



**Sport and  
Cultures in  
Dialogue**



**“Join the Platform for citizens!”**

**Sport Citizens` Forum in Slovenia  
18. – 21.11.2010**

**Sport Citizens` Forum in Slovenia** takes a great pleasure to welcome you in the dialogue which will give us the opportunity to increase the knowledge and awareness of the societal role of sport and sport organizations, to train the civic competences such as openness and receptiveness towards other people’s views and various methods of reaching decisions though deliberations, compromise and consensus, to learn from the opportunity, to meet other sports organisations and other institutional stakeholders in the field of sport and to strength intercultural competencies through the meeting.



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## **Sport Citizens` Forum Program**



Venue:

**Hotel Astoria Bled**

Prešernova 44

Bled

<http://www.hotelastoria-bled.com/>

**Thursday, November 18, 2010**

Arrival over the day

18.00 – 19.00

**Registration of participants in Astoria Hotel lobby**

19.30

**Welcome reception with cultural program in Astoria Hotel lobby**

Janez Fajfar, Mayor of Bled

Miro Ukmar, President of Sport Union of Slovenia

Jacob Schouenborg, ISCA Secretary General

Toni Llop, CESS President

20.00

**Dinner in Astoria Hotel restaurant**

(also for participants accommodated in Hotel Park)

**Friday, November 19, 2010**

7.30 – 8.00

Good morning physical activity (indoor), led by Sports Union of Slovenia  
(Bring sport dress, shoes and towel, meeting point Astoria Hotel lobby)

9.00 – 9.30

**“Let`s act today, for the Europe of tomorrow”**

Anton Peršak, Member of National Council, Slovenia

Toni Llop, CESS President, Spain

*How to bring Europe closer to its citizens and to enable them to participate fully in the European construction? How do citizens have the opportunity to be involved in transnational exchanges and cooperation activities, contributing to developing a sense of belonging to common European ideals and encouraging the process of European integration?*

Moderated by Jacob Schouenborg, ISCA, Denmark

9.30 – 10.00

**“What is role of sport in the Europe of tomorrow?”**

Arjan Konomi, Director of Sport Department, Ministry of tourism, cultures, youth and sport, Albania  
Mogens Kirkeby, ISCA President, Denmark

*Local citizens' engagement in non-governmental sport organizations provide opportunities for citizens to engage in European debate on the value of sport and sport organizations on European level, and to debate and discover the fundamentally European features of sport and sport organizations' contribution to civil societies with a view to European integration and enlargement.*

Moderated by Jacob Schouenborg, ISCA, Denmark

10.00 – 10.30

Coffee break

10.30 – 12.30

**“We bring activities to our citizens”**

Presentations of good examples, moderated by Anders Tharsgaard, ISCA, Denmark

**Sport Citizens` Forum Best Practice - "From theory into practice"**

Sport Citizens` Forum Best practice will demonstrate how Sport for All can put the spirit and the words of the **white paper on sport** into practice and uncover future trends in the field.

The **Sport Citizens` Forum best practices** will catalogue information on various initiatives and will serve as impetus for GOs and NGOs to join these efforts in a political and structural sense.

We will have a chance to hear what different Associations are doing within organisation to enlarged European community and decision makers.

**“Sport is a very important instrument for a better society”**, Artan Shyti, Sport Institut, University of Tirana, Albania

**“What grass root sport can give to citizens in Macedonia?”**, Borce Boev, Macedonian Sport Federation, Macedonia

**“Promoting physical activity and active living in the local community through project Public Health Capacity Building Program-Healthy County”**, dr. Renata Kutnjak Kis, County Medjimurje Institute of Public Health, Croatia

**“Physical activity programs embracing national minorities and disadvantaged social groups”**, dr. Branislava Belovic, Institut of public health Murska Sobota, Slovenia

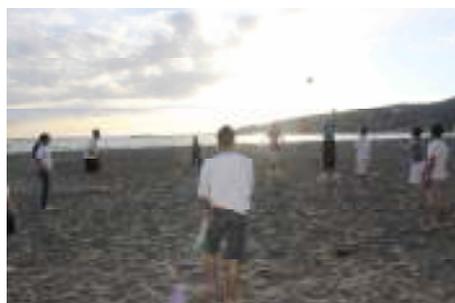
**“Enhancing the role of sport in education and training”**, Peer Stokholm, DGI, Denmark

**“Sport is a platform for dialogue and exchanges between citizens”**, Bulgarian Youth Foundation

**“Potential of sport for social inclusion, integration and equal opportunities”**, Rita Scalambra and Chiara Stinghi, UISP, Italy

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch



14.00 – 16.00

### **Sport Citizens` Forum Interactive debate**

A group of 3 persons are chosen within the area of expertise from the Local Citizens Panel in Albania, Macedonia and Croatia. Each of them will give 15 minutes presentation of the recommendations and conclusions from the Local Citizens Panel, presentations on the knowledge and awareness of the societal role of sport and sport organizations, on access to an international network of sports organisations throughout Europe and thereby on opportunities for inspiration, dialogue and joint project activities in the future.

