WELCOME FROM THE RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME FORO ITALICO



Fabio Pigozzi

On behalf of the University of Rome “Foro Italico” it is a great honor and pleasure for me to address a warm welcome to all the participants to the 11th EAS Conference.

The University of Rome Foro Italico is the only Italian, and one of the few European, vocational universities entirely devoted to sport and exercise science which has achieved a prominent reputation thanks to its history, facilities, the quality of teaching and continuing-education activities, the strong emphasis on research and scientific achievement and the reliable strategy of internationalization through a variety of international programs and networks.

Athletes are an enormous resource for the society but still their rights to combine education and sport need to be fully supported to ensure them a constructive transition to the labour market at the end of their sports career. Including the promotion and encouragement of dual career in its strategic agenda, the University of Rome Foro Italico is committed to promote student-athletes enrolled in its courses and to strenghten a close collaboration with governments, educational and sport institutions intending to make real progress in dual-career of student-athletes mission.

The EAS Conference provides an excellent opportunity to realize the full potentials of the interaction between sport and education, human interaction, listening and learning, helping and sharing among different stakeholders in sport and education from several European countries. I do hope and believe that this Conference will inspire our work to drive positive changes towards dual career paths for student-athletes at national and European levels, and be a landmark for new ideas.

With the aim of advancing the dialogue on dual career of European student-athletes and generating positive changes I wish the best success to the EAS Conference.

Thank you.

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



Tibor Kozsla

Dear Colleagues,
Dear Friends,

I have the honour to welcome all of your in Rome for the 11th EAS Annual Conference.

This is a great achievement that EAS is organising this year conference in Italy. My first words of appreciation go to the Rector of the University of Rome Foro Italico, Professor Fabio Pigozzi, who has supported the organization of the EAS Conference in Rome. We highly appreciate the commitment and endeavour of Professor Laura Capranica, EAS Executive Board Member, for her enthusiasm and commitment together with her colleagues of the local Organising Committee.

In this year, 2014 we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the formal establishment of EAS, which is still the only European network fully committed to the enhancement of dual career of European student-athletes. Being on the stage of the European sport life, working and supporting elite athletes balancing their sport and educational careers is not an easy task. More than just supporting them for an important examination or sport competition, our commitment pertains the recognition of their potential as talented European citizens for an innovation society.

During the past 10 years EAS played an important role in continuously developing projects and strategies at National and European levels to establish an effective dialogue between academic and sport bodies, which is not always optimal. The EAS Conferences highly contributed to raise the awareness of differences and commonalities existing between countries in dual career policies and to share best practices to be adopted at European level. Enthusiastic and committed members animated this forum in support of elite athletes wishing to pursue their sport and academic careers. Furthermore, the Network promoted and got involved in joint European projects, where the expertise of its members was deemed crucial.

EAS participated in the EU Expert Groups where issues related to the combination of elite sport and education were discussed, contributing to the efforts of all stakeholders

responsible for the development of dual career in Europe. In this framework, the EU Guidelines on Dual Career for elite athletes are a major milestone. However, today many issues still need to be managed. In fact, the needs of elite athletes representing our countries, sport organizations, and universities often continue to be underestimated, if not neglected.

To stimulate research and fresh ideas for the development of dual career and enhancement of possible solutions, last year EAS introduced the “Bengt Nybelius Scholarship”. As a nice start, I am proud to announce that the work on the motivation of European student-athletes towards a dual career that last year was awarded our Scholarship has been accepted for publication in the prestigious European Journal of Sport Science. I wish all the best to the candidates for the 2014 Bengt Nybelius Scholarship. They represent the next generation of potential actors in European dual career promotion.

Organized during the Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2014, the present Conference represents an enormous opportunity to foresee future actions to be carried out during the next years. The upcoming election of the EAS President and Board Members will stimulate our vision. I am sure that they will strengthen the relevance of our Network and empower its members to join forces for an efficient implementation of an effective dual career system at the beginning of its 2nd decade of our Network.

