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This Manifesto is our call to action.

It is an invitation to all stakeholders across Europe to join the movement. To build a future where disability inclusion and climate action walk hand-in-hand - powered by the rhythm of the game, the strength of the community, and the urgency of our time.

Green Urban Sports as a Trigger for Social Inclusion and Climate Action

We, the FORTHE consortium and its community of youth, coaches, organisers, and policymakers, declare our collective commitment to a just, inclusive, and sustainable future where every young person - regardless of capacity - can thrive through sport and environmental action.

We believe in the power of sport to unite and transform

Urban sports are tools for empowerment, inclusion, health, and community. When infused with sustainability, they become double agents - fostering both social and environmental change.

We commit to making green urban sports fully accessible

We advocate for barrier-free infrastructure, inclusive equipment, adaptive coaching, and safe environments that empower disabled youth to participate equally and confidently in all urban sport experiences.

We centre disabled youth as climate actors, not just beneficiaries

Young people with disabilities are not passive recipients of support - they are active agents of climate awareness and action. Green sports offer a stage for visibility, leadership, and advocacy.

We embed sustainability into every step of event planning

From reusable materials and zero-waste practices to eco-transportation and carbon offsetting, our sports events are designed to reduce environmental footprints while increasing social impact.

We foster cross-sector collaboration

We bring together several stakeholders to co-create inclusive and sustainable sports environments that reflect local realities and shared responsibilities.

We amplify environmental education through sport

We integrate workshops, on-site exhibitions, waste sorting games, and climate storytelling into events to raise awareness and inspire green lifestyles among participants and audiences.



We demand bold support from policymakers

We call on local, national, and EU leaders to:

- Allocate inclusive green sports funding
- Establish policy frameworks for accessibility and sustainability
- Support professional training in adaptive and green sports
- Legislate for inclusive, eco-conscious urban spaces

We hold ourselves accountable to impact

We measure our success through social inclusion indicators, carbon footprint assessments, participant feedback, and continuous improvement of our practices.

We celebrate local initiatives and shared leadership

From community tournaments on rooftop courts to intergenerational environmental campaigns, we spotlight and scale up grassroots actions that champion disabled youth and ecological justice.

We pledge to leave no one - and no place - behind

We promote the integration of biodiversity protection, sustainable procurement, and circular design in every event, recognising our duty to future generations and the planet.

Together, we play for people and planet.
We play for FORTHE.

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