

# **TAFISA** THE ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORT FOR ALL

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# **President's Words**

2021 has been a truly unique year for TAFISA and the global Sport for All Movement. On the second year of a global pandemic, our members have shown an exceptional ability to adapt and cater to their communities under these unprecedented circumstances.

In this respect, the 7th TAFISA World Sport for All Games hosted on 18-24 in Lisbon, Portugal, and online as a hybrid event, constituted a notable tour de force that allowed over 1,500 participants from over 50 countries across the world to perform and share their traditions to create a colourful festival of Traditional Sports and Games, culture, and modern sports in a brand-new format. This historic first allowed over 15,000 people from every corner of the world to join and enjoy the Games.

We have built on the successes and innovations of 2020 to attend to the needs of our members. Our newly launched Mission 2030 Workshop Series has been followed by 1,500 leaders, managers, coaches, and Sport for All enthusiasts who have learned from the insights and experiences of internationally renowned speakers and organisations. The TAFISA World Walking Day - 24 Hours Around the Globe crushed its previous record as participants from 87 countries passed the baton across all time zones on 3 October.

We have strengthened our cooperation with organisations on all continents, working together with our members to pursue our efforts in Europe and Asia and to reach out to Africa, the Americas and Oceania, developing new partnerships with exciting projects and opportunities. Throughout the year we have seen the development of several projects co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, the growth of our membership, and ongoing collaborations with global organisations and partners such as the IOC, WHO, UNESCO and NIKE. Inc.

2022 will truly be a milestone year for TAFISA, with the 27th TAFISA World Congress and TAFISA General Assembly in Portorož, Slovenia, seeing the election of a new Board of Directors.

Thanks to all members of the TAFISA Family. Your support, commitment and dedication are driving the success of the Global Sport for All Movement.

Together, we are stronger!

Prof Ju-Ho Chang **TAFISA** President

# **About TAFISA**

As the leading International Sport for All Association, TAFISA strives to raise awareness of the benefits of Sport for All and physical activity.

While the world is facing an unprecedented epidemic of physical inactivity, which threatens our future and that of the next generations, TAFISA endeavours to reintroduce physical activity into everyday life in order to bring joy, health, social interaction, integration and development to communities and citizens around the globe, through the promotion of Sport for All.



### **OUR VISION & MISSION**

**Our Vision:** For a Better World Through Sport for All Our Mission: To Lead the Global Sport for All Movement

### **FOCUS AREAS**

Advocating internationally for Sport for All Providing and Coordinating programmes and events **Providing** networking and experience transfer platforms **Supporting** the development of our members

### LEGAL STATUS

TAFISA is a non-governmental, non-for-profit organisation according to German law and registered at the law court in Frankfurt, Germany. TAFISA's activity is based on its statues and its General Assembly, which is its supreme decision-making body. TAFISA's Board Members work on a voluntary basis.

### **IMPRESSUM**

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# **Words from Partners**

### Foreword from Ms. Nancy Faeser, Federal Minister of the Interior and Community



### Welcome Friends of Sports,

The past few years have been very challenging for many people across the world, first by way of the Covid-19 pandemic and now with a war in Ukraine that leaves us all aback not withstanding all the other challenges of day-to-day life. In such difficult times, TAFISA's mission identifies sport as an enabler that provides hope, brings unity and contributes to a better and brighter future.

The Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community is a major contributor of sport in Germany. Though the Ministry is primarily responsible for funding Top-Level sport in Germany, the mutually beneficial relationship between Top-Level sport and Sport for All must be supported as a matter of policy.

However, taking part in sport is not just an attractive leisure-time activity; it also en-hances health and general well-being. Sport promotes values such as respect, loyalty, team spirit and fair play. It connects people across cultural, social, religious and language barriers, helping to foster identification with a group and encourage a feeling of community.

The Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community is supporting TAFISA with its office based in Frankfurt am Main in its mission to tackle current global challenges and create a better world through Sport for All. Especially today, Sport for All can play an important role in helping the recovery from the massive health ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic in Germany and worldwide. We are proud that the 28<sup>th</sup> TAFISA World Congress 2023 will take place in Düsseldorf, Germany, underlining Germany's leading role in Sport for All globally.

I wish TAFISA continued success in carrying out its Mission 2030 "For a Better World Through Sport for All" as a global initiative to fight the worldwide physical inactivity epidemic and to make the world a more peaceful and better place through sport.

### **Foreword from DOSB President Thomas Weikert**



The German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) is the largest citizens' movement in Germany, representing 27 million members in about 90,000 sport clubs. The DOSB is committed to the promotion and transmission of humane values in and through sport, aiming to develop and support environment-friendly activities, volunteerism, social inclusion, girls and women empowerment, and Olympic values. Strongly connected to the Global Sport for All Movement as one of the founding members of TAFISA, the DOSB endeavours to achieve these goals through its many programmes and initiatives both in Germany and internationally.

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The DOSB is therefore proud to host the 28<sup>th</sup> TAFISA World Congress 2023 in Düsseldorf, Germany, and provide a platform for Sport for All enthusiasts from all over the world to exchange, discuss, and work together towards a better world through Sport for All. We are looking forward to welcoming you in 2023!



### CAITLIN MORRIS Vice President of Social & Community Impact, NIKE, Inc.

"All girls are not the same, but all girls need access to move and play," shared Caitlin Morris, VP of Social & Community Impact, NIKE, Inc. "We know that a caring coach is critical to helping girls reach their potential, in sport and in life. Those caring coaches become role models girls can look up to – building confidence, creating a sense of belonging and ultimately reminding them they are made to play. We applaud the efforts of TAFISA to support coach training around the world, so that anyone can become an inspiring coach and help girls realize their potential on and off the field."



### SARI ESSAYAH Chair, IOC Sport and Active Society Commission

"In 2021, the important role of sport and physical activity for the wellbeing of our communities was clearer than ever. With the pandemic still a reality for us all, we have seen that sport can save lives. With Olympic Agenda 2020+5 and Olympism365, the IOC is strengthening sport as an important enabler to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals in health, social inclusion and many more. Aligned with this, TAFISA, through its Mission 2030, amplifies this message to promote active lifestyles, thereby contributing to a healthier and better world." ROSA RAKOTOZAFY Chair, UNESCO CIGEPS

"UNESCO is particularly sensitive to the power of sport in driving broad-based social outcomes. The COVID-19 pandemic has spotlighted the value of good health and the need to build resilient systems. That is where UNESCO's new initiative Fit for Life comes in. Fit for life is about realising sport's full potential through smart investments which deliver outcomes in health, education and equality, and CIGEPS will serve as a key platform for mobilizing Member States and long-term, valued partners such as TAFISA on the data, knowledge exchange, capacity building and standard setting components."

### JANEZ SODRŽNIK, MSc President, 27<sup>th</sup> TAFISA World Congress 2022 Organising Committee

"As a pioneer in the field of sport for all and a strong supporter of the National and Global Sport for All Movement, the NOC-ASF with its member organisation Sports Union of Slovenia is proud to host the 27<sup>th</sup> TAFISA World Congress in 2022, inviting TAFISA members, partners and stakeholders from all continents to beautiful Portorož to feel Slovenia and to exchange and share ideas on using Sport for All to make the world a better place."

# Letter from the TAFISA President to the Global Sport for All Movement



Dear TAFISA Members.

I hope you, your friends, and your family are well and healthy.

When the COVID-19 pandemic started in early 2020, very few could have predicted that it would continue to affect us today. The past two years 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Partners: 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,

Prof. Ju-Ho Chang

# **TAFISA Mission 2030**

TAFISA Mission 2030 is the roadmap for the Global Sport for All Movement to contribute to solving current global challenges.

Today, our people and our world face challenges and threats on a diverse scale never seen before - from climate change to civil unrest, non-communicable diseases, isolation, oppression, poverty, terrorism and the threat of nuclear war. These are not problems unique to any one demographic, geography, belief system or political status. These are global problems, faced by all of us; our friends, our neighbours, our

## 12 Themes





PEACE DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIP

GENDER FOUALITY





PLAY & PHYSICAL LITERACY

**ACTIVE CITIES** 





GOVERNANCE. LEADERSHIP & INTEGRITY

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEERISM





families, our children. Without immediate and effective change, generations to come will not enjoy the world as we have done. The world they will live in will be a lesser world than ours. This is not only not fair, but unacceptable ... and preventable.

TAFISA Mission 2030 provides a foundation for action and growth of the Sport for All and physical activity Movement to create a better world between now and 2030. TAFISA Mission 2030 was adopted by the TAFISA General Assembly in Seoul, Korea, on November 16, 2017.





SOCIAL INCLUSION



**FNVIRONMENT** 



### CULTURAL HERITAGE & DIVERSITY



HEALTH & WELL-BEING



ECONOMIC IMPACT & RESOURCES

Following TAFISA's success and experience with webinars, and the increased need for virtual workshops the TAFISA Mission 2030 Workshop Series was launched in 2021 to provide TAFISA members, partners, stakeholders and all Sport for All enthusiasts with learnings and insights from experienced speakers. The series include twelve capacitybuilding workshops — one every two months, where each Workshop is connected to a theme of TAFISA Mission 2030 - For a Better World Through Sport for All, and is freely accessible for all Global Sport for All stakeholders.

The Workshops are designed to enable the Global Sport for All Movement to not only use sport to drive social change, but also to provide the necessary tools, knowledge and know-how to tackle local, national and global challenges. TAFISA invites all Sport for All stakeholders to come together, discuss and debate challenges, and collectively establish solutions for change! Each Workshop is jointly hosted by TAFISA and a specialist partner, and welcomes guest speakers from all over the world.

