



SUSTAINABILITY CASE STUDIES

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Description

- Members of the European Hockey Federation came together in a wide range of ways to support their friends in Ukrainian Hockey, making vital contributions to the humanitarian effort this year.
- The support came in a variety of ways, some specifically hockey-related and others providing help in non-hockey ways with the EHF facilitating support through its #StandwithUkraine campaign.
- National federations played a key role in the evacuation of refugees from the country to countries like Poland, Austria, Germany and the Netherlands with many clubs in those countries subsequently setting up temporary housing measures.



Poland



Lithuania



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- On the field, many clubs “adopted” Ukrainian players, offering them the chance to keep playing the game and enjoy their sport despite their difficult circumstances. This included free training and membership.
- Financial supports were made available for a number of European continental events to allow Ukraine’s international and club teams to continue to compete internationally. Indeed, numerous training camps and bases were made available by federations from each end of Europe – from Spain to Lithuania – in these efforts.
- Direct monetary aid was also a key challenge which federations were able to jointly promote through the #StandwithUkraine campaign and within their own organisations.



Italy



Czech Republic