



Annex 7-12: Member State Report Switzerland



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2 - Regulatory measures (if any):

None

3 – Standards (if any):

None

4 – Program safety (if any):

CH_F_CS_1_Sector_Programsafety_SME_NAT

5 – Other non-regulatory measures:

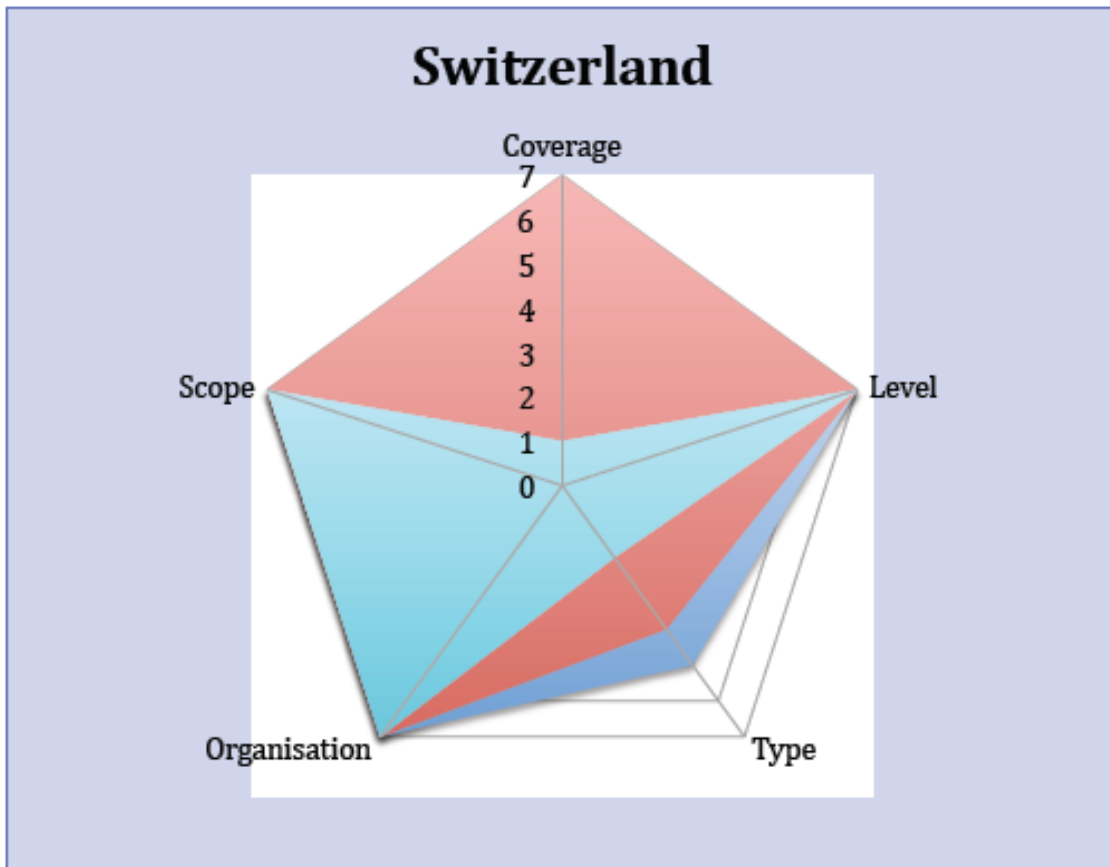
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Guidelines:

CH_H_GL_1_Hiking_Safetyinformation_IP_NAT

CH_H_GL_2_Ski_Safetyinformation_IP_NAT

CH_H_GL_3_Cycling_Safetyinformation_IP_NAT



6 – Comments :

There is no Swiss national legislation regarding safety in the Outdoors. The Swiss Outdoor Association (SOA) - the Swiss employers organization – participated in setting up the ‘Safety in Adventures’ programme. This ‘programme safety’ measure is enforced through an auditing system that verifies all safety aspects of the concerned companies.

Although safety measures in the vocational training field were not selected, it was reported by SOA that they do exist for such activities as Rafting, Skiing, Climbing, etc. Other private organisations - organizations as BPA (Bureau pour la Prévention des Accidents in Bern), Provelo, Club Alpine Suisse - also provide information on safety to the public.

In Switzerland, the level of safety input in the outdoors is rather global and sectoral and does cover the 5 components of management, staff, customers, environment and equipment. The enforcement however remains within the good will of the professionals.

The overall effectiveness of measures related to safety of outdoor leisure activities in Switzerland corresponds to pattern N°2.

7 – Attachments:

- 1 Member State Synoptic Chart - CH - Switzerland
- 5 Measure Synoptic Charts
- 5 Measures in hard copy