



EU Sport Forum

The Hague, 9-10 March 2016

Day 1: Wednesday 9 march

08.30-09.30	Registration
09.30-09.35	Welcome by the Mayor of The Hague, Jozias van Aartsen
09.35-10.00	Official opening (Plenary – Jacob Pronk room) <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Jens Nymand Christensen, Deputy Director-General, Education and Culture, European Commission✓ Edith Schippers, Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands✓ Patrick Hickey, President, European Olympic Committees (EOC)
10.00-11.30	Parallel Sessions 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Session 1A Integration of migrants and refugees: what answers can European grassroots sport provide? (Jacob Pronk room)<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Scene setter by the European Commission, Yves Le Lostecque, Head of Unit, Sport Policy and ProgrammePanel debate: Moderated by Pier-Marcello Corrado, Policy Officer, Sport Policy and Programme<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Folker Hellmund, Head of EOC EU Office✓ Mark Gonnella, Communications Director, Arsenal FC✓ Prof. dr Koen Breedveld, Director, Mulier Instituut✓ Kieran McCarthy, Cork City Councillor and Member of the European Committee of the Regions▪ Session 1B: Digital single market: its impact on sport (Jan Toorop room)<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Scene setter and moderation by the European Commission, Zenon Severis, Policy Officer, Sport Policy and ProgrammePanel debate:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Mark Lichtenhein, Chairman, Sports Rights Owners Coalition (SROC)✓ Dr Holger Blask, Director Audiovisual Rights, Bundesliga✓ Kevin Groome, Head of Legal & Business Affairs, IOC Television & Marketing Services SA✓ Stefan Kuerten, Director Sports & Business, European Broadcasting Union (EBU)

11.30-12.00	Coffee break
12.00-13.00	<p>Parallel Sessions 2: Results of the 2013 Preparatory Actions in the field of sport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Theme I: Strengthening of good governance and dual careers in sport through support for the mobility of volunteers, coaches, managers and staff of non-profit sport organisations (Jacob Pronk room)<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Moderator: Guy Taylor, National Director, TASS (Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme) ▪ Theme II: Protecting athletes, especially the youngest, from health and safety hazards by improving training and competition conditions (Jan Toorop room)<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Moderator: Jean-Michel Saive, Chair of EOC Athletes Commission ▪ Theme III: Promoting traditional European sports and games (Cor Ruys room)<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Moderator: Dieter Braekeveld, Policy advisor, Sport Vlaanderen
13.00-14.30	Lunch
14.30-16.00	<p>Session 3: Good governance in sport (Plenary – Jacob Pronk room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduction to the panel by the European Commission, Commissioner Navracsics ▪ High level panel debate<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ moderated by David Eades, Presenter, BBC World News ✓ Tibor Navracsics, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport✓ Edith Schippers, Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands✓ Patrick Hickey, President, European Olympic Committees✓ Michael Van Praag, President, Royal Dutch Football Association✓ Jens Sejer Andersen, International Director, Play the Game ▪ Questions from the plenary
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-17.15	<p>Session 4: European Week of Sport (Plenary – Jacob Pronk room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Chaired by Susanne Hollmann, Deputy Head of Unit, Sport Policy and Programme ▪ Main outcomes of the 2015 European Week of Sport,<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Presentation by the European Commission, Florence Mondin, Policy Officer, Sport Policy and Programme

16.30-17.15	<p>Session 4: European Week of Sport (Plenary – Jacob Pronk room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Testimonies from:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Bill Glad, Head of the President’s Cabinet, European Athletics (European Partner)✓ Cormac MacDonnell, Sport Ireland, (National Coordinating Body)✓ Jean-Michel Saive and Berna Nijboer, European Week of Sport Ambassadors▪ What's in store for 2016?<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Presentation by the European Commission, Susanne Hollmann and Florence Mondin
17.15-18.30	<p>Parallel Sessions</p> <p>Session 4.A: National Coordinating Bodies (Cor Ruys room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Chaired by Yves Le Lostecque▪ Introduction by the European Commission▪ State of play of the 2016 contracting procedure✓ Presentation from the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) : Luciano Di Fonzo, Head of Sector, Sport and Youth▪ Presentation of (finalised) European Week of Sport handbooks:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Jean-François Laurent, TAFISA✓ Dorien Dijk, Kenniscentrum Sport✓ Damien Duval, French Olympic Committee, CNOSF▪ Presentation of a 2016 best practice example:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Dina Rukavina & Marija Crnković, Croatia▪ Next steps in the run up to the 2016 Week and conclusions <p>Session 4.B: European Partners (Jacob Pronk room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Chaired by Susanne Hollmann▪ Introduction by the European Commission▪ Testimonies from partners:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Federation of the European Sporting Goods Industry (FESI), Alberto Bichi✓ European Lotteries (EL), Evangelos Alexandrakis✓ European Union of Gymnastics (UEG), Regina Beeler▪ Next steps in the run up to the 2016 Week and conclusions <p>Session 4.C: Project leaders and message multipliers (Jan Toorop room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Chaired by Florence Mondin▪ Introduction by the European Commission✓ Presentation of the European Week of Sport handbook for local stakeholders and the PASS Project: Maxime Leblanc, Think Tank Sport and Citizenship✓ Presentation of the ALCIS Project, Cliff Collins, EuropeActive✓ Presentation of the "Sport JIJ ook?" project, Berna Nijboer▪ Next steps in the run up to the 2016 Week and conclusions
20.00-22.00	<p>Dinner</p>

Day 2: Thursday 10 March

09.00-09.15	Introduction to day 2 , by the European Commission, Yves Le Lostecque
09.15-10.45	<p>Session 5: High level groups, update of the works (Plenary – Jacob Pronk room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction by the European Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ António Silva Mendes, Director Youth and Sport, Education and Culture ▪ Sport Diplomacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pál Schmitt, former President of Hungary, Member of the International Olympic Committee ✓ Thierry Zintz, Past-Dean of the Faculty of Sports Sciences of the Université catholique de Louvain, Chairman of the European Observatoire of Sport and Employment ✓ Valérie Fourneyron, former Minister for Sports, Chairperson of the World Anti-Doping Agency’s Health, Medical and Research Committee, member of the French National Assembly ▪ Grassroots Sport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sir Graham Watson, President of EuropeActive ✓ Niels Nygaard, President of the National Olympic Committee and Sports Confederation of Denmark ✓ Wolfgang Baumann, Secretary General, TAFISA ▪ Discussion with the audience
10.45-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-12.45	<p>Session 6: Consultation on the EU Work Plan 2014-2017 and future priorities (Plenary – Jacob Pronk room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction by the European Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Yves Le Lostecque ▪ A Member State perspective: Priorities, working structures and methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Harri Syväsalmi, Director, Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture, Sports Division ▪ Discussion with the audience
12.45-13.00	<p>Forum conclusions (Plenary – Jacob Pronk room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jens Nymand Christensen, Deputy Director-General, Education and Culture
13:00-14.30	Lunch

During the Forum there will be interpretation in the plenary from and to: DE, EN, FR and NL