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2 - Regulatory measures (*if any*):

FR_A_RM_1_Sector_Codeofsport_SME_NAT FR_A_RM_2_Air_Codeofcivilaviation_SME_NAT FR_A_RM_3_Air_Codeofsport_EV_NAT FR_A_RM_4_Diving_Codeofsport_EQ_NAT

3 – Standards (if any):

FR_D_NS_1_Alpineski_AFNORS52100_EV_NAT FR_D_NS_2_Alpineski_AFNORS52102_EV_NAT FR_D_NS_3_Crosscountryski_AFNORS52103_EV_NAT FR_D_NS_4_Snow_AFNORS52104_EV_NAT FR_D_NS_5_ATBBiking_AFNORXPS52110_EV_NAT FR_D_NS_6_Highropesparks_AFNORXPS529021_EV_NAT FR_D_NS_7_Highropesparks_AFNORXPS529022_EV_NAT FR_D_NS_8_Hiking_AFNORFDS52903_EV_NAT FR_D_NS_9_Hiking_AFNORXPS52904_EV_NAT FR_D_NS_10_Snow_AFNORX05100_EV_NAT

4 – Program safety (if any):

None

<u>5 – Other non-regulatory measures:</u>

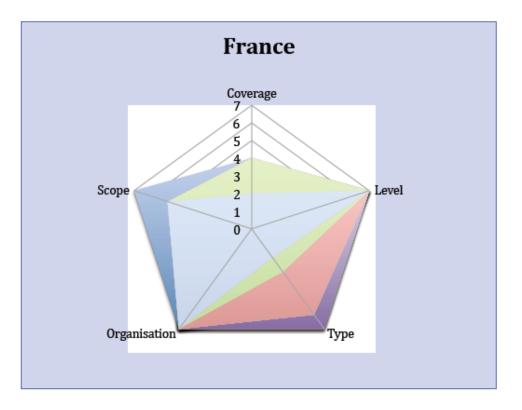
Codes of Conduct:

FR_G_CC_1_Air_CharteSNPPAL_EQ_NAT

Guidelines:

FR_H_GL_1_Stream_Safetyinformation_IP_NAT FR_H_GL_2_Canyoning_Safetyinformation_IP_NAT FR_H_GL_3_Highropesparks_Safetyinformation_IP_NAT FR_H_GL_4_Stream_Safetyinformation_IP_NAT

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<u>6 – Comments:</u>

France has a national legislation for sporting activities that also applies to the Outdoors. This legislation focuses mainly on issues such as staff training and to a certain extent also to the use of equipment. Within this legislation, there is however no legal obligation for SME's to define a programme safety procedure. The consequence of this situation is the fact that many aspects are not covered or insufficiently covered by legislation.

The drawback of this situation lies in the fact that the French legislation stipulates that it's content 'guarantees the safety of consumers'. French employers therefore tend to consider that once the legislation has been enforced, it is not their responsibility to fill in the remaining gaps.

Due to France's cultural approach of strong legislation, safety gaps (if recognised) are traditionally addressed through National Standards that are perceived as "state" recognised.

Consequently France is in a very ambiguous situation when it comes to implementing safety for outdoor leisure activities.

The overall effectiveness of measures related to safety of outdoor leisure activities in France corresponds to pattern N°3.

7 – Attachments:

- 1 Member State Synoptic Chart FR France
- 19 Measure Synoptic Charts
- **19** Measures in hard copy