The main focus is now to be active in guiding dual career in our countries and to take advantages of the opportunities provided at European level. Now it is time for more actions.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, September 11th, 2014	
11:00 - 14:00	**Arrivals and Registration**
14:00 - 15:30	**Welcome and Introduction** Fabio Pigozzi, Rector of the University of Rome "Foro Italico" Tibor Kozsla, President of EAS Antonio Naddeo, Head of the Department for Regional Affairs, Local Authorities and Sport of the Presidency of the Italian Council of Ministers Josefa Idem, Member of the Italian Senate Roberto Reggi, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research Andrea Lenzi, President of the Italian University Council (CUN) Giovanni Malagò, President of Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI)
15:30 – 16:00	*Coffee Break*
16:00 – 17:00	**General Assembly** Election of EAS President and EAS Executive Board
17:00 – 18:00	**Guided Visit to the Foro Italico (EAS Executive Board Meeting)**
18:30-19:30	**Cultural Programme**
20:00 - 21:30	**Welcome Reception**
Friday, September 12th, 2014	
09:00 – 09:45	**EU Policy on Dual Career** Agata Dziarnowska, European DG Education and Culture, Sport; Erasmus+
10:00 – 11:00	**Dual Career in Italy** Daniela Drago, CONI Sports Promotion Department Guglielmo Guerrini, Coach Paolo Bouquet, University of Trento Corrado Lupo, University of Torino
11:00 – 11:15	*Coffee Break*
11:15 – 13:00	**EAS Dual Career Ambassadors** Josefa Idem, Member of Italian Parliament Laura Coccia, Member of Italian Parliament Gaetano Carboni, MasterCard Worldwide Daniele Masala, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio Karen Putzer, University of Trento
13:00 – 14:00	*Lunch*
14:00 – 15:00	**Introducing the Sport Science B.A. and M.A. Programme for Coaches** Donatella Minelli, School of Sport CONI Servizi SpA Veronique Leseur and Patricia Vandewalle, INSEP
15:00 – 16:15	**Workshop on EU Project WINNER Education Model**
16:15 – 16:30	*Coffee Break*
16:30 – 18:00	**Dual Career in Europe** Margo de Lange, ENAS Andrej Pisl, EUSA Kole Gjeloshaj, FISU Marco Di Donato, UNI-MED
18:00 – 19:00	**Bengt Nybelius Scholarship Presentations**
20:00 – 22:30	*Gala Dinner* Award Ceremony of the Bengt Nybelius Scholarship

EU POLICY ON DUAL CAREER



Agata Dziarnowska

Born in Poland on January 26, 1982. Since July 2014 she works as a Policy Officer, Unit Sport, within European Commission, and her responsibilities are training in sport, social inclusion as well as relations with Council and Presidencies. From 2009 to 2014 she has been working as a Senior Expert in Ministry of Sport and Tourism of the Republic of Poland. During this period she was responsible for EU affairs, development of dual career of athletes and EQF/NQF in sport. Moreover, she was chairperson of the EU Council Working Party on Sport under the Polish Presidency as well as representative of Poland in the: EU Council Working Party on Sport. She also was part of EU Expert Group on Good Governance in sport, EU Expert Group on Education and Training in sport as well as Erasmus+ Committee.

The subject of dual careers for sportspeople has a high degree of priority because of the challenge to link the sport and education systems in such a way that athletes can prepare for a well-balanced career. The specific issue of the quality of education for young people involved in top-level sport has been raised by Member States and was chosen as one of the priority themes in both 1st and 2nd EU Work Plan. Moreover, projects focusing on development of dual careers of athletes have been financed first through the Preparatory Actions and now Erasmus+ Programme. The EU Expert Group “Education and Training in Sport” (XG ETS) has submitted EU guidelines on dual careers for athletes in September 2012. They were followed by the adoption of Council Conclusions on dual careers for athletes in May 2013, inviting the EU Member States, European Commission and sport movement to develop further actions. Dual careers is a priority in the Sport chapter of Erasmus+ and a study has been launched in 2014 to define the minimum quality requirements of supporting dual career services and facilities. In 2017 the implementation of the national guidelines and European actions in this field should be further analyzed and based on these results further actions would be taken into consideration.

DUAL CAREER IN ITALY



Daniela Drago

Daniela Drago is currently the Manager at the Italian Olympic Committee (CONI) responsible for support to Sports Organizations in project development and access to EU funding opportunities. Beside her degree as Interpreter and Translator (1980), in 2001 she obtained the International Technical Supervisor Qualification by FIBV and in 2005 she attended the Marketing Course at the Bocconi University. She worked as Head Officer of CONI Sport Promotion (2003-2005), Officer at The Sport Services Dept (2003 – 2005), Officer at the Italian Track and Field Federation (2001–2003), Beach Volleyball Technical Supervisor at the International Volleyball Federation (2000-2003), Head Officer of the BeachVolley Dept at the Italian Volleyball Federation and Beach Volleyball (1998 – 2001), and had experiences in different departments of Italian Canoe and Kayak Federation (1983-1993) and Italian Volleyball Fedearation (1993-1998).

