

*Inspire innovation in grassroots sport*

# EUROPEAN SPORT PLATFORM 2021

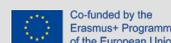
**DATE** 21-23  
OCTOBER 2021

**PLACE** VILNIUS,  
LITHUANIA

## The programme

Thursday, 21 October

Erasmus+ funded project CHAMP: final conference



**CHAMP**

12:30  
Registration

13:30  
**Welcome and introduction**  
Stefan Bergh, ENGSO President  
Sara Massini, ENGSO Secretary General

13:50  
**Part 1 – How to manage the modern sport club?**

- **CHAMP project team** presents results from the project.
- Keynote speaker: **Teodora Pletosu**, KEA European Affairs – Innovative practices in European sports organizations

16:10  
**Part 2 – Innovation and modernization of the sports movement – ways forward!**

- Launch of the CHAMP Online course
- Keynote speaker: **Hisham Shehabi**, N3XT Sports – Digitalization and innovation in sports
- Panel discussion: CHAMP partners – How can the results from the project support the development of grassroots sports organizations?

18:00 – 18:15  
Sum-up and closing



## Friday, 22 October

8:15 to 9:45

Active morning (walking tour)

10:00

Registration

11.00

### Welcome and introduction

- **Stefan Bergh**, ENGSO President
- **Guglielmo di Cola**, Member of Cabinet of the European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
- **Diana Reklaitiene**, Lithuanian Sport University Rector
- **Darius Saluga**, Lithuanian Union of Sport Federations President
- The European Lotteries

11.25

### Workshop: EU policies updates for sport: building inclusive process

- Keynote speaker: **Florencia Van Houdt**, Head of the Unit for Sport at the European Commission
- *Presentation on the update about policy measures within the EU regarding sports, progress of the XG and the work of sport group of the EU Parliament.*
- *Discussion-networking session among the participants.*

13.00

Lunch

14:00

### Workshop: Evidence for impact – how grassroots sports can use research more efficiently?

Speaker: **Vassil Girginov**

15.30

Coffee break

### Parallel workshops

16:00-18:00

#### Workshop 1: Equality in Sport – Change that Inspires Change

Moderator: **Sallie Barker**, EWS ENGSO

- Introductory video: **Rachel Froggatt** – Secretary General, International Working Group (IWG) on Women and Sport Secretariat & Conference 2018 – 2022
- The Work for Gender Equality in the EU: **Emine Bozkurt** – Chair of the High Level Group on Gender Equality, European Commission
- National perspectives on Gender Equality and the role of EPAS: **Francine Hetherington-Raveney**, Deputy Executive Secretary for the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)
- Working groups: how can sport organisations/federations contribute to inspiring change at grassroots level?
- Plenary discussion and closing

16:00-18:00

## Workshop 2: Dual Career: from policy to practice

Moderator: **Agne Vanagiene**, LNOG

- Keynote speaker: **Laura Capranica** President of EAS, European Athlete as Student
- Research presentation: **Inga Staskeviciute Butiene**, Associate Professor of Lithuanian Sports University
- Case examples: **Wolfgang Stockinger**, Founder & CEO of TW1N (dual career consultancy for athletes, institutions and EU projects)

20:00

Dinner

## Saturday, 23 October

9:00

### Workshop: Sustainability in and through Sport - Air Quality (air quality issues that impact global sport)

Moderator: **Lovisa Broms**

- Keynote speaker: **Dr Paolo Emilio Adami** - Medical Manager - Health and Science Department - World Athletic
- Speakers / good practices presentations: **Niki Koutrou**, Play Green and **Ivana Pranjic**, ENGSO Youth, Sports for sustainable Development
- Working groups

11:00

Coffee break

11:30

### Capacity building: Next funding program for sport

Moderator: **Sara Massini**

- Keynote speaker: **Yves Le Lostecque**, Head of Erasmus Mundus & Sport Unit - EACEA
- Networking groups

12:30

Sum-up and closing

REGISTER for the  
CHAMP Final conference and  
European Sport Platform 2021

[www.engso.eu/european-sport-platform](http://www.engso.eu/european-sport-platform)

CHAMP Final conference will be held on 21 October and will begin at 13:30 (registration from 12.30). It will finish on the same day at 18:00.

ESP will begin on 22 October at 11:00 (registration from 10:00) and will end on 23 October at 13:00.

**Location:**

Courtyard Vilnius City Center,  
Rinktines st. 3,  
Vilnius 09234,  
Lithuania

**Registration fee:**

Day 1 only; CHAMP conference - free  
22-23 October - European Sport Platform;

Regular fee: 145 €

Reduced fee: 90 € (discount ticket for ENGSO member organisations.)

Deadline for registration is 26 September 2021.

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