



Welcome to Baku! Our handball friends from Azerbaijan are ready to host the W17 EHF Championship 2023 this summer, taking place from 5 to 13 August. The city of Baku and the “Baku Sports Hall” have been assigned as the venue for the event hosting a total of 10 nations.

Azerbaijan has already proved many times so far to be a city well-capable of organising great international events. The diversity and cultural richness of Baku brilliantly mirrors the complexity and beauty of the sport; therefore I am sure that all participants will have a memorable time while competing for the title.

The host team of Azerbaijan will be competing in Group A, alongside the teams of Slovenia, Lithuania, Georgia as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina, while the Faroe Islands, Spain, Luxembourg, Greece, and Israel will face each other in Group B. Among the ten participating teams, there is a varying level of experience. Before all the medallists are known, a total of 29 matches will be played across the championship in Baku, and we look forward to the exciting matches!

The Organising Committee has worked tirelessly to organise the W17 EHF Championship 2023 in Baku, and I hereby take the opportunity to thank the Handball Federation of Azerbaijan Republic and its leaders, the members of the AZE OC and the volunteers in Baku for their diligent efforts in arranging the W17 EHF Championship 2023.

Lastly, I send my best wishes to all the teams and thank them for their participation. I wish you all the best of luck for the championship and have a memorable experience in Baku. May the best team win!

Sporting regards,



Michael Wiederer
EHF President