Daniela Drago will present the recent introduction of special sport leaves into the national contract of employment, to allow CONI employees to prepare and participate in international competitions with no salary deduction and full safeguard of all contractual guarantees. In fact, athletes and officers working for CONI are entitled up to 45 days of sport leave, maintaining all rights and benefits unaltered, being therefore recognized as fully operating on the job.



Guglielmo Guerrini

Guglielmo Guerrini was born in Bagnacavallo on May 24th 1950. Besides his B.A. in physical education degree at the University of Bologna (1973), his graduate studies include a master's degree in Science and Techniques of Physical Activity and Sport at the University of Burgundy, France (1993) and a master's degree in Sports Management at the Superior Institute of Physical Education of Florence, Italy (1994). He also attended a DEA programme at the Universities of Dijon, France. Lecturer of Training Theory and Sport Research at the University of Urbino, University of Padua, University of Burgundy, University of Milano Statale, and University of Bologna, Guglielmo Guerrini co-authored several scientific publications on performance analysis of kayak. He was the head coach of the Italian Women's Kayak Team at the Barcelona 1992, Sydney 2000, and Athens 2004 Olympic Games. In 2008 he acted as Vice National Coach Coordinator (FICK) for Beijing 2008 Olympic Games for both the Italian Men's and Women's Kayak Teams. From 2009 to 2012 he was the director of the Special Project for the "8th Olympic Games" of Josefa Idem (FICK). In his coaching career he achieved 5 gold medals in Kayak World Championship, 7 gold medals in Kayak European Championship and 1 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals at the Olympic Games.

Coach Guerrini has strong leadership and mentoring skills, a wide experience as a high school teacher and senior trainer of young athletes, and a passion for talent development and support. He recognizes the relevant role of social, affective, and cognitive aspects in the long-term development program toward elite sport and the mentoring role of coaches in supporting athletes to achieve their goals and to have a future after them.



Paolo Bouquet

Paolo Bouquet is Associate Professor in Computer Science at the University of Trento. Since 2008 he is the Rector's delegate for sport development and in 2009 has launched the TopSport project, aimed at supporting the dual career of athletes at the University of Trento. In 2012 he was appointed as vice-president of the Organizing Committee of the 26th FISU Winter Universiade "Trentino 2013". Prof. Bouquet was the Chairman of the Universiade Conference on "University Sport: Inspiring Innovation" (December 2013).In July 2014 the Italian Government appointed him as an expert on sport & innovation at the meeting of the Working Party on Sport of the Council of the European Union.

Professor Bouquet will present the main results and critical aspects of a three-year experimental project of the University of Trento, named “TopSport”. TopSport aims at providing tutorship and organizational support for the dual career of top level athletes enrolled at the University of Trento. The presentation will also introduce some ideas for the future evolution of the project, in particular the need of connecting dual career programmes with the core missions of universities, namely education, research and knowledge transfer (innovation).



Corrado Lupo

Born in Rome, Italy on May 4, 1978, Corrado Lupo is an Aggregate Professor of Sport Sciences at the University of Turin. He pursued his B.A. and PhD degrees in Sport Sciences at the University of Rome Foro Italico, and his Master's Degree at the University of Urbino. From 2009 to 2012, he held a post-doc at he University of Rome Foro Italico. Dr. Lupo authored 29 international publications and presented 49 communications in international conferences on factors (i.e, technical-tactical, psychological, biological, and social) affecting sport practice and performance in the life course. He was an invited lecturer at the Pristina University (Kosovo) and at the Universidad Politecnica de Madrid (Spain), and in five international conferences. In 2010 he was awarded a National prize for water polo research from the Italian Water Polo Coach Association and in 2013 he received the Price of the Jury of the Benght Nybelious Scholarship. From 2002 to 2012 he coached youth water polo and had been the physical trainer of elite water polo teams.