The development of the Mission 2030 Workshop Series stems from TAFISA's commitment to continuously strive for excellence. The Workshops offer knowledge exchange, a new and innovative form of cooperation, and non-formal education for TAFISA Members and the wider Sport for All community. Now, more than ever, it is important that the stakeholders of the Global Sport for All Movement pledge to work together and achieve our shared mission of a better world through Sport for All in an increasingly digitalised world.

### In 2021, the following five Workshops took place:

- Gender Equity Girls & Women Empowerment in Sport for All. co-hosted with International Table Tennis Federation Foundation
- Active Cities Active Spaces: Fostering Active Communities, co-hosted with Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU)
- Play & Physical Literacy Kids are Made to Play: Designing a Play-friendly Ecosystem
- Good Governance, Leadership, and Integrity, co-hosted with Transparency International and LJMU
- Environment Leveraging Sport for All to Tackle the Climate Crisis, co-hosted with Sport and Citizenship







### 34 speakers have shared their experience with over 2000 participants:

- Wendy Gillett TAFISA Special Advisor for Oceania
- - Tomorrow (FLOT) Project
- and Enterprise, LJMU
- Facilities (IAKS)
- Council
- Facilities (LOA)
- Department, APEC Sports Policy Network
- Dr. Sergio Lara-Berçal Readers, Leeds Beckett University
- Peter Parker CEO, Bluearth Foundation
- Tom Englén Director, Change the game

- Michael Flockhart Sportstec
- International
- Prof. Darlene A. Kluka Research Associate, University of Pretoria
- Stanley Mutoya CEO, AUSC Region 5

- Olympic Sports Confederation

success of the Mission 2030 Workshop Series.

Have you missed our Workshops? Our YouTube channel offers the full video replay of each Workshop, neatly organised in our playlist:

### https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLY-5iNpfsR8o42A2ZCYID3KFEUnGXM2EZ

 Julia Tappendorf - Global Programmes and Operations Coordinator, ITTF Foundation Mariette Brethouwer - Made to Play Director, Social & Community Impact, Nike EMEA • Tinka Leskovec, Phumlile Ndzinisa, Kaija Ruck, Onalenna Tsae - Female Leaders of

• Keith George - Commissioner for Education, TAFISA / Pro-Vice Chancellor for Research

• Klaus Meinel - Secretary General, International Association for Sports and Leisure

Nicky Yates - Strategic Physical Activity and Sport Development Manager, Liverpool City

Eleonora Bauer - Active City Lead Officer, Municipality of Buenos Aires

Eugene Nzabanterura - Board Member, Rwanda Olympic Committee

Oliver Vanges - Development Consultant, The Danish Foundation for Culture and Sports

Joshua Yu - Director-General of Taitung County Government's Transportation and Tourism

Jennifer Brown Lerner - Deputy Director, Aspen Institute Project Play

• Drew Mitchell - Director of Physical Literacy, Sport for Life

• Julie Delaire - Head of Operations, PLAY International

Germain Peyraud - Pedagogical Coordinator, PLAY International

• Sylvia Schenk - Chair of the Working Group Sport of TI's German Chapter, Transparency

• Lynsey Tweddle - Strategic Lead, Governance, Sport England

• Keith Joseph - Secretary General, Caribbean Association of National Olympic Committees John Marsden - International Active City Development and Advocacy Manager, LJMU

• Dr. Morten Schmidt - Global Director of Programmes and Grants, Laureus Sport for Good Lindita Xhaferi-Salihu - Sports for Climate Action Lead, United Nations Climate Change

Antidia Citores - Lobbying Manager, Surfrider Foundation

Beverley Sylvester - Campaign Director, Catmosphere Foundation

• Alexandra Williams - Programmes Development Consultant, Durban Green Corridors

Bianca Quardokus - Officer for Sport Facilities, Environment and Sustainability, German

# TAFISA would like to thank all the partners and speakers who are contributing to the

# **Africa**

### African Union Sport Council (AUSC) Region 5 Hosts Webinars during "Women's Month"

On 15 and 22 March, a 2-part webinar was held which aimed to celebrate March as "Women's Month" for AUSC Region 5 in connection with International Women's Day. Focusing on the issue of "Coping with COVID-19", the first part looked at "Breaking Barriers for Women in Sport" while the second part "The Future is in Women's Hands. Practical Solutions" invited experienced female leaders to share their insights on the challenges they faced and ways to overcome them.

### African Union Sports Council Region 5 continues with **CLC Success**

The graduation ceremony for the 23 participants who completed the first AUSC Region 5 CLC (hosted in 2020) was held virtually on 2 June 2021.

Based on the success of the first CLC, AUSC Region 5 hosted its second online course from 11 October to 30 November which illustrated the increasing capacity of the region to develop Sport for All.

The Closing Ceremony was attended by AUSC Region 5 Chair Imon Moreetsi Bogosi and TAFISA Junior Director Jean-Francois Laurent who congratulated the participants for their commitment and thanked all facilitators for their ongoing engagement.

The participants will now engage in Phase 2 of the course with the development and implementation of Sport for All initiatives in their own communities. They will graduate in 2022, upon presentation of the results of their projects.





African Union Sport Council (AUSC) Region 5 Hosts Webinars during "Women's Month"



African Union Sports Council Region 5 continues with CLC Success

# **Americas**

### A Sport for All Section as part of the Panam Sports Channel

On 26 April, Panam Sports Organisation relaunched its Panam Sports Channel. The digital makeover not only included a brand-new and user-friendly web experience highlighting Pan American Sport but also a new mobile application.

In partnership with TAFISA, a new "Sport for All" section has been included in the online platform and app, offering ondemand (VOD) video replays of events and webinars such as the TAFISA Mission 2030 workshops. Discover it at: https://www.panamsportschannel.org/vods/panameducation



The idea which stemmed from TAFISA Vice-President Catherine Forde and Panam Vice-President Keith Joseph, was immediately welcomed by TAFISA and Panam Sports Organisation's respective leaderships as a way to strengthen the existing partnership between both organisations, and enhance capacity-building and knowledge & experience sharing in the field of Sport for All in the continent.



**Catherine Forde** (Trinidad & Tobago), **TAFISA Vice President** - Americas

# **Oceania**



### **TAFISA and Fiji Sports Commission Strengthen Ties**

Initially scheduled in 2021 but postponed due to the pandemic, the "Women Leadership Through Sport for All - Training the next Generation of Women Sport for All Leaders in Oceania" programme will be hosted by TAFISA and the Fiji Sports Commission on 14-18 February 2022. Co-funded by the UNESCO Participation Programme, it will consist in a mentoring scheme whereby 10 Oceanian young women will be selected as mentees and be associated with 10 experienced mentors to train them as the future Sport for All leaders in the region. This will be supported by a capacity-building workshop and the creation of an alumni network. TAFISA and the Fiji Sports Commission are also planning to organise a Sport for All Conference during the same dates, while the Fiji Sports Commission has applied for TAFISA national membership.

Activities with Bluearth to Keep us Moving from Home TAFISA member the Bluearth Foundation changes kids' lives through movement and mindfulness. Here are some simple and fun activities to do at home with whoever is around. Find more on their website:

### https://www.bluearth.org/bluearth-at-home

### **TAFISA Joins Pacific Regional Sports Reference Group**

TAFISA Special Advisor for Oceania Wendy Gillett, was invited to join the Pacific Regional Sports Reference Group. The group is led by the Pacific Regional Sports Taskforce, composed of the Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC), regional UNESCO and WHO representations, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme, University of the South Pacific and national governments of the region. The Pacific Regional Sports Reference Group takes part in the regional consultations and supports coordination and implementation of the Pacific Sport, Physical Activity and Physical Education (SPAPE) Action Plan 2019-2030.



Wendy Gillett, **TAFISA Special Adviser** for Oceania

# Asia



### **SWEEP Conference**

On 24 March, TAFISA led a session as part of Sport Management Council of the Philippines' first virtual international conference for Sport for Women's Empowerment and Employment Programme (SWEEP). Attended by 200 participants, the conference focused on bridging together like-minded athletes, educators, supporters and organisations to mobilise women and drive community empowerment through sports. The aim of TAFISA's session was to share insight and knowledge from global experts who presented on evolving practices and methods towards creating safe, inclusive and nurturing spaces for girls and women to undertake sport and physical activity across digital platforms.



### **MARFIMA hosts Successful Sport for All Webinar**

On 24 June, TAFISA Member MARFIMA with the support of the Ministry of Youth & Sport Malaysia (KBS) organised a webinar on "Transformation and Building of Active & Healthy Communities - Are we on the right track". Launched by welcome words from MARFIMA President and KBS Secretary General, namely Dato' Suraya Selamat and Datuk Noor Azman Taib, and moderated by MARFIMA Deputy President Dato' Sarjit Singh Sekhon, the Webinar gathered 320 participants from the sport field in Malaysia.

### Sasakawa Sports Foundation Features Articles on Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics

As a way to celebrate the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, TAFISA Member Sasakawa Sports Foundation launched a series of web-articles called "Inside Tokyo 2020 – The joys and challenges of the world's biggest sporting event" tackling topics such as "The Tokyo Paralympics as an Opportunity to Build a More Caring Society" or "Women Leading Women: Challenges and Rewards".



Guoyong Liu (China), TAFISA Vice President – Asia



# Europe



### **TAFISA Meets with EU Commissioner Gabriel**

On 16 March, TAFISA representatives including Vice-President Peter Barendse, Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann, and Board Members Dionysios Karakasis and Janez Sodrznik, met with Mariya Gabriel, EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture Education and Youth. Discussions revolved around the new #HealthyLifestyles4All campaign, new Erasmus+ programme's sport chapter, EU Workplan for Sport 2021 – 2024 and key priorities where TAFISA and the EU could strengthen partnerships in the coming years including gender equality in sport, sport innovation and digitalisation, sport diplomacy, and sport and the environment.

