

## Regional Anti-Doping Organization Conference

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### DISCUSSION PAPER

#### Sustainability

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One of the biggest challenges for all RADOs is ensuring the long term sustainability of the organization and its programs. During the initial phases of the RADO, WADA, key partners and the host countries have provided support and training to assist the RADO in getting started. Eventually the RADO requires additional support in order to ensure its long term sustainability.

Please be prepared to discuss the following questions during the meeting:

#### **1. Needs**

- a. What is needed to ensure the sustainability of the RADO?
- b. How can the RADO meet these needs?

#### **2. Support from Member Countries**

- a. Have member countries agreed to provide financial support to the RADO?
- b. Are the RADOs receiving financial support from its member countries?
  - i. If yes, how was this done?
  - ii. If no, why?

#### **3. Budgets**

- a. Has the RADO developed a budget that reflects its priorities through an operational plan?
- b. Does the RADO have enough financial resources to implement programs?
- c. Do the RADO activities and programs follow the allocated budget?
- d. How can the RADO ensure it has enough financial resources to sustain its operations in the long term?
- e. What existing resources are available to assist with the funding of the RADO?