



Welcome to sunny Podgorica, a traditional hotspot of European handball! The Women's 17 EHF EURO 2023 will be played from 3 to 13 August 2023, and this time, the City of Podgorica has been designated as the main venue for the event that will host the 16 participating nations and set the stage for 56 matches.

The tournament will be played in four groups, and the host team of Montenegro will compete in Group A, along with the delegations from Germany, Czech Republic, and Iceland. A total of 28 games, over the course of ten match days, will play out in the Sports Hall Verde, while the S.C. Moraca Hall, home to the Women's Champions League club, Buducnost, sets the stage for the other 28 matches. Should this seem familiar, it is due to the fact that the Handball Federation of Montenegro hosted the

2021 Women's 17 EHF EURO, 2022 Men's 18 EHF EURO, and with such an experienced host, as well as the up and coming athletes, the 2023 Women's 17 EHF EURO is bound to be exceptional!

The Organising Committee of the Handball Federation of Montenegro has worked tirelessly to realise the next younger age category EHF EURO in their country. Thereby, I take the opportunity to thank the Federation, as well as all of the OC members, and the essential volunteers in Podgorica for the diligent efforts in putting together this Women's 17 EHF EURO 2023.

Last but not least, I send my best wishes to all the delegations; the participation of sixteen national teams during such a challenging time shows the grit and determination of the European handball community to keep the sport on the international stage, thank you.

The W17 EHF EURO is an important step in the career of young players; therefore, I wish you an enjoyable and unforgettable tournament in Podgorica and may the best team win!

Sporting regards,



Michael Wiederer
EHF President