### A Year Packed of Activities at EU Level

TAFISA and the European Commission intensified their relationship in 2021. This included the renewal of TAFISA as an official partner to the European Week of Sport (EWoS) – which saw 6,690,185 participants join 40,902 events between 23–30 September, the nomination of TAFISA as part of the Commission's Expert Group "Strengthening the recovery and the crisis resilience of the sport sector during and in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic" (COVID-19 Sport Recovery XG), the nomination of TAFISA as member of the SHARE Lab – an alliance for regional development through Sport in Europe, as well as the signing of a cross-partner Position Paper on the Contribution of Sport to Europe's Recovery Process.

A meeting with the European Commission's Sport Unit took place on 9 November to discuss collaboration perspectives. TAFISA representatives also attended the following events – among others – across the year:

- Erasmus+ Sport Info Day (23–24 March)
- Online Meeting "The new Erasmus+ Programme (2021– 2027), challenges and opportunities for the Traditional Sports and Games" (16 April)
- EwoS Key Players Webinar (22–23 June)
- EU Sport Forum (8-9 June)
- EWoS Opening & HealthyLifestyles4All Seminar (23 September)
- #BeActive Awards Ceremony (29 November)
- EWoS Debrief Meeting (30 November)
- COVID-19 Sport Recovery XG meetings (14 June, 3 December)
- Various SHARE Lab Meetings

EU Commissioner Gabriel with TAFISA Board Members Karakasis, Baumann and Sodrznik

### ASFAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Peter Barendse (Netherlands), TAFISA Vice President – Europe

### Renewed Membership at Council of Europe's EPAS Consultative Committee

TAFISA's application to renew its membership at the Consultative Committee of the Council of Europe's Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) was approved by the EPAS Governing Board on 2 July – thus securing TAFISA's term of office for another three years. This renewal confirms TAFISA's commitment to EPAS since TAFISA Board Member Janez Sodrznik is currently an elected member of the Consultative Committee's Bureau and attended numerous meetings, webinars and conferences throughout the year.

Among this year's EPAS achievements is to be noted the adoption, on 13 October, of the revised European Sports Charter by the Committee of Ministers. Driven by the need to enable sport to deliver its benefits, such as health, inclusion, and education, to the whole population, the European Sports Charter strongly emphasises the concept of Sport for All. It formulates the principle of a "Right to Sport" that everyone should enjoy.

### TAFISA EUROPE STEERING COMMITTEE:

**Chairperson:** Peter Barendse, Netherlands

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# **Capacity Building**

### 27 New Graduates from the TAFISA/ROC/RIOU Sport Event Management Course

The second cohort of participants in the Sport Event Management Course graduated after attending the 10-day programme between 22 February – 3 March. Congratulations to them!

The online course, organised by the Russian Olympic Committee (ROC) and TAFISA, and hosted by the Russian International Olympic University (RIOU), was an exclusive offer to TAFISA members and aimed to support their capacity building efforts in sport event management. 27 representatives from 15 countries have completed the course during this second session, adding to the 26 graduates who attended the first course between 23 November – 3 December, 2020. In total, the programme benefitted TAFISA members from 35 countries worldwide.



# It takes a Community to Raise a Physically Active Child" Webinar

On 3 November, more than 150 participants from over 60 countries joined the webinar "It takes a Community to Raise a Physically Active Child". Hosted by TAFISA as part of the online webinar week organised by the Knowledge Centre for Sport & Physical Activity, Netherlands, the webinar focused on children and youth (0-18 years) and their level of physical activity.

Following welcome words by TAFISA President Prof. Ju-Ho Chang and Dr. Myrthe Bruning from the Ministry of Health, Welfare, and Sport, Netherlands, speakers from different backgrounds offered insights on how we can encourage children to be more active and enhance their motor skills through a diversity of approaches. The Keynote by Dr. Jeff Simons, Professor of Kinesiology, California State University East Bay on "Sustainability through Autonomy-Supporting Communities" was followed by presentations from Max Tamazawa, Managing Director, Sasakawa Sports Foundation, Tinka Leksovec, Female Leaders of Tomorrow (FLOT) Mentee, Dianne Scholte, Knowledge Centre for Sport & Physical Activity, and a keynote from Dr. Richard Bailey, Research Director, Centre for Academic Partnerships and Engagement, University of Nottingham Malaysia.

### **Certified Leadership Courses (CLC)**

# Certified Leadership Course hosted by Saudi Sports for All Federation

From 2 August to 1 September, the Saudi Sports for All Federation (SFA) hosted their first CLC with sessions taking place online due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The SFA invited 50 sports sector professionals from a range of sports-related roles to learn and discover the Global Sport for All Movement. The CLC was moderated by Professor Anneliese Goslin (Emeritus Professor at the University of Pretoria) and Mr Finn Berggren (TAFISA Special Advisor and Gerlev International Advisor) who were joined by international guest speakers to cover a wide range of topics.

Throughout the course, participants were split into smaller working groups and asked to create a Sport for All initiative based on the course's teachings. During the final session, each group presented their initiative before being awarded a CLC certificate. This was immediately followed by the official closing ceremony, attended by HRH Prince Khaled bin Alwaleed bin Talal Al Saud - President of the SFA, Ms Shaima Saleh AlHusseini - Managing Director of the SFA and Ms Catherine Forde, TAFISA Vice President.

STo find out more about TAFISA's Capacity Building

activities check out page 29

If you're interested in hosting a TAFISA CLC in your country, please go to http://tafisa.org/ tafisa-certified-leadership-courses for more information.

# **Active Cities**

2021 was another strong year for the development of Active Cities worldwide, reflecting on the increased significance of open and public spaces to provide opportunities for citizens to be active during the COVID-19 pandemic. It was marked by an intensification of TAFISA's cooperation with the Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU), the Innovationsmanufaktur and IAKS – the International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities.

### **Active City Innovation**

The Active City Innovation (ACI) project, as part of the International Sports Innovation Network (Sinn-i), has been moving forward with the ongoing development of its Experimentation Scenarios, ACI Guidelines, ACI Capacity-building Workshop, and Innovation Hub – now entitled "JOMP" for "Joy of Movement Pioneers" – all of which will be released in the course of 2022.

The JOMP Mastermind Team, including representatives from the Innovationsmanufaktur, TAFISA, Technical University Munich (TUM), German Gymnastics Federation, and Outdooractive, met in Heidelberg, Germany, on 8–9 July, while an ACI project partners meeting took place remotely on 18–19 November in Siegen, Germany.

ACI is led by the Innovationsmanufaktur and TUM, and is funded by the German Ministry of Education and Research. For more information, visit

### https://www.sinn.international/active-city-innovation/



### An Active City Capacity-Building Workshop for Riyadh

TAFISA, the Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU), Saudi Sports for All Federation (SFA) and Royal Commission for Riyadh City (RCRC) co-hosted a virtual Active City Capacity Building Workshop on 22 and 24 March.

The workshop aimed to provide guidance to the City of Riyadh on the path towards becoming a Global Active City and gathered around 60 participants from a variety of organisations (including Ministries of Sport, Education, Health, Transports, PepsiCo, King Abdullah Financial District, MiSK Foundation, etc.) who will have a role to play in the designing of a Riyadh Active City strategy.

SFA President HRH Prince Khalid Bin Alwaleed bin Talal underlined the importance of building Active Cities in Saudi Arabia as part of the country's Vision 2030 to build and active nation.





Launched in 2020, Sport Ireland's initiative to support the Local Sports Partnerships (LSP) of Dublin, Cork, Galway, Waterford and Limerick in developing Active City projects and strategies continued to gain momentum in 2021.

Following a first capacity building workshop held by TAFISA and LJMU for those LSPs in November 2020, a second workshop was delivered by the partners – in partnership with Ireland's Health Services Executive (HSE) – to the Healthy City and Active Ageing representatives of the same cities on 13 May. The event aimed to create synergies and position these representatives to support the LSPs' work in their Active City projects.

### **Global Active Cities in Development**

The Global Active City (GAC) project, led by TAFISA and Evaleo, registered new commitments from municipalities who aim to become Global Active Cities. In addition to the seven certified cities (Buenos Aires, Argentina; Richmond BC, Canada; Liverpool, UK; Lillehammer, Norway; Ljubljana, Slovenia; Hamburg, Germany; and Lausanne, Switzerland), the following municipalities became partner cities and engaged in the process:

Fredrikstad, Norway

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**Active City Initiative** 

- Athens, Greece
- Dakar, Senegal
- Bokaro, india
- Bradford, UK
- Graz, Austria
- Istanbul and Konak, Turkey
- Cluster Rawalpindi Attock Chawkwal, Pakistan.

TAFISA and Evaleo also presented GAC to municipalities from the Philippines during a webinar on "Launch your Active City Approach and move towards GAC Certification" hosted by the Association of Community Sports Advocates on 3 March.

# TAFISA joins IAKS Expert Circle for Urban Activity Areas.

Kicked-off during an online meeting on 4 May, the IAKS Expert Circle, which counts TAFISA Secretary General as one of the 18 invited experts from 8 countries, endeavours to discuss the latest developments in urban physical activity, and the expectations towards urban activity areas by users and public authorities – ultimately striving for increasing global levels of participation in physical activity and sport outdoors and in open spaces. The Expert Circle met again on 6 October in Cologne, Germany.



# 7<sup>th</sup> TAFISA World Sport for All Games 2021



The 7<sup>th</sup> TAFISA World Sport for All Games in Lisbon, Portugal, the first edition to take place as a hybrid event allowing the audience to enjoy the Games through an online platform, recorded over 15,000 views and close to 20,000 people reached on social networks between 18 and 24 June 2021.

