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2023 EU SPORT FORUM

02-03 | MAY | STOCKHOLM



VENUE: ELITE HOTEL MARINA TOWER
MASTER OF CEREMONY: PAULINA MODLITBA

AGENDA

2 MAY

10:00 – 11:00

Arrival of participants

11:00 – 11:15

Welcome speeches

- **Mariya Gabriel**, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
- **Jakob Forssmed**, Minister for Social Affairs and Health, representing the Swedish Presidency
- **Tomasz Frankowski**, Member of the European Parliament and co-chair of European Parliament Sport group

11:15 – 11:45

Keynote speeches

- **Philipp Lahm**, Tournament Director, Organising Committee of the UEFA Euro 2024
- **Célia Šašić**, Ambassador, Organising Committee of the UEFA Euro 2024

11:45 – 12:45

Panel discussion – Women in sport: from grassroots to leadership

Moderator: Paulina Modlitba

Speakers:

- **Viviane Hoffmann**, Deputy Director-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC), European Commission
- **Bjørn Berge**, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe
- **Sarah Keane**, President of the Olympic Federation of Ireland and former member of the High-Level Group on Gender Equality in Sport
- **Stefan Bergh**, Secretary-General of the Swedish Sport Confederation and President of the European Non-Governmental Sport Organization
- **Barbara Fuertes**, Representative of the Spanish Presidency, Director of the Women and Sports Directorate, High Council for Sports, Spain

12:45 – 13:15

#BeInclusive EU Sport Awards ceremony

13:15 – 14:15

Lunch break

14:15 – 14:45

Keynote speech

- **Catherine Chabaud**, Member of the European Parliament

14:45 – 15:30

Panel discussion – Integrity in sport

Moderator: **Ronan O'Laoire**, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Speakers:

- **Olivier Niggli**, Director General of the World Anti-Doping Agency
- **Paquerette Girard-Zappelli**, Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer, IOC
- **Vincent Ven**, Head of Anti Match Fixing, UEFA
- **Tine Vertommen**, former member of High-Level Group on Gender Equality in Sport and Researcher at Thomas More University of Applied Sciences

15:30 – 16:15

Parallel sessions:**Physical Activity Policy for a Better Health**

Moderator: **Wanda Wendel-Vos**, Senior Researcher on Sport, Physical Activity and Health at the Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment - Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport

Speakers:

- **Antti Blom**, Programme Director at the National Agency for Education & LIKES Research Centre for Physical Activity and Health, Finland
- **Aurelie Van Hoye**, Associate Professor, University of Limerick, and co-lead of the HEPA working group on sport clubs for health
- **Peter Gelius**, Research Associate, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
- **Tadhg McIntyre**, Associate Professor, Maynooth University

Organising sustainable sport events in Europe

Moderator: **Peter Fischer**, Policy Officer, Sport Unit, DG EAC, European Commission

Speakers:

- **Annegret Korff**, Head of Unit, Directorate-General Sports, Ministry of the Interior and Community, Germany
- **Carmen Pérez González**, Professor at University Carlos III, Madrid
- **Hans von Uthmann**, President of the Swedish Olympic Committee
- **Mark Cutajar**, Head of SportMalta

Sport skills, a lifelong competence

Moderator: **Ignazio Cocchiere**, Policy Officer, Sport Unit, DG EAC, European Commission

Speakers:

- **Claudia Bokel**, former member of High-Level Group on Gender Equality in Sport and former Chair of the IOC Athletes' Commission
- **Laurent Petrynka**, President of the International School Sport Federation
- **Saga Fredriksson**, Football player at Malmo FF
- **Sergio Lara-Bercial**, Vice President of the International Council for Coaching Excellence and Sport Coaching Europe

16:15 – 16:45

Coffee break and networking

16:45 – 17:30

Parallel sessions:**All able, all included: participation in sport and society**

Moderator: **Martino Corazza**, President of International Mixed Ability Sport

Speakers:

- **Ása Llinares Norlin**, President of ParaSport Sweden and Vice-President of the European Paralympic Committee
- **Elias Mastoras**, Winner of #BeActive Local Hero Award 2022, Chair of IBSA Blind Football and Founder of "A Ball for All"
- **Hayley Fitzgerald**, Professor at Leeds Beckett University
- **Tomáš Fíbek**, Senior Officer, National Sports Agency, Czech Republic

SHARE: funding beyond Erasmus+

Moderator: **Floor van Houdt**, Head of the Sport Unit, DG EAC, European Commission

Interactive session facilitated by KEA European Affairs and introduced by Sport Ireland (Benny Cullen, Director of Research and Innovation, and Dearbhla Jordan, Research and Evaluation Officer)

European Week of Sport 2023

Interactive session with National Coordinating Bodies and official Partners of the European Week of Sport

17:30

Closing of day one

20:00 – 22:30

Dinner at the Vasa Museum

9:00 – 9:30	Arrival of participants
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome and Keynote Speech
10:00 – 10:45	Parallel sessions: Good governance and athletes' rights Moderator: Cédric Van Branteghem , Belgian Olympic and Interfederal Committee Speakers: - Emma Terho , Chair of the IOC Athletes' Commission - Giovanni Di Cola , Special Advisor to the Deputy Director General for Field Operations and Partnerships, International Labour Organisation - Irena Guidikova , Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe - Paulina Tomczyk , General Secretary of EU Athletes
	Innovative youth voices in sport: what's in it for you? Interactive session with participants from the HealthyLifestyle4All Youth Ideas Labs.
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee / networking break
11:15 – 11:45	Update on European Commission's initiatives on sport & Erasmus+ - Floor van Houdt , Head of the Sport Unit, DG EAC, European Commission - Luciano Di Fonzo , Deputy Head of Unit for Erasmus Mundus and Sport, EACEA, European Commission
11:45 – 12:15	Feedback from breakout sessions
12:15 – 12:30	Closing - Viviane Hoffmann , Deputy Director-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC), European Commission
12:30 – 14:00	Networking lunch