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Code of Good Governance and Academy of Sport Management - tools to support good governance reforms in NGBs in Poland.

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Introduction

- Financing of NGBs in Poland
 - 90% of funding comes from a state budget
 - exceptions to Football (Soccer), Golf, Motorsports
- Research in 2015/2016
 - low percentage of managers have background in management, economy, finance, law
 - mainly they major in sport, PE, coaching
 - lack of knowledge and experience
- Play the Game – NSGO 2018
 - Polish NGBs last but one
 - 38% points



Reform

- Preparation in 2017
- Introduction in 2018
 - Change of legislation on sport
 - Transparency
 - Limited terms for board members
- Code of good governance for NGBs
- Academy of Sport Management



Code of Good Governance

- Not legally binding document
- 183 guidelines
- 12 areas – eg. strategy, athletes, transparency, finances
- 3 types of guidelines – obligatory, partially obligatory, voluntary
- dependency of funding



Academy of Sport Management

- Support for NGBs – non formal education
- Seminars and workshops for board members and top managers
- Around 1000 training mandays by now
- Sharing the knowledge and experience among participants
- In cooperation with national and international experts
 - 50/50 practitioners & academics



Issues

- Code is quite long and complicated
- NGBs are hesitant / trying to keep status quo
- No clear strategy for implementation
- The threat of lowering gvt spending for non-compliance



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Thank you very much!

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