



Annex 7-2: Member State Report Belgium



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2 - Regulatory measures (if any):

BE_A_RM_1_Sector_Arrêtroyal_SME_NAT
BE_A_RM_2_Extremactivities_Arre^troyal_SME_NAT

3 – Standards (if any):

None

4 – Program safety (if any):

BE_F_CS_1_Sector_ProgramsafetyBFNO_SME_NAT
BE_F_CS_2_Sector_ProgramsafetyOutsider_SME_LOC

5 – Other non-regulatory measures:

Code of Conduct:

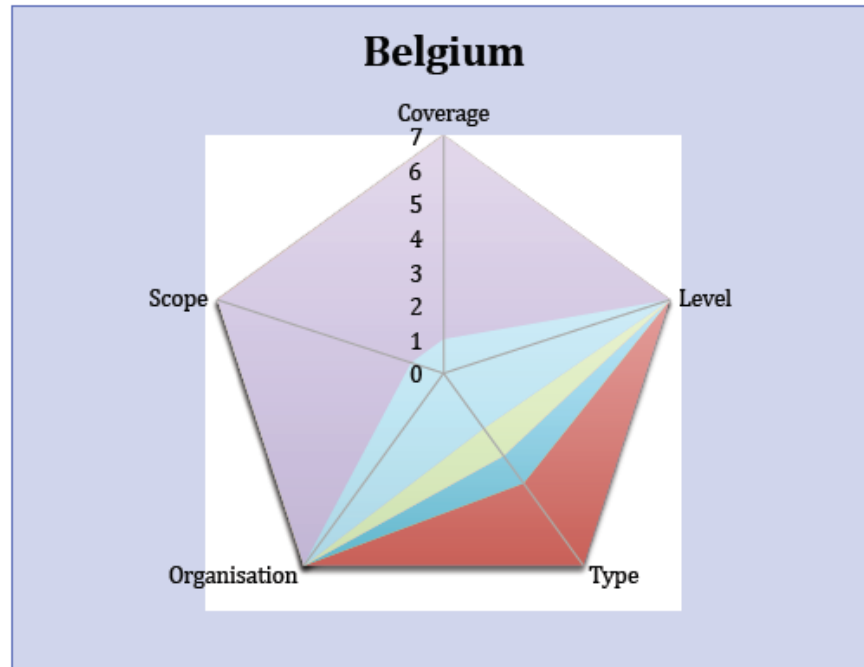
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Guidelines:

BE_H_GL_1_Sector_Publicauthorities_SME_NAT
BE_H_GL_2_Kayak_Safetyinformation_IP_NAT

Certification schemes:

BE_K_CS_1_Diving_TrainingprogramNELOS_IA_NAT



6 – Comments:

Belgium does have a national legislation on ‘active leisure’, making it compulsory for outdoor providers to elaborate a ‘programme safety scheme’. SME’s have either established such a programme by themselves or through their national employers union (BFNO). However, the combination of national legislation and programme safety creates a very high constraint on Belgian SME’s.

As a consequence, the national employers’ union (BFNO) has developed a national programme safety scheme that covers all aspects of investigation. The consequence of this model is a “global-local” approach involving employers in safety management. Belgium is one of the 3 countries matching pattern N°1 (BE, FI, GB) in terms of effectiveness. Belgium leaves a great deal of definition space to the SME’s.

The Belgium approach is clearly a global, “holistic” sectoral approach taking into account every components and aspects of safety in outdoor leisure activities. Non- regulatory measures even deal with such issues as environment evaluation and equipment (in other countries left to ISO and CEN standards).

The overall effectiveness of measures related to safety of outdoor leisure activities in Belgium corresponds to pattern N°1.

7 – Attachments:

- 1 Member State Synoptic Chart - BE - Belgium
- 11 Measure Synoptic Charts
- 11 Measures in hard copy