Sport for All enthusiasts from all over the world followed the performances shared by 146 national and international organisations, as well as demonstrations produced in Lisbon which featured more than 1,500 participants. The traditional "School Day" of the Games, hosted as a new "TAFISA Goes to School" concept for the occasion, reached 2,500 students

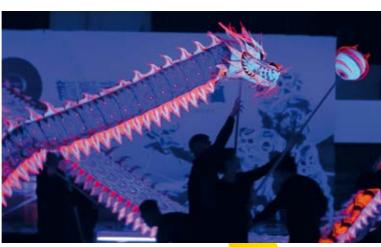
in 11 schools, (re)introducing Traditional Sports and Games for the next generation to play and enjoy. Four international conferences on key current topics were also hosted and featured renowned experts from all continents.

The innovative format of the Games thus allowed to reach a wide and broad international audience to showcase, safeguard and share Traditional Sport and Games along with new sports from diverse cultures and countries. While the numbers of views and reach only include people who watched the Games on 18-24 June, time is not an issue anymore as the full programme of the Games remains available for anyone to enjoy at their own leisure on the Games' website, leaving a lasting legacy.



Re-watch the Games at https://tafisalisboa.com/en/











The Opening Ceremony took place in Lisbon, Portugal, and was broadcast on 19 June, officially launching Day 1 of the Games. Alongside performances from Portuguese fado singers, the stage hosted welcome words by organisers and partners of the Games.

Vitor Pataco, President of the Portuguese Institute of Sports and Youth and Carlos Paula Cardoso, President of Portuguese Sports Confederation, underlined the special and unique character of these Games, and their cultural importance. They were followed by Uri Schaefer, President of ICSSPE; Sari Essayah, IOC Member and Chair of the IOC Sport and Active Society Commission; Sara Massini, Secretary General of ENGSO; and Prof. Juho Chang, President of TAFISA, who shared encouraging words lauding the Host's creativity and efforts in organising the event. Following words by Nuno Delgado, Head of Mission of Lisbon European Capital of Sports, representing the Mayor of the Lisbon City Council; João Paulo Rebelo, Portuguese Secretary of State for Youth and Sports, concluded:

"These games have delegates from all continents. We will have with us, here in Lisbon, Portugal, demonstrations of happiness in sport from all over the world. [...] We are going to make these games, games of joy, fun, games that bring culture and people together."

The programme continued with performances and demonstrations shared by delegations from all over the world as well as traditional performances from the host country. From Capoeira to Judo, Badminton, Teqball, Rope Skipping, Dance, Flemish traditional sports and games, Bocce and Tchoukball among many others, a wide display of diverse and unique sports and games was offered to the audience, setting the standard for the days to come.

TAFISA would like to once again thank all the delegations who shared videos of their performances and demonstrations, the Organising Committee, Portuguese Sports Confederation, Portuguese Institute of Sport and Youth, IOC, EU, ICSSPE, partners and all participants who joined the Games and made the event such a success.

# **TAFISA & Nike Cooperation**

### Made to Play Coaching Girls Guide

Created by Nike and We Coach, with support from Youth Sport Trust, the Made to Play Coaching Girls Guide enables coaches to get girls to play and keep them engaged.

The guide focuses on five pillars:

- Make sure the playing space & team culture work for girls.
- Create connections with girls.
- Let girls compete.
- Focus on progress, not the final outcome.
- Encourage girls to be brave, not perfect.

Nike Made to Play Director Mariette Brethouwer introduced the Made to Play Coaching Girls Guide to TAFISA members and partners during the Mission 2030 Workshop on "Gender Equity" (see p. 6-7), and TAFISA will empower members of the global Sport for All Movement to use the guide over the next two years.

### **Extended Cooperation**

As part of TAFISA and Nike, Inc.'s cooperation focusing on "Empowering Women – Building Capacity", a new training opportunity is set to be launched in 2022. TAFISA will be hosting several workshops to train and educate coaches, leaders and managers using the Coaching Girls Guide with the following objectives: improve the quality of sport coaching offered to girls and women; encourage girls and women to train as sport coaches; increase (a) the number of girls who are physically active, (b) women who are trained coaches and (c) women leaders across the Global Sport for All Movement; and establish a network of trainers that that are committed to the principles of the Coaching Girls Guide and dedicated to distributing within their own setting. Stay tuned to find out more!



The open source Made to Play Coaching Girls Guide is available for free at https://www.nike.com/made-to-play

# ICOACHKIDS Webinar "How we can support girls to fall in love with sport"

In celebration of International Day of the Girl, ICOACHKIDS hosted a webinar on "How we can support girls to fall in love with sport" in partnership with Nike, Youth Sport Trust International, and TAFISA. The insightful webinar, which took place on 14 October, can be re-watched below on the ICOACHKIDS YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAyEuroiRVs

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EXPERT PANEL PLUS A SPECIAL GUEST

How we can support girls to fall in love with sport

THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2021, 1PM (UK TIME)













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# Made to Play

# **IOC Strengthens Commitment to Sustainable Development**

TAFISA is proud to be recognised by and work in close cooperation with the International Olympic Committee. The year 2021 was a strong one on all fronts for the IOC, with the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 the highlight of an Olympic year that saw the re-election of IOC President Thomas Bach.

It was also a year of new beginnings with the publication of two key documents by the IOC that will be instrumental in shaping further collaboration between TAFISA and the IOC over the next four years:

### 1. Agenda 2020+5

Agenda 2020+5 was adopted by the IOC Session on 12 March as the new strategic roadmap of the IOC and the Olympic Movement leading to 2025. Consisting of 15 recommendations, the new roadmap builds on the achievements of Olympic Agenda 2020 and reflects on the health crisis as well as the social, financial, economic, and political consequences brought by COVID-19. It is based on five key trends that have been identified as likely to be decisive in the coming years: solidarity, digitalisation, sustainability, credibility, and economic and financial resilience.

Recommendation number 10, "Strengthen the role of sport as an important enabler for the UN Sustainable Development Goals" and number 12, "Reach out beyond the Olympic community" specifically aim at supporting social development through sport partnerships and strengthening the IOC's ties with civil society.



### 2. Olympism 365

**Olympism 365** is the IOC's new strategy established to implement Agenda 2020+5's Recommendation #10 and is designed to connect people with the Olympic values everywhere, everyday. Olympism365 aligns with 17 targets across 10 SDGs and will work towards creating change in four interconnected areas:

- Improving access to sport: Olympism 365 will gather and leverage a network of diverse partners that will create new opportunities for underserved communities to play sport;
- Creating a place to belong: through innovative partnerships, Olympism 365 will create safe, inclusive and equal sport communities;
- Ensuring opportunities to fully benefit from sport: Olympism 365 will endeavour to leverage the full power of sport, including physical and mental well-being but also new prospects related to employability, such as networking and leadership training;
- Strengthening local and global connection: Olympism 365 will allow diverse groups of people and organisations to connect, share best practices and experiences, and collectively solve problems.

TAFISA thanks the IOC for its ongoing support and partnership, and looks forward to contributing to Olympism 365 in the coming years.

TAFISA Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann is a member of the IOC Sport and Active Society Commission

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# **TAFISA & UNESCO Partnership**

As an organisation that is recognised by, and is in official partnership with UNESCO, as well as a member of the UNESCO CIGEPS (Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport) Consultative Committee, TAFISA takes pride in contributing to and relaying UNESCO initiatives in the field of Sport for All and physical activity. 2021 was an exceptionally busy year where TAFISA was graced to receive UNESCO Patronage for its World Walking Day – 24h Around the Globe, and to meet UNESCO Chair Rosa Rakotozafy during an online meeting on 8 October. TAFISA would also like to salute the work of UNESCO in launching the following initiatives.

### **Fit for Life Campaign**

The figures are striking: The COVID-19 pandemic saw a 41% decline in physical activity worldwide, with vulnerable and low-income communities worst hit. Anxiety and depression increased by 200% amongst youth cohorts.

The UNESCO Fit for Life Campaign was launched on 15 November at UNESCO Headquarters and online, an event attended by TAFISA representatives. It is a new flagship that uses data-driven sport interventions to tackle contemporary challenges such as physical inactivity, mental health issues and inequality to foster peaceful, inclusive, and resilient societies. Powered by a global compact of partners, Fit for Life activities target young people, educators, policy makers, the private sector, and the academia. They will accelerate COVID-19 recovery and enhance the wellbeing of people, and of youth in particular, through smart evidence-based investments in sports, as well as an integrated action from policy to practice.

### 5 Objectives:

- Increase grassroots participation in sport and quality physical education to reduce inactivity and chronic disease.
- **2.** Support the development of quality and inclusive sport and PE policies which drive health, education, and equality outcomes.
- **3.** Use values education through sport to empower young people, promote equality, and build socio-emotional resilience.
- **4.** Support teachers and coaches to promote and deliver quality student-centred sport education curricula.
- **5.** Build evidence to support targeted investments in sport as an accelerator of COVID-19 recovery.

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### More at

https://en.unesco.org/themes/sport-and-antidoping/fitforlife



### **Global Observatory for Sport and Women**

Based on the framework and mandate provided by the Kazan Action Plan, UNESCO announced on 9 July that the Global Observatory on Women, Physical Activity, Physical Education and Sport has been established in Switzerland as an incubating association.

The Observatory seeks to overcome global and systemic inequalities for girls and women in sport – disparities exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis. The establishment of this Observatory will support the advancement of quantitative and qualitative research on the practice of women's sport to create unified evaluation methodologies and to guide governmental and non-governmental actors in the design of action plans accelerating gender equality in and through sport.

