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Hellenic Canoe-Kayak, SUP, Surfing Federation to Host Webinar on Environmental Sustainability in Water Sports

PIRAEUS, GREECE – June 19, 2025 –

The Hellenic Canoe-Kayak, SUP, and Surfing Federation (HCKF) announced it will host a free webinar titled

“Environment and Water Sports” The Development of Environmental and Circular Knowledge in Events of Sports Canoe/Kayak, SUP

This webinar marks the completion of the ERASMUS+ SPORT DECK program, "Development, Environmental & Circular Knowledge," and aims to foster greater environmental responsibility within the water sports community.

The virtual event will take place on **Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 16:00 EEST**, and is open to athletes, coaches, sports members, and water sports enthusiasts interested in collaborating to reduce the environmental footprint of their activities. The webinar will be conducted in Greek.

A key highlight of the event will be a **drawing for an ecological Ocean Kayak Nelo 400**, made from recycled materials. This special draw is open to registered HCKF club members who meet specific participation criteria, reinforcing the Federation's commitment to sustainability.

"We are incredibly proud to conclude the ERASMUS+ SPORT DECK program with this important webinar," said **George Athanasiou, HCKF President**. "Our goal is to equip our community with the knowledge and tools to minimize their environmental impact, ensuring the beauty of our waterways can be enjoyed for generations to come. The ecological kayak giveaway is a tangible way to encourage clubs to embrace these sustainable practices."

The webinar will delve into practical approaches for developing environmental and circular knowledge specifically tailored to canoe/kayak, SUP, and surfing events. Participants will learn how to contribute to a greener future for water sports.

Webinar and Registration Details

- **Topic:** "ENVIRONMENT and WATER SPORTS: The Development of Environmental and Circular Knowledge in Events of the sports canoe/kayak, SUP"
- **Date:** Tuesday, June 24, 2025
- **Time:** 16:00 EEST
- **Language:** Greek



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- **Registration:** Free of charge. Individual registration is required via <https://forms.gle/xRYjtUnFhzQVN9iX7>.
- **Registration Deadline:** June 22, 2025

Ecological Boat Draw Terms (for HCKF club members)

- Only registered HCKF club members are eligible to participate.
- Each club qualifies for the draw if at least three athletes with active HCKF athlete cards (2025) and one board member or coach from that club are registered and attend the webinar.
- The boat will be awarded to a club, not an individual.
- The draw will take place during the webinar, and the boat will be delivered at the 35th Hellenic Canoe-Kayak Sprint Championship.

About the Hellenic Canoe-Kayak, SUP, Surfing Federation (HCKF):

The Hellenic Canoe-Kayak, SUP, and Surfing Federation is the national governing body for canoe-kayak, SUP, and surfing sports in Greece, dedicated to promoting and developing these disciplines across the country.



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