Dr. Lupo will present the results from a survey investigating the actual academic support and the potential teachers' approach to dual career of student-athletes in Italy. A twelve-item questionnaire has been administered to 75 Italian University teachers of different scientific areas. Preliminary results showed that teachers tend to show a positive perception towards student-athletes, being potentially available for a higher flexibility for individualized educational paths, tutoring, and exam schedules. Conversely, established dual career paths are rarely present at institutional level.

EAS DUAL CAREER AMBASSADORS



Josefa Idem

Born in Goch, Germany on September 23rd, 1964. Italian citizen in 1992
Mother of Janek and Jonas.

Member of Italian Parliament (Chamber of Senators) - XVII Legislature for the Democratic Party
Member of VII Commission (Education, Culture, Research and Sport)
Order of Merit of the Italian Republic: Knight (2000) and Grand Officer (2008)

Athletic curriculum:
First women participating in 8 Olympic Games (4th place K1 500mt W, Barcelona 1992; bronze medal K1 500mt W, Atlanta 1996; gold medal K1 500mt W, Sydney 2000; 2 silver medals K1 500mt W, Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008; 5th place K1 500mt W, London 2012), World Championships (5 gold medals), and European Championships (7 gold medals in Kayak European Championship), overall collecting 38 medals.
2013 Elected Representative of Athletes at the National Council of CONI.

Professional curriculum:
Testimonial of the Italian Association of Multiple Sclerosis (A.I.S.M.), Emergency, Acqua è Vita, for the campaign on organ donation of the Emilia-Romagna Region, and the companies Suzuki, Kinder, Outlimits, Adidas, Technogym, Rudyproject, and Accapi.
Since 2007 is member of the Antidoping Scientific Committee of the Italian Ministry of Health. She is also actively involved in the promotion of women's sport.

Publications:
Since 2005 is a collaborative journalist at La Gazzetta dello Sport
"Controcorrente" Sperling & Kupfer, 2007
"Partiamo dalla Fine" Mondadori, 2013

Political Curriculum
2001-2007 Town Coucilor for Sport at the City of Ravenna.
2013 Elected Member of Italian Parliament (Senate) - XVII Legislature (Democratic Party)
2013 Ministry of Equal Opprtunity, Sport and Youth (resigned on June 24, 2013).

Academic Curriculum
High School Degree in Foreign Languages



Laura Coccia

Born in Rome on April 6th 1986
National recognition: Member of Italian Parliament (Chamber of Deputies) - XVII Legislature Member of VII Commission (Culture, Science, Education and Sport).

Athletic curriculum:
Disabled athlete with cerebral palsy caused by an infection at birth (international class T35 for Track and F34 for Field)
1998: participation to the “Giochi della Gioventù" (Youth School Games) 60 mt. and 1200 mt. walking race 1999-2004: participation to the “Giochi della Gioventù " 400 mt. Student italian disabled champion; 2003: Italian Disabled Champion 100 mt class T35 (27"05); 2004: Italian Record 400 mt class T35 2'05"80. Italian champion for 100, 200 and 400 mt.; 2005: Italian Record 400 mt class T 35 1'59"90. Italian Champion for 100, 200, 400 mt. 5 place European Championships in Espoo (Fin) 100, 200 mt class T 35/T36; 2006: Italian indoor Records 60 mt, 200 mt, 400 mt and italian outdoor Record for 400 mt 1’54”90. Italian champion for 60, 200, 400 mt indoor and 100, 200 and 400 mt outdoor 2007: Italian champion 60, 200, 400 mt indoor and 100, 200 and 400 mt outdoor.
2008: Italian indoor Records shotput, Italian champion shotput and 400 mt, third place on discus. 6th place discus and shotput in Arab-African Open Championships in Rades (Tun)
2009: Italian record shotput 4,44 mt class F34. Italian champion and Italian Records on 400 mt and 800 mt. 2010: Italian record 800 mt.

Academic curriculum:
2008: B.A. in Medieval, Modern and Contemporary History cum laude at the “Sapienza” University – Rome.
Aug 2009: german language course in Universitat Wien (level B2.1) Aug 2010: german language course in Berlin (level B 2.2)
Sep 2009-Feb 2010: Erasmus Semester in Universitat Leipzig
2010: Advanced Degree in History at the “Sapienza” University – Rome. Since 2010: PhD Course at the “Sapienza” University – Rome.