### Building the Case for Quality Physical Education

On 3 February, UNESCO launched new publications building a strong case for the importance of Quality Physical Education (QPE):

- Making the Case for Inclusive Quality Physical Education Policy Development: a Policy Brief
- How to Influence the Development of Quality Physical Education Policy: a Policy Advocacy Toolkit for Youth



Download the publications at https://en.unesco.org/themes/sport-andanti-doping/sports-education/qpe

# Thousands Pass the Baton from East to West in Worldwide Relay for **TAFISA World Walking Day - 24 Hours Around the Globe**

On Sunday 3 October, the world connected as 86 countries joined the TAFISA World Walking Day - 24 Hours Around the Globe.

For the second edition of an event set to be the most accessible and inclusive 24-hour relay around the globe, thousands of participants worldwide walked, cycled, danced, jumped, swam, moved, and passed the baton, encouraging people from all areas and backgrounds to stay connected, and sharing their messages of solidarity, peace, and friendship. This year the relay was graced with patronage from UNESCO and support from a team of pacesetters supporting and promoting the event.









Starting off in Fiji and Papua New Guinea before traveling to Australia, Japan, Korea and China, the baton travelled over the Asian continent stopping in Sri Lanka, India, Iran, and Kazakhstan, reaching Ukraine, Madagascar, Zimbabwe, Albania and Greece among others. The relay went on through the African continent as well as Europe, where it joined the the European Week of Sport with its #BeActive message Egypt, Slovenia, Botswana, Croatia, Poland, Namibia and Italy, finishing its European and African journey in Togo, Ghana and Iceland before flying across the ocean towards the Americas. Finally, participants connected from Brazil, Argentina, Dominican Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados and across the United States.

### In total, the baton was passed in 86 countries:

Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroun, Canada, China, Chinese Taipei; China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong; China, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kosovo, Latvia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, UK, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United States, Uruguay, Zimbabwe.







### TAFISA would like to thank and congratulate all participants for their astounding effort to pass the baton, complete the relay and make it an undisputable success!

Several hundreds of videos and photos were shared by a wide range of organisations - from National Olympic Committees, Universities, International Sports Federations and National Sport for All Associations, to local sport clubs, schools, as well as individuals participating in the movement with their own contributions.

We would also like to address a special thanks to our Pacesetters, Partners and UNESCO for their patronage.

### Save the date for the next edition: 2 October 2022

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Relive the event through our special Instagram stories

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And the **#worldwalkingday** hashtag on Twitter

### Partner

Catmosphere Foundation has joined forces with TAFISA to build a stronger platform for Sport for All activities and programmes. TAFISA is proud to support Catmosphere's Campaign, Catwalk, a global, 7km outdoor walk, designed to raise awareness about Big Cat conservation.

### **Pacesetters**





















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### Our member structure is unique and inclusive, comprising both governmental and non-governmental organisations, including:

- National and international sports /
- Sport for All federations
- National Olympic Committees
- Ministries of health, culture, education, sport, etc.
- Cities and municipalities
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# Why Join?

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To become a TAFISA member, fill in and return the application form found at: www.tafisa.org/tafisamembers

# **TAFISA Membership Benefits**

As a Member-centric organisation, TAFISA's number one priority is to serve the priorities, interests and expectations of all its Members. Members of TAFISA are not only responsible for the strategic direction of the organisation, but also ensure TAFISA adheres to its Mission, Vision and Core Values. The non-exhaustive list below has been made according to TAFISA's Key Focus Areas with the aim to highlight benefits that result from being a TAFISA member.

### Advocacy

- 1. TAFISA places the Sport for All Movement on an international platform by giving Members a voice and ensuring their voices are heard.
- 2. TAFISA represents Members on international bodies, in global committees and working groups, and through partnerships spanning multiple sectors.
- 3. TAFISA Regional Bodies and Programmes are in place to focus on the specific continental needs of Members and support activities and Member development in each region.
- 4. The TAFISA President, Board of Directors and Special Advisors visit Members on request and invitation to consult and politically support efforts in their country/ region.
- 5. TAFISA offers political support by providing relevant resources such as policy papers, scientific documents, calls for action, signing of declarations, etc.

### Programmes and Events

- **1.** Members are the first served and to find out information and receive invitations for TAFISA's ever-expanding, diverse range of programmes and events.
- 2. Members have exclusive access to a selection of programmes, events and services.
- 3. Members can not only participate in but also have exclusive rights to host TAFISA programmes and events (bidding rules apply for flagship events).
- 4. Members are offered a multitude of benefits and privileges when attending TAFISA events (reduction in participant fee, presenter opportunities, etc.) and are eligible for free of charge accommodation, local transport and meals for up to 10 delegates for several events.
- 5. Members are primary partners for TAFISA in terms of new project opportunities and the piloting of innovative concepts.
- 6. Members' priorities are TAFISA's priorities. TAFISA listen to the needs of Members and offers programmes and events, focusing on areas such as Traditional Sports and Games and Active Cities.







### **Networking and Experience Sharing**

- 1. Members have an abundance of physical and virtual opportunities to network, learn and exchange with more than 380 fellow Member organisations from more than 170 countries worldwide.
- 2. Members are invited to share their work across TAFISA's communications channels and are the first to receive news and opportunities shared exclusively with Members.
- 3. Members receive access to an extensive and eclectic variety of resources, including guidelines, toolkits, strategies, action plans, etc.
- 4. Member development is accessible through educational, training and capacity building opportunities.
- 5. Members can seek TAFISA's advice and expertise by simply contacting the TAFISA Office and have access to a global network of experts in various fields related to Sport for All and physical activity.

### **Statutory Rights**

- 1. TAFISA Members have voting rights during the General Assembly for the election of the TAFISA Board of Directors and the hosts of TAFISA's flagship events.
- 2. Members can bid to host TAFISA flagship events (including TAFISA World Congress, TAFISA World Sport for All Games, TAFISA Regional Sport for All Games, TAFISA World Martial Arts Festival).
- 3. Members can nominate a candidate to stand for the TAFISA Board of Directors' elections.
- 4. Members can promote themselves as an official Member of the TAFISA Family, including making use of the TAFISA logo and branding (as per Guidelines).
- 5. Members are entitled to apply for TAFISA patronage for their own programmes and events and can promote these via TAFISA Communication Channels.

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# Female Leaders of Tomorrow



### About the FLOT project

Female Leaders of Tomorrow (FLOT) aims to equip and empower a new generation of young African and European women who are currently working (or volunteering) in Sport for All with the necessary skills, knowledge, experience and guidance to lead the Global Sport for All Movement.

FLOT was designed as a global mobility and mentoring programme to allow participants to strengthen their future employability and enhance their personal and professional development through the acquisition of new skills, knowledge and experience gained through nonformal education and time spent in foreign countries. However due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic there has been no mobility to date and all activities have been digitalised.

Each FLOT participant is part of a trio composed of two mentees (1 African, 1 European) and one mentor (African or European). The mentoring trios allow for the mentees to learn from each other and also from their mentor's vast experience and knowledge in the field of Sport for All.

Check out the FLOT website to learn more https://www.flotsport.org/

### FLOT is co-funded by the

European Commission and is led by TAFISA, African Union Sports Council Region 5, European Network of Sport Education, The Olympic Committee of Slovenia – Association of Sports Federations.



### FLOT - What's been happening in 2021?

### **FLOT Family Virtual Catchups**

Throughout the year TAFISA has hosted several virtual FLOT family catch ups and drop-in sessions for the mentees, mentors and partners. These meetings have provided a pivotal opportunity for everyone to come together, get to know one another and discuss the progress of the project as well as upcoming plans and activities.

## Capacity Building through Certified Leadership Course (CLC)

A specifically tailored online Certified Leadership Course (CLC) was delivered to 13 mentees from 7 countries across a 10 week period, totalling 20 hours of online training.

The course officially kicked off on 25 March with TAFISA President Prof. Dr. Ju-Ho Chang sharing insights on the Global Philosophy of Sport for All. Across the remaining sessions, the course comprised lectures and interactive group work for the mentees to learn from a variety of international speakers on various relevant topics.

On 10 June, the mentees undertook an examination which involved presenting their learnings from the course, including how to transfer their newfound knowledge and skillset to their individual projects. Following the examinations, the mentees were presented with a certification during the closing ceremony that was attended by TAFISA Secretary General Mr Wolfgang Baumann.

TAFISA and the FLOT project partners offer their congratulations to all graduates on the successful completion of the TAFISA Certified Leadership Course in Sport for All!



FLOT Certified Leadership Course



### **FLOT Mentees' Projects**

The project management aspect of the FLOT project is fundamental in providing the mentees with practical experience by offering an opportunity to develop an initiative to better the Sport for All Movement within their own setting. It is also an opportunity for cross-cultural and international exchange with mentees from Europe and Africa working together to create a better world through Sport for All.

The mentees have been working hard over the past two years to bring together their learnings and experiences to design their very own individual projects relating to Sport for All. The mentees had the option to undertake their project individually or as a joint effort with their co-mentee within their trio, with the guidance and support of their mentor.

As physical meetings are not possible right now, virtual workshops and online training were offered to the mentees to assist them in the design and delivery of their individual projects and also enhance their knowledge and understanding of the Global Sport for All Movement.

Find out more about the FLOT Mentees' projects - https:// www.flotsport.org/index.php/mentees-projects/

### Mentorship & Leadership

The FLOT Trios have been continuing to meet virtually once per month to keep in touch, exchange ideas on their projects and ensure objectives and milestones are being met. This is a very important component of the project as it allows the mentors to advise and support the mentees and it gives the mentees an opportunity to ask questions or raise concerns that they may have. 29



### **Empowerment through Webinar Participation**

FLOT mentees have intervened during the following online seminars and workshops to share their experiences:

- TAFISA Mission 2030 Gender Equity Workshop "Girls & Women Empowerment in Sport for All"
- TAFISA and the Knowledge Centre for Sport and Physical Activity co-hosted webinar "TAFISA co-hosted Webinar on "It takes a Community to Raise a Physically Active Child"

It is extremely important for TAFISA to offer such opportunities to the mentees as it is fundamental for empowerment and for the global Sport for All community to learn from the voices of youth.

