



## Annex 7-13: Member State Report Netherlands



### **1 - Contacts (if any):**

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### **2 - Regulatory measures (if any):**

None

### **3 – Standards (if any):**

None

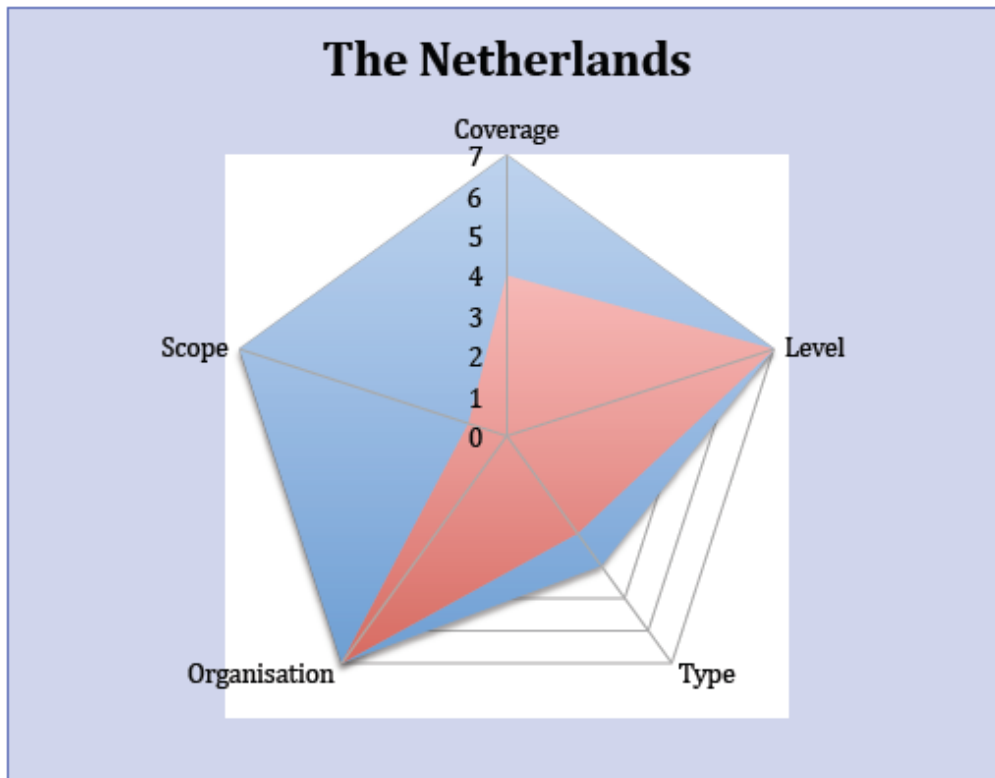
### **4 – Program safety (if any):**

NL\_F\_PS\_1\_Sector\_ProgramsafetyVeBON\_SME\_NAT

### **5 – Other non-regulatory measures:**

#### **Code of Conduct:**

NL\_G\_CC\_1\_Horseriding\_HandbookBP\_SME\_NAT



### 6 – Comments:

Although no national legislation exists in The Netherlands regarding safety in the Outdoors, VeBON, the Dutch outdoor employers organization, has set up a programme safety scheme. This scheme is enforced through an auditing system that verifies all safety aspects of the concerned companies. It is also interesting to mention that the enforcement of the VeBON programme safety scheme is quite decisive. If an SME does not meet the VeBON standard membership is refused.

Although further measures in the vocational training field were not searched, they do exist and to a certain extent they do complete the VeBON programme safety scheme.

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

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

### 7 – Attachments:

- 1 Member State Synoptic Chart - NL - Netherlands
- 2 Measure Synoptic Charts
- 2 Measures in hard copy