Professional curriculum:
Since 15th march 2013 Italian Deputy member of the VII Commission (Culture, Science, Education and Sport)



Gaetano Carboni

Born in Sant'Elpidio a mare (AP) on June 11, 1955

Athletic Curriculum
Member of the Italian Swimming National Team (1968/1972)
Member of the Italian Swimming National Team at the Olympic Games in Munich (1972)
25 gold medals in Individual Youth National Championships
2 gold medals in Team National Championships
Member of the Aniene Master Swimming Team (2012/2014)
1 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals at the Individual Master Swimming National Championships

Professional curriculum:
Gaetano Carboni graduated in 1978 in Political and Economic studies, with honors, at the University of Rome "La Sapienza." In 1979 he completed a Master in European Politics and Economics, with honors, at the Istituto di Studi Europei "Alcide De Gasperi".

Gaetano Carboni joined MasterCard in 1991 to open the Italian office, after 11 years at the Italian Bankers Association, where he was head of Payment Products responsible for interbank initiatives aimed at replacing cash. Prior to that position, he served as deputy head of the International Markets Department. At the Italian Bankers Association, Gaetano Carboni also held different positions in the Economic Research Department. At present, Gaetano Carboni is the Global Products & Solutions lead and general manager for Europe at MasterCard Worldwide. Based in the European regional head office in Waterloo, Belgium. He is responsible for developing and implementing coordinated GP&S strategies and plans for the region, including Product Development, Product Sales, Marketing, Communications and Advisors. Working with regional management and GP&S functional leads, his role is to define and prioritize GP&S activities which are in alignment with the regional priorities and customers, as well as execute integrated solutions designed to deliver top line revenue growth.

Gaetano Carboni authored a number of articles on Economy. Under the pseudonym of Sebastiano Nata, he published five novels by Feltrinelli and Barney Edizioni. He also authored short stories published in newspapers and magazines.



Daniele Masala

Born in Rome on February 12th, 1955
National recognition: Order of Merit: Knight of the Italian Republic.

Athletic curriculum:
Member of the Italian Youth Swimming National Team (1968-1972) and of the Italian Modern Pentathlon Team (more than 100 participations).10 gold medals in Individual National Championships and 14 gold medals in Team National Championships.
In Interntional competitions, 6 gold medals (1979 London, "Champion of Champions"; 1982 Rome, World Individual Modern Pentathlon Championship; 1984 Los Angeles, Individual Modern Pentathlon Olympic Games; 1984 Los Angeles, Team Modern Pentathlon Olympic Games; 1985 Sidney, "Champion of Champions"; 1986 Montecatini, World Team Modern Pentathlon Championship), 3 Silver Medals (1981 Zielona Gora, World Individual Modern Pentathlon Championship; 1986 Montecatini, World Individual Modern Pentathlon Championship; 1988 Seoul, Team Modern Pentathlon Olympic Games), and 5 bronze medals (1979 Budapest, World Individual Modern Pentathlon Championship; 1981 Zielona Gora, World Team Modern Pentathlon Championship; 1982 Rome, World Team Modern Pentathlon Championship; 1984 Los Angeles, Team Modern Pentathlon Olympic Games; 1985 Melbourne, World Team Modern Pentathlon Championship).

Professional curriculum:
1989-1992 Technical Commissioner of the Italian Modern Pentathlon Federation for Men's Team. For three years member of the "I.O.C. Athletes Committee". Member of the Italian Sport Committee against Drugs and Doping. Two gold medals, two silver medals, and one bronze medal for "Athletic Merit". Since 1994 Journalist and RADIO RAI commentator at Olympic Games from 1992-2012. Member of the State Police for more than 25 years. Collaborator for marketing of the first edition of the "1995 World Military Championship".

Academic Curriculum:
B.A. in Physical Education cum laude, and Specialization in Modern Pentathlon "Management and Training" cum laude. University Assistant Professor at the University of Cassino e del Lazio Meridionale). He authored four books ("Il Pentathlon Moderno", 1989-2nd prize of the National Olympic Committee; "Gli sport individuali olimpici", 2007; "Gli sport individuali non olimpici", 2009; "Il libro degli sport", 2012).