### **Breaking News**

TAFISA is delighted to announce that the European Commission has granted the FLOT project a seven-month extension and the project will now continue until  $31^{st}$  July 2022.

The extension will provide an opportunity for the FLOT Mentees and Mentors to participate in a mobility in Slovenia in June 2022 on the  $27^{th}$  TAFISA World Congress:

TAFISA wishes to thank the FLOT Family, in particular the Mentees, Mentors and Partners (African Union Sports Council Region 5, European Network Sport Education and Olympic Committee of Slovenia - Association of Sports Federations (NOC-ASF) who have all remained motivated and committed to the project even under the challenging conditions caused by COVID-19.

# **Europe in Action**

### **Europe in Action Overview**

Europe in Action is a three-year project (2019-2022) undertaking an innovative and specialised approach to transfer topical European policy in the field of Sport for All into priorities for practical action.

The process of transferring theory into practical action involves the following:

- Knowledge creation and experience sharing across the European Sport for All Movement
- Educational Modules are being developed and will be piloted across Europe to educate key stakeholders in the field of Sport for All
- **Sport for All Events** will be hosted in different regions of Europe and invite members of the Sport for All Movement for networking, knowledge and experience sharing and the presentation of good practices

### **Educational Modules**

The Educational Modules will be offered as a free, accessible resource for all members of the Sport for All Movement. Each module will provide practical knowledge to better succeed at promoting Sport for All, and the multitude of societal benefits it brings, as well as empower all stakeholders from the local, national and international level.

The Modules are being developed to fill an existing gap in terms of non-formal education, support sport organisations in the implementation of programmes and events and promote HEPA and Sport for All throughout Europe.

The Modules will be piloted within the Europe in Action project through three regional Active Meetings to be held in 2022.

### Europe in Action is co-funded by the

Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union and is led by TAFISA with eight project partners: Greek Ministry of Culture and Sport, Turkish Sport for All Federation, Sport for All Association Serbia, Knowledge Centre for Sport and Physical Activity Netherlands, Cyprus Sports Organisation, Ministry of Sport of the Republic of Poland, Portuguese Institute of Sports and Youth, and Sport Union of Slovenia.

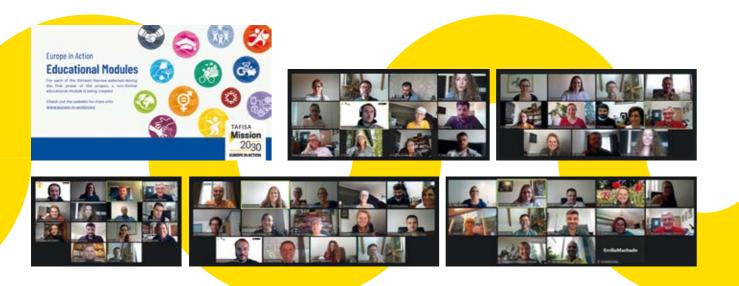
### **Europe in Action in Numbers**



### What does 2022 have in store?

The final year of the project is going to be full of project activities, from the launch of the capacity building platform, piloting of selected Educational Modules, delivery of Regional Workshops, hosting of a Europe-wide project conference, and more!

Check out the project website for more information on Europe in Action and stay tuned for updates https://www.europe-in-action.org/



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**INTERACT (International and European Sport Organisations Activating Citizens)** is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022. Under the motto "Inclusive. Inspiring. Sport for All", it strives to support and position International and European Sport Organisations (ISOs) as key leaders of the Sport for All Movement.

### Aims



### **Outputs**

Two outputs of the project have already been published in 2021:

- Online Directory of International and European Sport Organisations
- Study and report on ISOs Challenges, Opportunities, Needs and Expectations in Sport for All

The following will be released in 2022:

- Pledge for Sport for All and physical activity promotion
- 💽 🔹 Good Practices Online Platform
- 💥 🔹 Sport for All and Physical Activity Toolkit
- 🔛 🔹 Capacity-Building Framework
- 📢 New International Sport for All festival



### **Test Group**

The INTERACT Test Group, launched in July 2021, is composed of selected ISOs that are interested in exchanging on the topic and accompanying the INTERACT project. The project team thanks the following organisations for their engagement:

- Badminton World Federation
- Fédération Internationale de Savate
- International Floorball Federation
- International Functional Fitness Federation
- International Sambo Federation
- International Table Soccer Federation
- International Tchoukball Federation
- Tug of War International Federation
- World Dodgeball Federation
- World Jiu Jitsu Confederation
- World Paravolley

### Timeline

The INTERACT project gathered its partners during five meetings throughout the year (including a hybrid meeting hosted by the TAFISA and the State Sport Federation of Hesse in Frankfurt, Germany, on 9-10 November) and for a hybrid consultation workshop with selected ISOs, hosted by the International Fistball Federation in Linz, Austria on 28–29 June. Key dates for 2022 include:

- 26 January: Opening Conference (Online)
- May: Capacity-Building and Toolkit Pilot Workshop, Leipzig, Germany
- 9 June: INTERACT Conference as part of TAFISA World Congress, Portoroz, Slovenia
- 23-29 September: INTERACT festival pilot and final conference as part of TAFISA European Sport for All Games in Perugia, Italy

More about INTERACT at www.interact-sport.com





# **Erasmus+Projects**

**SPACHE** SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN CULTURAL HERITAGE **ENVIRONMENTS** 

### **Project lead:**

TempoLivre (PT)



SPACHE

Period: January 2021 - June 2023

### Partners:

- Sport Fryslan (NL)
- Gargano Municipality (IT)
- Sport and Citizenship (EU)
- Olympic Committee of Slovenia Association of Sports Federations (SL)
- Guimaraes Municipality (Portugal)
- Institute for Social Research IRS (IT)
- Altogarda Volley (IT)
- TAFISA (Int)



**Budget:** €386,357.00

Cultural heritage is one of Europe's greatest strengths and it forms an integral part of the life of its citizens. SPACHE (Sport and Physical Activity in Cultural Heritage Environments) explores the link between these cultural assets and Physical Activity or Sport for All. The project aims to connect both sectors to raise awareness about the importance of an active lifestyle and increase physical activity especially in target groups which are non-active. SPACHE will help inhabitants rediscover and value their local cultural heritage and thus shape local identities.

www.tempolivre.pt/en/spache/





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**ANTI-DOPING IN** RECREATIONAL SPORT+

### **Project lead:**

FAIR+

FORUM FOR

EuropeActive (EU)

### Period:

January 2020 - December 2022

### Partners:

- Anti-Doping Authority of the Netherlands (NL)
- Cyprus Anti-Doping Authotity (CY)
- Aarhus University (DK)
- Sapienza University of Rome (IT)
- TAFISA (Int)



€391.180.00

FAIR+ continues the work of the existing FAIR project reviews, the existing interventions on doping in recreational sport, and food/supplements for sportspeople, and represents an opportunity to develop a Europe-wide network to assess good practices and develop new methods with the help of renowned experts in the field of doping like Anti-Doping Authorities, Universities and Research Centres. The FAIR+ project also proposes the first pan-Europe study of doping practices in recreational sport.



### www.europeactive-euaffairs.eu/projects/fair-project



# **Support Us!**

TAFISA recognises and appreciates its privileged position to bring joy, health, social interaction, integration and development to all people in all countries through the promotion of Sport for All and physical activity. Over the last few years, we have been training and empowering a new generation of Sport for All leaders through nonformal education and capacity building as well as focusing on closing the gender gap in sport and sport leadership through targeted mentorship programmes, workshops and webinar series. We are encouraging people from all over the world to stay connected and champion social causes close to their heart through joining an annual global 24-hour relay by playing their favourite sport or physical activity. We are continuing to host global events to offer a platform for the 383 members of the Sport for All Movement to meet, exchange and learn from one another's practices and success stories. Furthermore, we are proud to fight for the recognition and implementation of Sport for All policies and strategies by providing resources, guidance and support, and through our ongoing partnerships with global changemakers, decisionmakers and leading bodies in the field.

### How to Donate?

TAFISA's ambition is for Sport for All and physical activity to be accessible for all members of society in every country and community around the world. This can only be achieved through the removal of barriers which are preventing participants from reaching their full potential.

We are asking you to contribute to TAFISA's mission and vision by donating as little as € 10 which will bring us one step closer to making sport accessible for everyone by bringing TAFISA programmes, events and activities to communities where there is the greatest need. You can simply send a donation to TAFISA using the bank details below:

Account Holder: TAFISA Account Number: 73 89 00 000 Bank: Commerzbank Frankfurt - Hoechst Branch **IBAN:** DF58 5004 0000 0738 9000 00 **BIC:** COBADEFEXXX

- European Institute for Socioeconomics (EU)

- Anti-Doping Norway (NO)

### What is your donation used for?

Every donation we receive goes towards supporting the wide range of activities that we do. For example, it could fund:

- Much needed educational activities, training and capacity building to support sport organisations in lowand middle-income countries in unleashing their full potential.
- Supporting the participation of young women in mentorship and leadership programmes.
- The development of resources and toolkits that aid grassroots sport organisations in implementing Sport for All and physical activity programmes in their communities.
- The organisation of global campaigns that foster peace, mutual understanding and social cohesion through the joy of Sport for All by building bridges across people and communities.
- The implementation of thematic webinars and workshops tackling key topics, including Social Inclusion and Gender Equity, which contribute to creating a better world through Sport for All.

