

# Nations Meeting

*Wildwater Canoeing*

*Saturday 10th June 2023 20:00*

*Augsburg, Germany*

## *Introduction & Welcome*

- *Manuela Gawehn*
- *Annalena Kuttenger*
- *Peter Schofield*
- *Mathias Gerard*
- *German Jimenez Prats*
- *Tomas Slovak*
- *Thomas Rosset*

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### *Apologies*

- *Tomislav Crnkovic*
- *Marin Millar*

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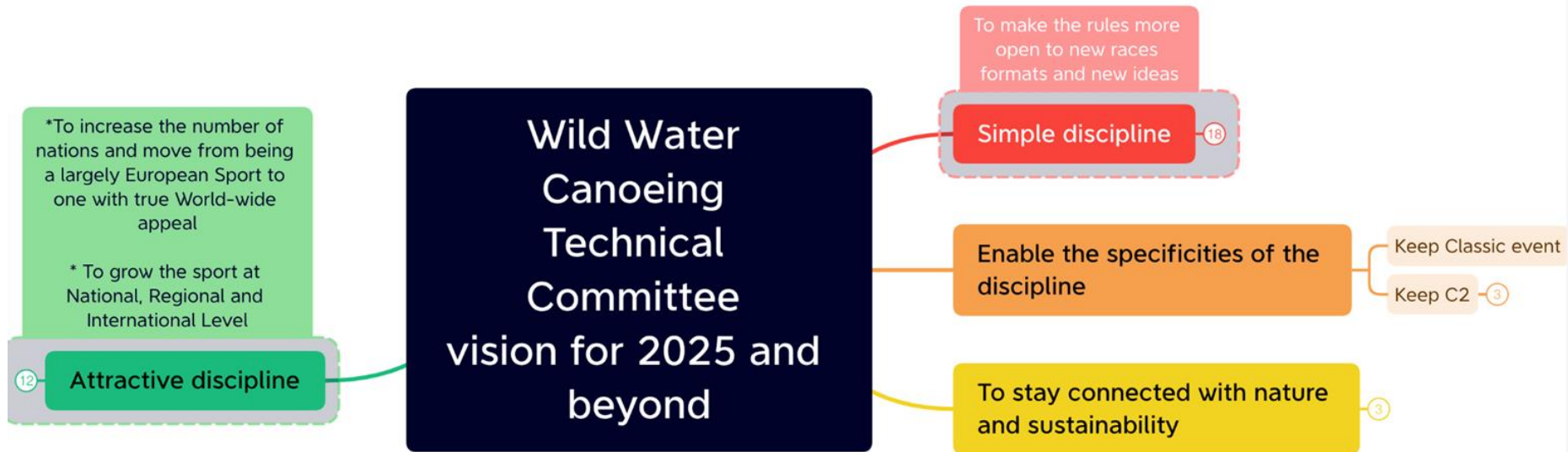
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## *Objectives for the next 10 Years*

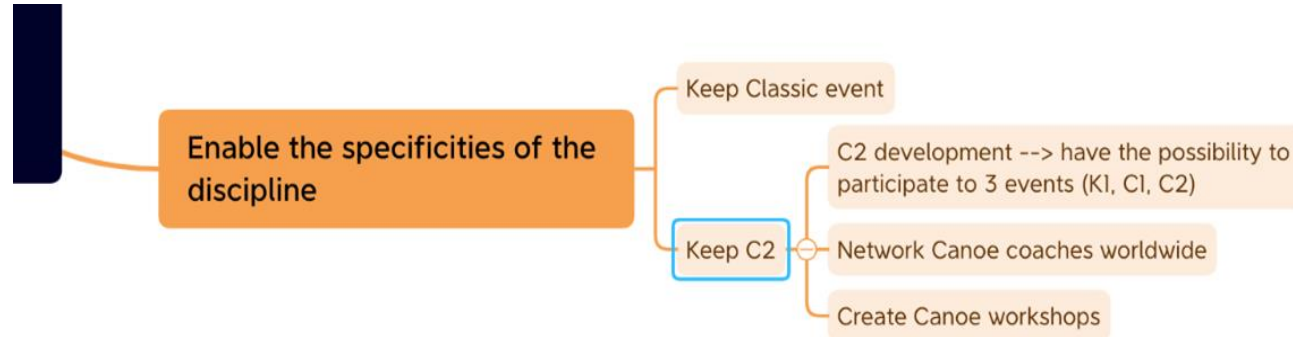
- *To grow the sport at National, Regional and International Level*
- *To increase the number of nations and move from being a largely European Sport to one with true World-wide appeal*
- *To make the rules more open to new races formats and new ideas*
- *To find more organisers of international main competition*
- *To stay connected with nature and sustainability*