Karen Putzer

Born in Bolzano/Bozen on September 29th, 1978

Athletic curriculum:
1994-2009 Athlete of the Italian Ski Federation, alpine skiing
World Cup Overall standings 2nd place, 2003
Olympic Winter Games Bronze medal (Salt Lake City 2002)
World Championships Bronze + silver medal (St. Anton 2001)
World Cup 8 victories, 16 podiums
Junior World Championships 4 gold medals

Professional curriculum:
2010-2014 SKY Italy, RSI/Swiss TV: TV commentator at Olympic Winter Games 2010/2014 and World Cup races
Since 2013 shi is a Ski Instructor

Academic Curriculum:
2014 University of Trento/Faculty of Law, Masters degree in Law
2012 Euregio Young Researchers' Award 2012, European Forum Alpbach/Austria 1st price with a research about "Skier's liability in causing avalanches"
2008 CONI Scuola dello Sport/LUISS Business School, Diploma in Sportmarketing and Management
1992-1997 Humanistisches Gymnasium, Bozen; Secondary school diploma focusing on humanities, Latin and ancient Greek.

INTRODUCING THE B.A. AND M.A. PROGRAMME FOR COACHES



Donatella Minelli

Manager of the CONI School of Sport, Donatella Minelli is responsible for Relations with Institutions and coordinates European projects on Dual Career for the CONI School of Sport. From 2005 to 2013 she collaborated to implement the IOC Athlete Career Programme with ADECCO. Responsible for International Relationships of CONI from 2010 until 2013. Donatella Minelli lectured at several Universities and scientific congresses, co-authored studies on Italian sports, and provided editorial support for the booklet “From Athletes to Athletes” for Italian National Team participating in the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games.

Donatella Minelli will introduce the educational activities of the School of Sport of CONI, established by the Italian Olympic Committee in 1966. In line with the European directives on lifelong learning, the School of Sport organizes and coordinates courses for coaches and managers in close collaboration with the National Sports Federations, associations, institutions and universities at national and international levels. It also promotes and supports the development of dual career paths for athletes and coaches. In cooperation with the University of Rome “Foro Italico” the School of Sport started a B.A. degree in “Sport and Movement Sciences” specifically devoted to elite coaches.





Véronique Leseur

Patricia Vandewalle

Véronique Leseur is a Board member of the EAS Dual Career Network since 2008. She is Manager of the Department of Education and Post-Athletic Career Access to Employment of Elite athletes at the National Institute of Sport and Expertise and Performance (INSEP, France) and the leader of the department project for strategic development and functional organisation. Every two years she organizes the Employment Forums for Elite Athletes.
In 2006 she co-authored the publication “Carrière sportive - Projet de vie (Sporting careers and lifestyles)” and in 2013 she contributed to the book “Athletes’Careers Across Cultures” (Routledge).

Patricia Vandewalle is currently lecturer at INSEP in the Master’ s degree, in the Bachelor’s degree (STAPS) and in other educational pathways for elite athletes such as the National Coaching Diploma for elite athletes “Professorat de Sport”. She is a linguistic assistant for INSEP’s top managers involved in international organisations and assists in partnerships with foreign universities. Moreover, she is a Pedagogical expert in the European project TESS, “The English Speaking Sportsworld”, a multimedia tool to learn technical English related to Table Tennis, Basketball and Volleyball (2008-2013). She has many participation as co-author in communications on the Governance of no-profit international sporting organisations, EASM Congresses, 2008-2010. She gave a scientific contribution in several publications in sports science field.

Veronique Leseur and Patricia Vandewalle will introduce the project of a European Master’s degree in sport coaching. Many reasons justify the provision of the Master’s degree training entitled “Sport, Expertise and High Level Performance” at INSEP: INSEP has become a “great Institution”, and as a result is entitled to award degrees thanks to its partnerships with French universities. The French State and also Europe through the Bachelor-Master PhD Reform wanted to replace competitive examinations by Masters’ degrees in order to access civil service “category A” professions. More specifically, the Ministry of Sport wanted to implement Masters’ degrees for the competitive examination preparing French national coaches. The Ministry of Sport also wished to raise the general level of French sports managers. Finally, the European and world contexts of sporting, academic and scientific exchanges urged INSEP to implement a level-7 university degree.