### Your Support Matters!

By donating to TAFISA you will contribute towards bridging people and communities through a shared passion for Sport for All and physical activity; creating a sense of equity amongst all groups of people; building better societies for this generation and the next to enjoy; providing access to much-needed information, resources and education, and lots more!

### **TAFISA** guarantees the most

effective use of every donation and will endeavour to continuously monitor and improve our efforts to ensure the highest standards of efficiency.

# **Advocacy**

### **SMHS Meets TAFISA Session**

On 22 April, TAFISA hosted a session on "Turning Cities into Active cities" as part of the Sports, Medicine and Health Summit (SMHS) held in Hamburg, Germany. Moderated by TAFISA Junior Director Jean-Francois Laurent, the session was broadcast live on the Internet, showcasing a keynote from TAFISA Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann and interventions from panellists including Andy Grote, Minister for the Interior and Sport of the City of Hamburg, Dejan Crnek, Deputy-Mayor of the City of Ljubljana, John Marsden, International Active City Manager at the Liverpool John Moores University, Fozzy Eckehard Moritz, Founder of the Innovationsmanufaktur, and Mansour Nader, Director at Playfit GmbH.

### **TAFISA Speaks at IDO Webinar**

TAFISA Member IDO's webinar on "Challenges for the Management of Sport Organisations during COVID-19" was attended by 150 participants across the world on 25 March. TAFISA Junior Director Jean-Francois Laurent made a presentation entitled "COVID-19: Towards a Change of Paradigm of the Sport for All Movement?", which highlighted TAFISA's take on COVID-19's impact on the Sport for All Movement.

### **An Inspiring IAKS Congress**

The 27<sup>th</sup> IAKS Congress was staged in a hybrid format in Cologne, Germany, on 26 – 29 October. Held under the theme "Developing Sustainable and Healthy Communities", the Congress was attended by over 500 participants from 40 different countries. TAFISA Secretary General took part in the Opening Session along with IOC Director Corporate and Sustainable development Marie Sallois-Dembreville and UN Director of Division for Inclusive Social Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs Daniela Bas, and delivered a presentation on "TAFISA Mission 2030 and its Significance for Active Cities". On the following day, TAFISA Junior Director Jean Francois Laurent tackled the topic of "Promoting Active Cities Throughout Europe: The Matrix for Change."

### TAFISA Joins UN Women's Launch of Guidelines for Gender-responsive Sports Organisations

On Thursday 17 June, TAFISA Business Development and Fundraising Manager Keri McDonald participated in the Launch of the Guidelines for Gender-responsive Sports Organisations, initiated by UN Women within the framework of HeForShe. The Guidelines are an excellent resource which translate the UN Women's Sports for Generation Equality Principles into an easily adaptable step-by-step guide for

### SMHS Meets TAFISA Session



IAKS Congress



# global sport stakeholders. The Guidelines are available at http://www.sportsforgenderequality.org/

### **Conference on Integrity in Sport**

On 7 December TAFISA was invited to participate during the two-day hybrid Conference on Integrity in Sport, organised by the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) of the Council of Europe and the Italian Department for Sports within the framework of the Italian Chairmanship of the Council of Europe. TAFISA Business Development and Fundraising Manager Keri McDonald intervened during session three of the conference, which was being held in Rome, on "Implementation of Good Governance to Mitigate the Risk of Corruption".



### **Netherlands Sports Week, ExpoDubai**

From 11 to 16 December, Netherlands Sports Week took place during the World Expo in Dubai. As an event partner, the Knowledge Centre for Sport and Physical Activity invited TAFISA to intervene during one of their webinars. TAFISA Business Development and Fundraising Manager Keri McDonald was asked to contribute during a session on "The power of sport and exercise in the lives of women and girls" to talk about TAFISA's experiences in closing the gender gap across the Global Sport Movement.

### **TAFISA Visits Bosnia and Herzegovina NOC**

On 25 August, TAFISA Board Member, first vice-president of the Olympic Committee, and president of the expert council of Sports for All of the Republic of Slovenia, mag. Janez Sodržnik, visited the Olympic Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina (OK BiH). Discussions with OK BiH Vice President Dr. Izet Rađo involved various items including the cooperation of the two Olympic Committees on joint international projects as well as OK BiH joining TAFISA.

# Global Design Challenge for Sport and Physical Activity 2021

For its second edition, the Global Design Challenge for Sport and Physical Activity (GDC) had 256 registrants from 53 countries around the world. The 7 most promising project submissions were awarded a total of € 20,000 in grants by a panel of judges comprising TAFISA Communications, Marketing & PR Manager Gaëtan Garcia along with international experts from diverse fields.

Launched by University College Cork, Ireland, in association with Sport Ireland, and under the patronage of UNESCO, the GDC comprises a strong team of partners such as TAFISA, AUSC Region 5, Sport for Life, and Sport Matters, among others. See more on https://gdc2021.devpost.com



### **Consultative Status at UN ECOSOC for TAFISA**

TAFISA was granted Special Consultative Status at the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), allowing the organisation to be accredited to join UN Conferences and access ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, among other privileges.



# 27<sup>th</sup> TAFISA World Congress 2022



# 8-12 June 2022

On 8-12 June 2022, the 27th TAFISA World Congress will provide a platform for the exchange of knowledge and experiences as the Global Sport for All Movement gathers in an interactive and open environment to discuss, debate and design the best pathway towards a better world through Sport for All. Hosted by the Olympic Committee of Slovenia - Association of Sports Federations (NOC-ASF) with the support of the Sport Union of Slovenia (ŠUS) and with the Honorary patronage from the President of the Republic of Slovenia Borut Pahor, the Congress will welcome over 400 participants from 100 countries in the Grand Hotel Bernardin of Portorož, Slovenia. Previously scheduled for 6-10 October 2021, the Congress has been postponed to 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences. The TAFISA General Assembly will take place on 10 June as part of the Congress.



Portorož is easily accessible from three international airports: Ljubljana Venice and Trieste.

upcoming event

More information on the official website: https://tafisa-slovenia2022.si/

Contact: Congress Office Email: congress@tafisa-slovenia2022.si +38612306006 +386 31 563 430 (Viber, WhatsApp)

We look forward to welcoming you to the 27<sup>th</sup> **TAFISA World Congress in Portorož, Slovenia!** 







# **TAFISA European Sport** for All Games 2022 **Umbria** Ready to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> TAFISA European Sport for All Games September 23 - 29, 2022

Only a few months to go until the Italian Federation of Traditional Games and Sports (FIGeST) welcomes the TAFISA family to the Italian region of Umbria, host to the 2<sup>nd</sup> TAFISA European Sport for All Games.

From 23 to 29 September 2022, Perugia is set to be the European Capital of Sport for All, gathering hundreds of participants from the continent and beyond who will come together to demonstrate their Traditional Sports and Games and new sports.

### **Discover Umbrian Traditions**

Following the success of the event's first edition which was held in the province of Fryslan in the Netherlands, participants will have the chance to discover the green heart of Italy, its natural wonders, gastronomy, traditions, rich history and culture. The Games will allow them to visit and perform at different venues, including the cities of Perugia, Gualdo Tadino, Gubbio, Todi, Assisi, Castiglione del Lago, Foligno, and many more. Each host city, through local communities and clubs, will welcome delegations with the highest hospitality and ensure that internationals meet locals in a succession of unforgettable festivities.

### **A Celebration of Traditional Sports and Games**

Italy and Umbria are a treasure trove of Traditional Sports and Games. Delegations will not only come from all corners of the continent, but also from all regions of Italy to present the 19 disciplines that FIGeST is representing, including





the famous Lancio della Forma di Formaggio (Launch of the Cheese). In total, more than 50 different sports are disciplines will be showcased next September in Umbria.

### **Strong Support from Local Authorities**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> TAFISA European Sport for All Games will be held under the patronage of CONI (Italian National Olympic Committee) as well as the cities of Perugia - where the Opening Ceremony and most events will take place - and Gualdo Tadino, which will host the Closing Ceremony



Andrea Romizi (Mayor of Perugia), Enzo Casadidio (FIGeST President), Wolfgang Baumann (TAFISA Secretary General) during a press

- conference at the Perugia City Hall
  - on 29 September 2021

We look forward to welcoming you to Umbria, Italy, on 23 - 29 September 2022!







# 28<sup>th</sup> TAFISA World Congress 2023

The 28<sup>th</sup> TAFISA World Congress 2023 will take place in Düsseldorf, Germany, and its Organising Committee has been officially constituted during a kick-off meeting on 27 January 2021.















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### Save the Date! The Congress is scheduled on **1–5 November 2023** in a selection of venues including the Merkur-Spiel Arena, Düsseldorf's Stadium.

The Congress will be hosted by the German Olympic Sport Federation (DOSB) in partnership with the State of North-Rhine Westphalia (NRW) and the State Sports Federation NRW (LandesSportBund).

Initial members of the Organising Committee include:

- Michaela Röhrbein, Director of Sport Development, DOSB (Chair)
- Wolfgang Baumann, Secretary General, TAFISA (Member)
- Bernhard Schwank, Head of Sport Department, State of North-Rhine Westphalia (Member)
- Eva Selic, Sport for All Vice-President, State Sports Federation NRW (Member)

The Organising Committee has held meetings every two months and is supported in the organisation of the Congress by a project group whose members are:

- Henning Schreiber, State of NRW
- Martin Wonik, State Sports Federation NRW
- Gerhard Reus, DOSB
- Martin Olszowy, DOSB
- Katrin Grafarend, DOSB
- Céline Babic, DOSB
- Jean-Francois Laurent, TAFISA

Key discussions on the Congress' format and theme have been initiated and more information will be shared with the TAFISA membership in 2022.





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# The TAFISA Bid Book is now available!

