

“The Challenge for Europe in the Governance of Sport”

Monday 8 April, 9-16.30
 Hotel Silken Berlaymont
 11-19, Boulevard Charlemagne, Brussels

Please note: Entrance is free, but registration is mandatory. Please send your name, job function and work place to maria@playthegame.org no later than Friday 5th April.

Programme as of 27 March 2013

9-9.30	Welcome, coffee, registration	
9.30	Words of welcome	<i>Henrik H. Brandt, director, Danish Institute for Sports Studies/Play the Game</i>
9.35	Opening Speech: The European Union and the governance of sport	<i>Pedro Velázquez, acting head of the EU Sports Unit</i>
9.50	Why an Action for Good Governance in International Sport? Introduction to the AGGIS-project (www.aggis.eu)	<i>Jens Sejer Andersen, international director, Danish Institute for Sports Studies/Play the Game</i>
10.00	The current status of international sports governance. Results of a test study by AGGIS-partners among international federations in 2012	<i>Arnout Geeraert, PhD student, KU Leuven, Belgium</i> <i>Jens Alm, analyst, Danish Institute for Sports Studies</i> <i>Michael Groll, scientific co-worker, German Sports University Cologne</i>
10.10	Existing Frameworks and Principles for Sports Governance	<i>Michael Mrkonjic, PhD student, IDHEAP, Lausanne, Switzerland</i>
10.20	The Sports Governance Observer: Launch of a new measuring tool developed as a result of the AGGIS-project	<i>Barrie Houlihan, professor, University of Loughborough, UK</i> <i>Hans Bruyninckx, professor, HIVA, KU Leuven, Belgium</i>
	<i>Preliminary results of other EU Preparatory Actions:</i>	
10.40-11.00	Sport 4 Good Governance (S4G ²)	<i>Folker Hellmund, head of the EU Office of the European Olympic Committees</i> <i>Gabi Freytag, Director of the Leadership Academy of DOSB, Germany</i>

11.00-11.20	Better Boards, Stronger Sport	<i>Mikkel Larsen, governance administrator, Sport and Recreation Alliance, UK</i>
11.20-11.40	Good Governance in Grassroots Sports	<i>Saska B. Tomat, project manager, International Sport and Culture Association, Denmark, and Sylvia Schenk, board member, Transparency International Germany</i>
11.40-12.00	Improving Football Governance through Supporter Involvement and Community Ownership	<i>Antonia Hagemann, Head of European Development, Supporters Direct, UK</i>
12.00-13.00	<i>Lunch for all registered participants (see above)</i>	
13.00-13.15	Good governance in the Olympic Movement: Steps taken and steps to come	<i>Pâquerette Girard-Zappelli, Secretary of the IOC Ethics Commission, Switzerland</i>
13.15-13.30	International Sports Federations: Better Governance, Jeopardized Autonomy?	<i>Ingrid Beutler, Director, Integrity Unit, SportAccord, Switzerland</i>
13.30-13.45	The role of the EU Parliament in ensuring good governance in sport	<i>Morten Løkkegaard, MEP, Denmark, vice- chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Culture and Education</i>
13.45-14.00	Recommendations of the EU Expert Group on Good Governance in Sport	<i>Darren Bailey, Director of Football Governance and Regulation at the English FA, and co-chair of the EU Expert Group on Good Governance in Sport</i>
14.00-14.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
14.30	Panel debate: "Good Governance: Will sport be reformed and by whom?", featuring project representatives, Borja Garcia, Ingrid Beutler, Morten Løkkegaard, Darren Bailey, Jens Sejer Andersen and others	<i>Chaired by Simon Kuper, Financial Times</i>
15.55	Conclusion and wider perspectives	<i>Jens Sejer Andersen</i>
16.00	Cocktail and networking	



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