**→ more on the mind map**

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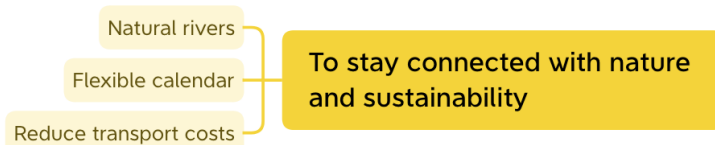
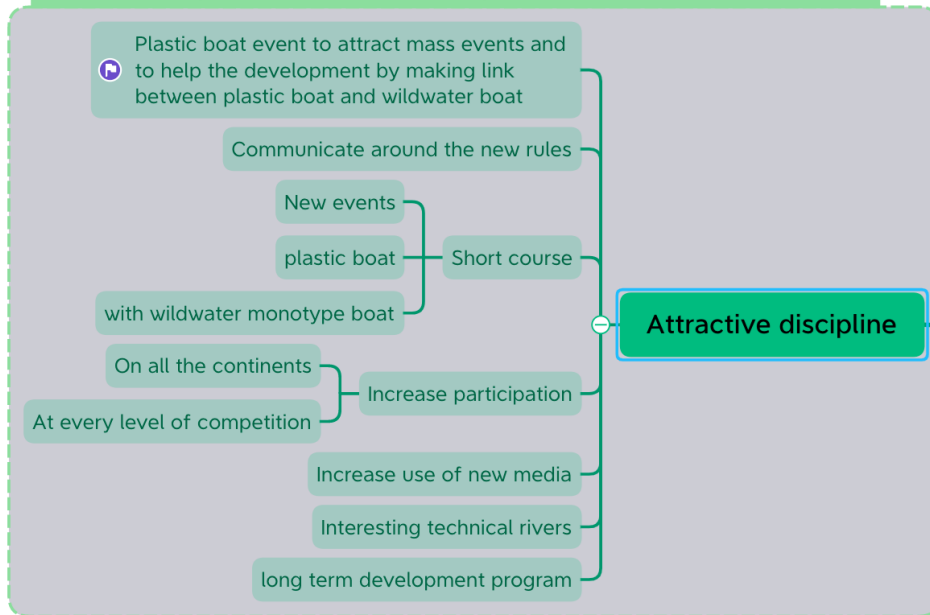
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## Simple discipline



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## *Main rule change proposals*

- *High standard race: one World championships (sprint + classic) every two years (odd years for senior, even years for U18 and U23)*
- *Team races:*
  - *Classic: only one mixed team event with relay format*
  - *Sprint: keep K1M and K1W + mixed C1 and C2 team events*
- *Strengthen development of canoe (C1 and C2)*
- *Basic standard for worldcups: increase the visibility and exciting program*



## *potential calendar 2024*

	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Junior &amp; U23</b>
World championships	<i>Sabero ESP (in discussion)</i>	<i>Dallenwil (SUI)*</i>
European championships		Dallenwil (SUI)
World cups		

\*depends on the possible rule change for world championships

## *Open discussion - First feedback*

- *What do you think about world championships every two years?*
- *What do you think about new formats for the team race?*
- *Do you like the idea of keeping C2 and increasing development activities for canoes?*

## *What we would like YOU to do*

- *One national competition per nation → ICF Ranking Race*
- *Feedback to the rule change proposals + new ideas*
- *Develop venue for worldcups with a long term vision and regional strategy (for example South of France with North of Spain)*
- *Develop more training camps and education program*