**Interview discussion on the Recommendation and Conclusions from the Local Citizens` Panels**, led by Mogens Kirkeby, ISCA , Denmark

**»How can we increase the knowledge and awareness of the societal role of sport and sport organizations?«**, Recommendations and Conclusions from the Local Citizens Panel in Albania presented by Intelektualet e rinj, Shprese (IRSH)/Albanian Youth Parliament

**»Intercultural dialogue through the structured cooperation with civil society is fundamental to creating a »Healthy Europe« and »Healthy Identity « as the value of belonging to a community«**, Recommendations and Conclusions from the Local Citizens Panel in Macedonia presented by GARD, Citizens' Association for Recreational Movement

**”The role of civil society in health and quality of life promotion in EU countries”**, Recommendations and Conclusions from the Local Citizens Panel in Croatia presented by Croatian Medical Association, Croatian Sports Medicine Society

17.30 – 20.00

### **”Castle mood” in Bled Castle**

(Bring warm dress and shoes, meeting point Astoria Hotel lobby)

More: [http://www.slovenia.info/en/kul-zgod-znamenitosti/Bled-castle.htm?kul\\_zgod\\_znamenitosti=10104&lng=2](http://www.slovenia.info/en/kul-zgod-znamenitosti/Bled-castle.htm?kul_zgod_znamenitosti=10104&lng=2)

20.00

Dinner and network session for all participants



**Saturday, November 20, 2010**

7.30 – 8.00

“1000 moves” - Good morning physical activity (outdoor), led by “School of health”, Sports Union of Slovenia

Good morning physical activity (indoor), led by Sports Union of Slovenia  
(Bring sport dress, shoes and towel, meeting point Astoria Hotel lobby)

9.00 – 12.30

**Sport Citizens` Forum Workshops day**

All 3 workshops will be based on specific topics and will led us trough questions:

What is the situation on the national level? What good practice we know? What is the future perspective? Who are our co-partners in development of promotion of sport and physical activity for all generations?

What partnerships/activities do you feel are necessary within your national project/country that would help further the efforts of your Association in providing increased and more comprehensive services for national organizations in the specific topics?

Within your specific national project and geographic location (country), what are the most important issues for Physical Activity, Education, Voluntarism and Sustainable development in Europe to address in order to better the status and activities?

9.00 – 10.00

**“Workshop 1 on the societal roles of sport – health promotion and education to get common voice”**, moderated by prof. dr. Stjepan Heimer, Croatian Sport Medicine Society, Croatia

10.00 - 10.30

Coffee break

10.30 – 11.30

**“Workshop 2 on the societal roles of sport - social inclusion and sustainable development”**, moderated by Blendi Dibra, Intelktualet e rinj, Shprese (IRSH)/Albanian Youth Parliament, Albania

11.30 – 12.30

**“Workshop 3 on the societal roles of sport – voluntarism, education and training”**, moderated by prof. Goran Nikovski, Federation Sport for All Macedonia

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 16.30

**“Future workshop”**, facilitated by Tijana Andelkovic, ISCA, Slovenia

**“Action related to European citizenship and democracy, shared values, common history and culture through cooperation within civil society organizations on local, national and international level”**, presented by Toni Llop, CESS, Spain

**“Societal roles of sport - health, education and training, volunteering, social inclusion and sustainable development**, presented by Jacob Schouenborg, ISCA, Denmark

The **future workshop** is a technique developed by Robert Jungk, Ruedieger Lutz and Norbert Muellert in 1970s. It enables a group of people to develop new ideas or solutions for future activities.

Future workshop will work on 4 topics:

- European citizenship and democracy
- Health Enhancing Physical Activity
- Education, training and volunteering in sport
- Social inclusion and Sustainable Development in and through sport

**It's all about**

- **Thinking big, thinking real.**
- **Discussing, planning.**
- **Sharpen ideas and recommendations.**
- **KISSS - Keep It Simple, Short and Sexy.**

18.00 – 19.00

"Walk and talk around the lake Bled"

(Bring warm dress and shoes, meeting point Astoria Hotel lobby)

20.00

Dinner and entertainment

### **Intercultural Closing Evening - "Show off your national dance moves"**

On Saturday evening, you will have the opportunity to present your "national way" of dance. Select your national dance song, learn the moves, make it spectacular and show off your national style.

## **Sunday, November 21, 2010**

9.00 – 10.00

Future workshops` Report session:

**"What did Future workshops give to us?",**

reported by Mogens Kirkeby (ISCA) and Toni Llop (CESS)

10.00 – 10.30

Coffee break

10.30 – 12.00

**Presentation of the Declaration of the Sport Citizens' Forum to international guests and institutions**, led by Rado Cvetek, Sports Union of Slovenia

Panel debate by national and international participants and institutions

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch (optional)



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'Europe for Citizens' Programme

Sport Citizens Forum in Slovenia will be organized with the support of the "Europe for Citizens" program of the European Union.