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The importance of sustainability

- Sustainability has become a global mission since the 1980s
- Pace of change has accelerated in recent years – including in the field of sport
- Diverse connections to the three pillars of sustainability across the entire spectrum of sport and in the DOSB's fields of work:
 - The environmental pillar in the context of environmental protection and nature conservation
 - The social pillar in connection with health, education (including values education), inclusion, equal opportunities, diversity and promoting engagement
 - The economic pillar with regard to economic efficiency, good governance and employee development
- Sports organisations have expanded their commitment to sustainability: e.g. by publishing sustainability strategies and reports, hosting competitions and events, and drawing up programmes for sports clubs

Challenges facing sports clubs

- During the coronavirus pandemic, sports facilities were closed; no training could take place
- Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine in violation of international law has led to a shortage of fossil fuels
- Challenges for sports clubs
 - Energy-saving measures
 - Financial challenges due to higher energy costs
- Support from the Federal Government's electricity and gas price caps and from the Federal States' hardship regulations
- Higher energy costs will continue to be a strain on sports clubs
- Addressing the question of energy supply and intensifying climate change

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Survey results: sports clubs' situation in the energy crisis

(As at September/October 2022)

SPORTS CLUBS IN THE GRIP OF THE ENERGY CRISIS

- AN OVERVIEW

In your opinion, how severe will the impact of the energy crisis be on your organisation? How severe was the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on your organisation? (Responses: 2,284 energy / 3,453 coronavirus)

Forecast for the energy crisis



Looking back on the pandemic

SPORTS CLUBS EXPECT A MORE SEVERE IMPACT THAN DURING THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS.

SPORTVEREINE IN DER ENERGIEKRISE - EIN ÜBERBLICK



Wie stark werden Ihrer Meinung nach die Auswirkungen der Energiekrise auf Ihre Organisation sein? Wie stark waren die Auswirkungen der Corona-Pandemie auf Ihre Organisation? (Antworten: 2.284 Energie/3.453 Corona)



Ausblick auf Energiekrise



Rückblick auf Corona



SPORTVEREINE RECHNEN MIT **STÄRKEREN AUSWIRKUNGEN** ALS DURCH DIE CORONAKRISE

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Which energy source do you use for your heating system?
(3,222 responses)

Natural gas	55.1
Fuel oil	16.9
Liquefied petroleum gas	15.7
Wood pellets/woodchips	5.2
Ground source heat	3.4
Other	14.1

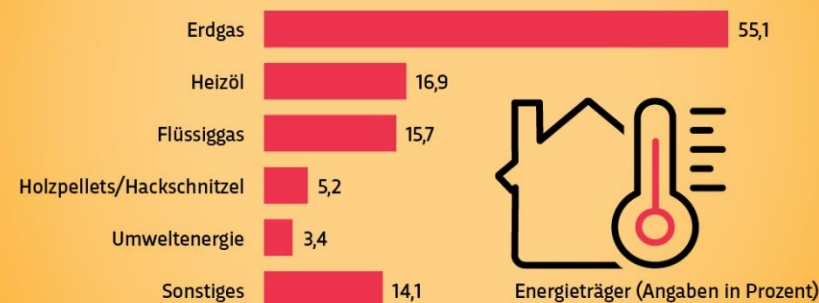
Energy sources (in per cent)

**INVESTMENT IN
RENEWABLE ENERGIES
IS URGENTLY NEEDED.**

SPORTVEREINE IN DER ENERGIEKRISE - EIN ÜBERBLICK



Welchen Energieträger nutzen Sie für Ihre Heizanlage?
(3.222 Antworten)



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How much did you pay for gas in the five years since 2017?
(574-756 responses)

Average gas costs (in euros)

4,611	4,378	4,610	3,935	4,466	16,533
2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021*	2022** (forecast)

*Decrease in costs due to the impact of pandemic-related closures

**Forecast for 2022 based on the gas price anticipated by sports clubs (0.224 euros/kWh) and their average gas consumption in 2021.

CLUBS WITH THEIR OWN SPORTS FACILITIES ARE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE COST EXPLOSION.



Renovation and modernisation initiative

- Around 230,000 sports facilities in Germany
- Constructed under the so-called “golden plans” in the 1960s to the 1980s
- Need for renovation and modernisation amounted to more than 31 billion euros (as at 2018)
 - Costs of decarbonisation not included
- Multi-year renovation and modernisation initiative is needed to ensure viable sports facilities
- Federal Government’s Coalition Agreement (p. 107):

“We are drawing up a ‘Sports Development Plan’ with broad participation and are expanding the offensive for investment in sports facilities by municipalities and clubs, taking into account sustainability, accessibility and inclusion, and giving greater consideration to swimming pools in particular.”

Second German Sports Facilities Day

- Hosted at FSB in Cologne on 25 October 2023
- Organised by the DOSB, IAKS Germany, the Federal Institute of Sports Science, the Association of German Cities, and the German Association of Towns and Municipalities
- Key topic: the future of sports venues and spaces for movement
- Developing solutions for sustainable, modern and exercise-friendly sports facilities

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