



To: TAFISA Members

Via email

Frankfurt/Main, 17 December 2021

Subject: Letter from the TAFISA President to the Global Sport for All Movement

Dear TAFISA Members,

We hope you, your friends, and your family are well and healthy as we reach the final days of 2021 and we wish you health and success for the year to come.

When the COVID-19 pandemic started in early 2020, very few could have predicted that it would continue to affect us today. The past eighteen months have proven especially challenging for humanity as we experienced the world coming to a halt, societies and their structures being heavily disrupted, and life as we knew it drastically changing.

The sport sector was unfortunately no exception and heavily suffered from the pandemic and its consequences. Many unsung everyday heroes of the Sport for All Movement have displayed outstanding resilience and solidarity in the face of harsh circumstances and kept supporting their community. We've been very impressed by the countless initiatives launched by our members to fight against the crisis. TAFISA exists first and foremost for its members, and we feel proud and honoured to witness the exemplary work you have all been doing in your organisations.

TAFISA also underwent difficult times. We had to rethink and change the way we work to overcome these unfavourable conditions. We introduced new programmes and events, such as the Online Certified Leadership Course, Online Sports Event Management Course, TAFISA Mission 2030 Workshop Series and TAFISA Webinars, among others. The 7th TAFISA World Sport for All Games in Lisbon, Portugal, were hosted as a hybrid event to allow people from all over the world to participate. We redesigned our traditional walking event into the TAFISA World Walking Day – 24 Hours Around the Globe to connect the Global Sport for All community through a virtual 24-hour planetwide relay. The 27th TAFISA World Congress in Portorož, Slovenia, was postponed to June 2022, along with the TAFISA General Assembly, during which our next elections will take place.

Today, as we endeavour to continue supporting our members and their efforts, we believe the voices of the Global Sport for All Movement deserve to be heard. Let us know how your organisation is doing, what your experience dealing with COVID-19 and its consequences has been, and how you're planning the next few weeks and months. We will share with the TAFISA Family and enable everyone to understand and learn from your experiences and the challenges you've faced. Let us know about your current circumstances and how TAFISA

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and the Global Sport for All Movement can help. We are looking forward to hearing back from you.

TAFISA and its members stand united, and we will continue working to support the Global Sport for All Movement. Please don't hesitate to let us know how we are doing and share your suggestions or recommendations with us. Together, we are stronger!

Yours sincerely,



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