



## Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games Sustainability Policy

Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, as the most innovative in history, have a vision of bringing positive reform to the world by building on three core concepts: “Achieving Personal Best,” “Unity in Diversity,” and “Connecting to Tomorrow.”

The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (hereinafter referred to as “Tokyo 2020”) has established the Urban Planning and Sustainability Commission as a comprehensive organisation to make this vision come true in every aspect of the Games covering a wide range of fields across time and regions. By building the cross-sectional framework, we will strengthen sustainable efforts of the organisation as a whole and contribute to success of the Games.

In implementing sustainable efforts, Tokyo 2020 advocates the four sustainable development principles, Stewardship, Inclusivity, Integrity and Transparency, which are harmonized with the Games vision, while embracing the sustainability concept of the Games; “Be better, together – For the planet and the people”.

We hence aim to achieve sustainable operations of the Games in line with “Include sustainability in all aspects of the Olympic Games” proposed in the Olympic Agenda 2020 adopted by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as well as the IOC Sustainability Strategy.

### Main themes and Goals on Sustainability

Tokyo 2020 will work on various efforts that shall form sustainability, satisfying need and expectations of stakeholders in compliance with relative laws and requirements at the same time. We will also focus on the following five main themes to maximise benefits of the efforts and thus contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provided by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

- **Climate Change: Towards Zero Carbon**

In 2020 when the Paris Agreement starts, this goal represents the intention of Tokyo 2020 and delivery partners to manage the Games focusing on maximum energy savings and use of renewable energy, and thereby to build the foundation of decarbonisation with the effort of everyone, ahead of the world.

- **Resource Management: Zero Wasting**

The Tokyo 2020 Games conducts resource management by all, aiming to suppress deforestation and land devastation caused by resource exploitation as well as to bring environmental load by waste into zero, on the basis of utilising resources without any wasting throughout the supply chain.

- **Natural Environment and Biodiversity: City within Nature/Nature within the City**

Looking forward to the legacy, we will restore and form a rich ecological network through the Games and contribute to the creation of a new urban system that will improve comfort and resilience.

- **Consideration of Human Rights, Labour and Fair Business Practices:  
Celebrating Diversity—Inspiring Inclusive Games for Everyone—**

The Tokyo 2020 Games aim to firmly incorporate diversity and inclusion (D&I) into every areas of Games operation to respect human rights of all people involving with the Games.

Tokyo 2020 will also operate the Games in accordance with the UN’s Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. It seeks to prevent or mitigate adverse human rights impacts that are caused through the Games-related

activities, even if they are outside of management control area of Tokyo 2020 (i.e. other organisations or individuals). The Tokyo 2020 Games aim to avoid causing or contributing to any discrimination such as race, colour, sex, sexual orientation, language, religion, political or impairment/disability, never encourage any issues of child labour, forced labour and excessive labour through the entire Games-related activities, even indirectly. Furthermore, Tokyo 2020 ensures fair business practices without corruptions or anti-competitive deals.

● **Involvement, Cooperation, and Communications (Engagement):  
United in Partnership & Equality—Inspiring Inclusive Games for Everyone—**

We will be preparing for and operating the Games that should be open to everyone who deserves to play a leading part, through participation and cooperation by many people, so that we promote interactions and trainings with diverse entities beyond boundaries and generations and establish a society where Diversity & Inclusion and engagement are achieved and diverse entities are taking part in.

**Measures to consider sustainability**

Tokyo 2020 will realise the themes by implementing the following measures.

- Fostering close cooperation among the Government of Japan, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, and other local governments, IOC, International Paralympic Committee (IPC), Japanese Olympic Committee (JOC) and other delivery partners
- Increasing transparency and respecting input from experts of “Urban Planning and Sustainability Commission” and the public
- Integrating sustainability in the management of Tokyo 2020
- Implementing sustainable sourcing and promoting sustainability among suppliers, licensees and their supply chains that undertake manufacturing and distribution of products and services required for the Games

Tokyo 2020 will formulate plans on which each responsible entity works to achieve the goals, and implement a cycle of continuous monitoring, evaluation and improvement of results as well as submit regular reporting. We will also carry out continual improvement of a sustainability management system as well, investing adequate resources and delivering enough educational opportunity to ensure the achievement of the themes.

**Legacy development**

We have set “Japanese-style sustainable society” as a theme of a sustainability legacy and will strive for the following items through sustainable operations of the Games.

- Realising a sustainable low carbon/ carbon-free urban environment
- Realising sustainable use of resources
- Realising a comfortable urban environment considering water, green living and biodiversity
- Realising a society where human rights and labour practices are considered
- Encouraging participation and cooperation toward a sustainable society

Yours sincerely,



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