WORKSHOP ON EU PROJECT WINNER EDUCATION MODEL

Lifelong Learning Programme

The EAS workshop is intended to gather, to spread and to build knowledge on the most relevant issues that influence dual career in Europe, understanding and monitoring the development of elite sport adherence and achievement of academic education. It is organized with the support of the project "Facilitating Higher Education for Athletes-Winner Education Model" of the Lifelong Learning Programme of the European Union (539277-LLP-1-2013-1-FI-ERASMS-ESIN).

The workshop will develop cross-national communication for constant involvement of the findings (i.e., the same problem observed from different National points of view). Participants will share the needs of high-level education or other public or private institutions in the sport area. The workshop will integrate theoretical and applied competences and skills allowing to deal, at research and/or intervention level, with the complexities of sport performance in relation to special needs of athletes.

To open new opportunities and to become a precious tool for educational, sport, governmental, and research Institutions, the workshop will analyse a draft of a meta-model for dual career. The cooperation of participants from different countries and expertise is unique to this network and will contribute to: 1) expand the knowledge on dual career and research perspectives in relation to various sport and educational settings; 2) strengthen the links already established between the participants; 3) stimulate future research and actions at European and International levels.

Thus, the workshop is intended as a precursor of future actions to achieve permanent forms of cooperation between different competences in the field of sport and education. In particular, the ultimate goal will include intervention strategies at national and international levels to enhance the continuous involvement in dual career of student-athletes.

Documents to be discussed: draft of the DUAL Career meta-model

Outcomes: preliminary definition of a dual career framework

DUAL CAREER IN EUROPE



Margo de Lange

Officer of the membership-based European Network of Academic Sports Services (ENAS). ENAS was founded in 1997 (Chambéry, France) by professionals of Academic Sports Services to foster: the development of “sport for all” in higher Education through the to development of communication between Academic Sport Services; the exchange of ideas and experiences of different countries in the field of recreation, health, culture and physical education; the encouragement of mobility of professionals involved in sport services and students; and the promotion and recognition of the Academic Sport Services in Europe.



Andrej Pisl

Andrej Pisl has been involved in university sport since 2000, starting in the Slovenian University Sports Association (SUSA) and continues his work in this field as the Communications and Projects Manager in the European University Sports Association (EUSA). He has been involved in several non-profit organisations working in the field of sports for all, human rights and media. Mr Pisl has organised and helped to organise several workshops, conferences and other educational events on local and international level.

European University Sports Association was established in 1999 and has been promoting the synergies and importance of sports and higher education ever since. As a pan-European umbrella organisation, it unites 45 national university sports bodies in Europe, maintaining and developing regular communication between the national federations, co-ordinating competitions, conferences, mass-sport-events and other activities, representing university sport in general and the member federations in particular in relation to various European bodies, disseminating throughout Europe the ideals of university sport in close collaboration with the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and other European organisations and institutions.
EUSA is also the licensing body for the European Universities Championships and European Universities Games, which are organised in alternating years. Annually, over 3000 participants take part in EUSA sports event directly, representing around 400 universities. Because university sport is much more than only competitions, EUSA strives for the development of all its aspects, including the social values and educational activities. EUSA is a proud partner in projects and initiatives carried out by our partners, European institutions and agencies, receiving support by the European Commission, Council of Europe and other institutional bodies. The past edition of European Universities Games was also recognised by the European Union, granting its support as the first event to receive funding for non-profit sports events under the new Erasmus+ programme.



Kolë Gjeloshaj

Working with International University Sports Federation (FISU) since 1996, Kolë Gjeloshaj is coordinator for protocols and director of educational services. Previous positions were director of development, and chief of staff and assistant of the President. In 2000, Mr. Gjeloshaj had a scientific collaboration with the Institute of Sociology at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB). He is an associate member at the Centre d'étude de la vie politique (Cevipol) at the ULB as well as committee member of several reviews in Belgium and France. Mr. Gjeloshaj co-edited two books and published more than thirty articles translated in 5 different languages.
FISU includes167 member national federations and organizes events for student athletes aged from 17 to 28 years. In considering the role of sport crucial for development of young leaders during the accomplishment of their academic degree, FISU supports the relevance of dual career programmes for student-athletes who wish to experience high level competition in combination with their studies. In considering the growing number of students practicing sport and the difficulties to combine top level sport and university education, FISU has promoted awareness of “Dual Career Programmes” amongst its members. In particular, this issue is included in its educational activities, mainly during the FISU Summer Conference organized during the Summer Universiade. Therefore, FISU promotes and informs its members about assistance, support and shared responsibility for combining sport and education aimed to develop leadership skills of future “civil life” of the young generation.



