

**Swiss aquatics water polo:** 

**Objectives and Planning** 

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**Short-Mid-Long term** 

### Who We Are...



### What we would like to achieve?

**Underlying principle:** 

Create a sense of community that speaks the same language Socialize goals and define the common road map to achieve them

### To do so, we will:

- → Describe the overarching organization and decision flow
  - → Collect feedback and socialize goals
  - → Clarify the benefit to have a community for the clubs

### In order to:

Co-create the Swiss Aquatics Waterpolo Road Map for short-mid and long ter goals



# Pre work & Collected Feedback from.....



Clubs & coaches



**Athletes and parents** 



**Federation members** 

## Pre work & Collected Feedback\*

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- Lack of communication
- Weakness of organization: chaotic championship and not organized on time
- Common Calendar: match the team with the date and then organize referees (Season is not planned in advance)
- No proper infrastructure and skills for training in the clubs for selected national players
- Weakness of the current national coach especially in the relationship with players
- Lack of motivation by the players to be part of National Team (why?)
- Branding, sponsorship and financing

<sup>\*</sup> Feedback sources: Federation members, coaches and clubs members, athletes and parents



A. "Water polo isn't just teamwork inside the water but also outside the water."

The clubs need to work together in order to reach the goals that are compatible with Swiss Aquatics Waterpolo and Swiss Olympic

-> choose a common path

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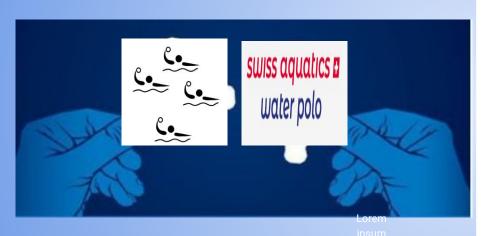
B. The trust + the financial resources from the clubs are to be turned into action -> visible changes and actions in order to go forward on the common path

Common strategy, organized and transparent leadership including feedback-policy

### A + B / Strong Codependency means:



→ Both parties contribute to the existence of the circular flow





Road Map: Short-Mid-Long term Objectives



Focus on the National teams and the strategic planning of their paths:

- → Communication & collaboration between the federation and the clubs
- → Clear concept and mutual agreement on the goals for the upcoming years
- → Defining common calendar and coaches organization

# Classification Criteria

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Competitive sports promotion	9	3
Olympic Games	0	0
World Cup/EM result	1	1
Potential for the coming Olympic cycle	1	1
Young talent successes in international comparison	0	0
Competitive sports promotion concept of the waterpolo	1	2
Importance of the sport		
International distribution	1	2
National distribution	0	1
Economic and media relevance	0	0
Large Sports Events	0	0
Total	4	7



**Mid-Term Goals** 

Advance Regional level in order to give young players access to higher level playing -> road to national team

More trainings and tournaments for regional teams

Set the scene for possible selection for the national team

-> collaboration between regions & national coaches



# Create a "Bench" for Swiss Waterpolo:

- → Focus on the youth, the institutions of the clubs and the schools to be able to recruit new young players
- → Create a base for the future increasing awareness and popularity of the sport ( See as example project " Vers Paris 2024" ...to be postponed)

### We "Together" have a Dream...

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VERS PARIS 2024



# THANK YOU!