The following TAFISA flagship events are currently open for bidding:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> TAFISA World Martial Arts Festival 2023
- 29th TAFISA World Congress 2025
- 3rd TAFISA European Sport for All Games 2026
- **1**<sup>st</sup> TAFISA Asian Sport for All Games 2026
- 1st TAFISA American Sport for All Games 2026
- **1**<sup>st</sup> TAFISA African Sport for All Games 2026
- 9th TAFISA World Sport for All Games 2028

Organisations or cities interested in working together with us and hosting TAFISA flagship events are welcome to contact the TAFISA Office. Bidding guidelines and more information about those events are available in the bid book and at http://tafisa.org/host-an-event.

Applicants will present their bids to the TAFISA General Assembly on 10 June 2021 during a Bidding Ceremony. The General Assembly, which is part of the TAFISA World Congress in Portoroz, Slovenia, on 8-12 June 2022, will elect the winners.

# **Celebrate TAFISA's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary With Us!**

2021 marks TAFISA's 30th Anniversary! As we look back at the history of TAFISA, we will celebrate the people and organisations who have built and developed the Global Sport for All Movement up to this day, reflect on the learnings and knowledge gathered over the years, and how TAFISA's history is connected with our current work and the future of Sport for All.

In 1969, Oslo, Norway, hosted the first "Trim and Fitness" Conference with representatives from eight European countries. These conferences, which went on to be organised every two years and developed into an unofficial steering medium for the Global Sport for All Movement, constituted the cradle for TAFISA. In 1991, representatives from 40 countries officially founded TAFISA in Bordeaux, France, Now in 2021, TAFISA counts 373 members from 160 countries.

You are invited to TAFISA's Anniversary Party on Friday 10 June in Portorož, Slovenia, as part of the 27th TAFISA World Congress 2022. Join us to celebrate this historic milestone!

### Tribute to Prof. Dr. Jürgen Palm

It was Dr. Jürgen Palm's vision and initiative that led to the founding of TAFISA in 1991. Under his presidency, TAFISA developed significantly to become the world's leading Sport for All organisation. In 2005, he was elected Honorary President of TAFISA and gave strong support to the organisation. Dr. Palm died at the age of 71 on 16 August 2006.







### TAFISA's constituent General Assembly, 21 June 1991, Bordeaux, France





The first TAFISA Board of Directors during the 12<sup>th</sup> TAFISA World Congress, Bordeaux, France

### Help us celebrate this historic milestone!



Share your best Sport for All memories and photos from the 1990s, 2000s, and 2010s with us at

### media@tafisa.org

They will be published in a special format highlighting 30 years of commitment towards Sport for All!

# **Supporters**

With the suggest of the	INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC) The International Olympic Committee is a not-for-profit independent international organisation that is committed to building a better world through sport. The IOC is the supreme authority of the Olympic Movement. www.olympic.org
Funded by the Profeet Universe and Construction, Autor and Construction by resolution of the Constant Bundering	<b>GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b> As part of the German Federal Government, the Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community ('Bundesministerium des Innern, BMI) is responsible for a broad range of topics including sport and social cohesion, among others. The BMI supports various national and international pro- grammes and initiatives that make use of sport and physical activity to promote health, social inclusion, tolerance, respect, and volunteerism. <b>www.bmi.bund.de/EN</b>
COMMERZBANK 🙆	<b>COMMERZBANK AG</b> Commerzbank AG is a global banking and financial services company founded in 1870 with its headquarters in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. For many years the company has supported both top sports and Sport for All activities nationally and internationally. www.commerzbank.de
DDSB	<b>GERMAN OLYMPIC SPORTS CONFEDERATION (DOSB)</b> The German Olympic Sports Confederation ('Deutscher Olympischer Sportbund', DOSB) is the nongovernmental umbrella organisation of German sport. www.dosb.de
Made to Play	NIKE, INC. Nike, Inc. is a global leader of the sporting goods industry and a firm believer in the power of sport to move the world. Through various programmes, they are committed to helping kids reach their greatest potential and creating more equal playing fields for all. The Made to Play initiative aims to achieve this goal. https://purpose.nike.com
European Commission	<b>EUROPEAN COMMISSION</b> The European Commission is the executive institution of the European Union and promotes its general interest, including promoting and supporting opportunities for Europeans to participate in Sport for All and physical activity. https://ec.europa.eu/sport
playfit®	<b>PLAYFIT</b> Playfit provides a series of exercise equipment encompassing a wide range of models for every setting, age and/or user groups, making sport and physical activity readily available in parks and green spaces near or in residential areas

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### UNITED NATIONS EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE ORGANISATION (UNESCO)

UNESCO seeks to build peace through international cooperation, running and supporting programmes which contribute to the achievement of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals defined in Agenda 2030. The UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS) promotes the role and value of sport and its inclusion in public policy. https://en.unesco.org

PANAM Sports is the international organisation which represents the current 41 National Olympic Committees of North

of Africa. Its main aim is to use sports to achieve peace, integration and unity in Region 5's ten countries, using sport as a vehicle of encouraging people to develop and come together irrespective of colour, economic status, political beliefs, class,

The African Union Sport Council (AUSC) is a specialised Technical Office of the African Union, responsible for the coordination of the Africa Sport Movement. Striving for an Active Africa, a Sustainable Africa, and a Winning Africa, it provides Forums for concerted action between Member States for the promotion and Development of Sport and Sport for

 ${\sf ICSSPE} is the international umbrella organisation for sport science and physical education and gathers member organisations and the second statement of the second state$ 

ENGSO is a not for profit umbrella organisation for National Sport Confederations and National Olympic Committees from

IAKS is an international, non-governmental, non-profit organisation operating in the field of sports and leisure facilities.

The World Union of Olympic Cities is the only association which brings together former and future Olympic host Cities.

The CSIT is an international multi-sports organisation responsible for organising sports and Sport for All events for amateurs

Liverpool John Moore's University is one of the largest, most dynamic and forward-thinking universities in the UK, counting

The Foundation for Sport, Development and Peace (FSDP)'s vision is to promote, advocate and facilitate an improved understanding and practice of sport and the application of Universal and Olympic values as tools for development, social

The Aspen Institute, founded in 1949, is a global non-profit organisation committed to realising a free, just, and equitable society. The mission of the Sports & Society Program is to convene leaders, facilitate dialogue, and inspire solutions that www.aspeninstitute.org/programs/sports-society/

# **Behind TAFISA**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**BOARD MEMBERS** 



### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS 2021**

Online, 26 February Online, 15 March Online, 21 April Online, 19 June Portoroz, Slovenia, 22 September Online. 8 December

### **COMMISSIONERS & SPECIAL ADVISERS**

Prof. Keith George (England) - Education Prof. Heinz Zielinski (Germany) - Political Affairs John Marsden (England) - Active Cities Wendy Gillet (Australia) - Oceania

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### **INTERNS 2021**

Daniela Echeverri Velasco (Colombia) Helena Moya Bataller (Spain) Gavin Park (Scotland) Zahya El Amrani (Morocco) Jesus Lorenzo Gómez Herrera (Colombia) Yatendra Yadav (India) Marica Barbieri (Italy)

### **TAFISA OFFICES**

There are currently three TAFISA Offices around the world:

- Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- Seoul, Korea
- Gaborone, Botswana

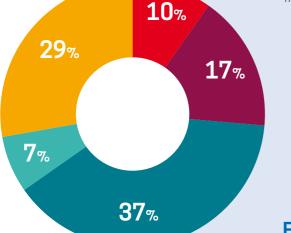
# **TAFISA Finances 2021** (Pre-audit)

### INCOME

Membership Fees	49,000€
Donations & Grants • Catwalk • International Olympic Committee • NIKE Inc. • Playfit • TAMHASO CO., LTD	86,000€
Public Funds • German Ministry of the Interior, Building and Cor • German Ministry of Education and Research • German Olympic Sports Confederation • Erasmus+ (for salaries only) • UNESCO	189,000 € nmunity
Event Related Support	35,000€
Reserve	145,000€
Total:	504,000€

TAFISA also enjoys in-kind office space courtesy of Commerzbank.

### **INCOME DISTRIBUTION**



- Membership Fees (10%)
- Donations & Grants (17%)
- Public Funds (37%)
- Event Related Support (7%)
- Reserve (29%)

### **EXPENDITURES**

AFISA Office and Administration	430,600€
ccounting, Auditing and Legal Advice	17,500€
tatutory Meetings (due to COVID-19)	0€
rogrammes & Events	5,500€
egional Outreach	32,000€
ission 2030 & Legacy 2021	10,100€
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otal:	499,700€
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# **Become a TAFISA Partner**

Over the past 30 years, TAFISA has received financial and in-kind support from a variety of partners from all over the world.

### Current and previous partners have highlighted the following benefits from their relationship with TAFISA:

- **1.** Access to a vast network of members, partners and stakeholders, as well as the billions of citizens around the world who TAFISA represents.
- 2. Association with a leading organisation with a positive, high profile and credible image.
- 3. Connection to a global social movement and broad network spanning the public, private and third sector.
- 4. Opportunity to expand into new markets and regions.
- 5. Engagement in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities with a focus on key global trends (health, education, social integration, international development, gender equity, etc.).
- 6. Opportunities for involvement in innovative, co-created projects.
- 7. Flexible, friendly and open atmosphere with TAFISA Board of Directors, staff and members.
- 8. TAFISA's track-record for successful and high-impact projects.

TAFISA is open to receiving proposals relating to financial and in-kind support. If you would like to find out more regarding supporting TAFISA please contact the TAFISA office, info@tafisa.org

### Please note that TAFISA is a registered not-for-profit, charitable organisation for tax purposes.





TAFISA would like to thank all members, partners, stakeholders and friends for their trust and support in 2021



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