Marco Di Donato

Marco Di Donato obtained a Master's degree with honour in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies at the University of Naples L'Orientale and a PhD in Political Science at the University of Genova. His travels in Tunisia, Egypt, Palestinian Territories and Lebanon improved his linguistic and professional skills. He lectured at several scientific congresses and universities, co-authored several papers on politics in Islamic countries, and is a regular contributor for Affari Internazionali (IAI), Aspenia, and Arab Media Report. Since 2014 dr. Di Donato is a member of the Mediterranean Universities Union (UNIMED) Research Unit.

Founded in 1991, UNIMED (www.unimed.nethttp://) includes 89 Universities from 22 countries of the Mediterranean countries and aims to develop university research and education in the Euro-Mediterranean area, In contributing to scientific, cultural, social and economic cooperation, UNIMED acts in different fields such as tangible and intangible cultural heritage, economics, energy, environment, management of water resources, transports, health, media, new technologies, history, tourism. Through the many initiatives carried out during the last two decades, UNIMED has promoted the collaboration between Mediterranean universities, becoming a point of reference of the international university cooperation for a University Without Walls.
In particular, UNIMED carries out the following activities in favour of the associated Universities:
- Promotion of the international dimension of universities;
- Academic support for the establishment of new universities and faculties;
- Planning and fund-raising activities: information on call for proposals and opportunities offered by international and European Commission, partnership search, technical assistance, planning, and dissemination;
- Promotion of mobility in the Euro-Mediterranean region for students, researchers and academic staff;
- Technical assistance for the enhancement of quality assurance in university education;
- Creation of thematic Sub-Networks to foster the scientific cooperation within specific fields;
- Organization of meetings, discussions, seminars and round tables both at a national and international level;
- Training for academic and administrative staff of Universities, particularly for the personnel of International Relations Offices

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

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Altavoce Chorus

The Altavoce Chorus was founded in Rome in February 2010 and started its activities at the University of Rome Foro Italico. Assisted by vocalist Elsa Baldini, the chorus is composed by fifty elements of all ages and a dozen soloists with remarkable vocal personalities. Its repertoire includes modern international music, from pop to funky, rhythm & blues, jazz, and gospel, with original vocal arrangements by Maestro Capranica and colorful choreographies by Roberto Croce. The Altavoce Chorus has collaborated with James Taylor during his concert in Rome, and national artists Enrico Brignano and Gianfranco D'Angelo.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Desk

The Registration and information desk is located on the entrance floor.
The desk will be at your service on
Thursday 11:00-16:00
Friday 8:00-11:00

Services for registered conference delegates **(please wear your badge at all times)**
Admission to all conference sessions and to the social programme
Conference Material
Conference bag
Welcome reception served at the University of Rome Foro Italico
Lunch on Friday served at the Ristoro Essenziale (via de Robilant, 5)
Gala dinner on Friday served at the Vigna dei Cardinali (piazza Ponte Milvio, 34)
Coffee on Thursday and Friday served at the Conference

Public Transportation

The Roman metro (called Metropolitana by residents) goes round rather than through the historic city. It has only two lines, A (red) and B (blue), which cross at Termini Central Station. Trains run approximately every 7-10 minutes, from 5:30am until 11.30pm every day (until 0:30am on Satur- days).
There are hundreds of bus lines, running from 5:30am till midnight. Over 20 night bus lines run from 00:30am to 5:30am. The main terminal stations are Termini (Piazza dei Cinquecento) and Piazza Venezia. Buses leave every 30 minutes. Night bus stops are marked with an owl. You can purchase tickets on board. Tickets must be purchased in advance from tobacco-shops, newsstands, bars or vending machines (exact change only!) at metro and major bus stops. Tickets must be validated immediately upon boarding the bus or at the railway station before boarding an urban train. Bus and metro inspectors do random spot checks and the fine for being caught without a validated ticket is €100. The standard ticket B.I.T. costs €1,50. It is valid for 75 minutes on all buses and urban trains. It also include one trip on the metro. Special tickets are also available:
- B.I.G. is valid for one whole day and includes more than one trip on the metro. It costs €4,00;
- C.I.S. is a weekly pass for all busses, urban trains and metro. It costs €16,00.

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