



## **Leveraging Sport for All to Tackle the Climate Crisis**

### **Global Workshop presented by TAFISA and Sport and Citizenship**

**14 December 2021, 14:00 – 16:00 (UTC+1)**

Sport for All occupies a unique place in society with millions of people from all over the world, coming from all walks of life, joining together to participate, celebrate, support, and enjoy the multitude of opportunities available to them. But despite the enormous positivity and joy that Sport for All contributes globally, just like every other sector we must also recognise and take responsibility for our contribution towards climate change.

The Workshop “Leveraging Sport for All to Tackle the Climate Crisis”, the fifth in our Mission 2030 Workshop Series, will focus on the significance of re-building our society and community in a sustainable way, and the importance of education and raising awareness about environmental issues in the field of, and through Sport for All. Everything we do has a direct or indirect impact on the environment around us and no-one should be immune from taking responsibility and action by reducing our environment footprints and advocating for, and implementing, sustainable practices. To combat climate change, fearless leaders and immediate action is required but we all have our own individual part to play. After all, it is a problem that affects us all.

*Moderation: Jean-François Laurent, Junior Director, TAFISA*

#### **14.00 – WELCOME**

- **Wolfgang Baumann, Secretary General, TAFISA (Germany)**
- **Laurent Thieule, President, Sport and Citizenship (France)**

#### **14.15 – KEYNOTE**

- **Dr. Morten Schmidt, Global Director of Programmes and Grants, Laureus Sport for Good (Denmark)**  
*“Leveraging Sport for All to Tackle the Climate Crisis: Sport for Good Environmental Action”*

#### **14.35 – BUILDING ON COP 26: THE UN SPORTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION FRAMEWORK AND RACE TO ZERO CAMPAIGN**

- **Address from Lindita Xhaferi-Salih, Sports for Climate Action Lead, United Nations Climate Change (UNFCCC)**

#### **14.50 – ROUND TABLE SHOWCASING CASE STUDIES AND Q&A**

- **Antidia Citores, Lobbying Manager, Surfrider Foundation**  
*“Protecting the world’s oceans, waves & beaches and the European Green Sports Hub”*
- **Beverley Sylvester, Campaign Director, Catmosphere Foundation (USA)**  
*“Walking for big cats: safeguarding biodiversity through the Catwalk campaign”*
- **Alexandra Williams, Programmes Development Consultant, Durban Green Corridors (South Africa)**  
*“The Wilderness Parks Programme”*
- **Bianca Quardokus, Officer for Sport Facilities, Environment and Sustainability, German Olympic Sports Confederation (Germany)**  
*“Climate protection and sport - Approaches and challenges”*

#### **15.55 – CLOSING**