reach net zero by 2040.**



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TO CLIMATE  
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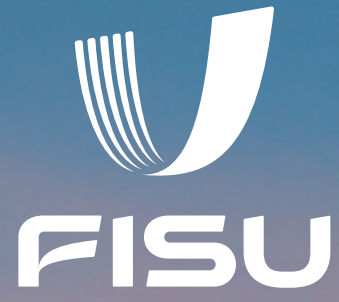
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# The United Nations Sports for Climate Action Framework

The sports industry has been called upon by the United Nations to take action towards the global climate crisis, given that hosting sports events –big or small–have a direct impact on the environment.

**FISU** has been a **dedicated signatory of the UN Sports for Climate Action Framework** since 2022, which is a framework founded by United Nations Climate Change designed for sports organisations and stakeholders in the sport sector to support the achievement of global climate change goals.





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# Framework Principles

Outlined in the framework, FISU is committed to the following principles:



Undertake systematic efforts to promote greater environmental responsibility



Reduce overall climate impact



Promote sustainable and responsible consumption

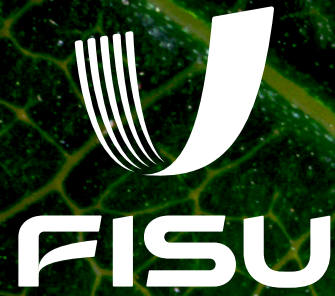


Educate for climate action



Advocate for climate action through communication





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# How FISU is tackling climate change



Compensate our activities through a dedicated FISU offsetting programme



Reduce our carbon emissions by 50% by 2030 as part of our commitment to the UN Sports for Climate Action Framework



Encourage FISU members and stakeholders to contribute to global climate action within the sport sector, including NUSFs and CUSFs





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# Step 1

## Evaluate the benefits of being a signatory

- Recognition by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- Access to tools, resources and networks provided by the UNFCCC on a shared platform between all signatories
- FISU investment in offsetting programmes in signatory regions
- Exclusive access to webinars for signatories
- Access to FISU's emissions calculation tool and sustainability strategy support
- Address your greenhouse gas emissions by calculating, reducing and mitigating your carbon emissions





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## Step 2

### **Be part of the FISU offsetting programme**

The FISU Offsetting Programme is an initiative that provides resources and support to FISU member signatories who submit projects that address climate issues. Examples can include projects that can involve new technologies, new infrastructure or even student-led initiatives around environmental sustainability and climate. FISU calculates its carbon emissions as an organisation, and for any amount of emissions exceeding emissions targets, FISU will pay an equivalent to help offset climate emission overages through funding a select few project submissions. More information for submission to follow.





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# Step 3

## Become a signatory

- Send an email to [SportforClimateAction@unfccc.int](mailto:SportforClimateAction@unfccc.int) and [sustainability@fisunet.net](mailto:sustainability@fisunet.net) confirming your participation and signing the declaration sent by UN Climate Change upon expressing interest
- Once your organisation is confirmed as a signatory, contact FISU to use tools provided by FISU to determine baseline carbon emissions
- Use these tools to then calculate subsequent years (starting from 2023) and compare them to your baseline to assess any reductions or increases
- Plan to report in September each year, as you will receive a reporting link from the United Nations





# Step 4

## Understand the data needed for reporting

The framework states that scopes 1, 2 & 3 must be calculated and accounted for in calculation and reporting. The scopes include (but are not limited to) the following:

<p><b>Scope 1:</b> Direct Emissions of owned facilities (i.e. office facilities)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company vehicles</li> <li>• Fuel consumption and emissions of facilities/ office space</li> </ul>
<p><b>Scope 2:</b> Indirect Emissions from purchased energy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase of energy and heat</li> </ul>
<p><b>Scope 3:</b> Indirect emissions (not included in scope 1 or 2) that occur in the value chain</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air travel paid by the organisation (km)</li> <li>• Ground Transport of staff (including daily commuting) (km)</li> <li>• Procured materials and services</li> <li>• Waste disposal</li> </ul>



**Questions?**

Feel free to contact FISU's sustainability team at

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