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in cooperation with the European Paralympic Committee

**Disability sport as an active tool to overcome discrimination
and to promote social inclusion**

***Sport osób niepełnosprawnych jako narzędzie przewyżniania dyskryminacji i
przeciwdziałania wykluczeniu społecznemu***

Warsaw Olympic Centre
ul. Wybrzeże Gdynskie 4
Warsaw, Poland

17-18 January 2011

Programme



17 January 2011**Monday**

12.00-15.00 Registration

15.00-15.30 Opening Ceremony

Key note:

Adam Giersz, *Minister of Sport and Tourism, Poland*Trond Glasser, *Norwegian Representative of the EPAS*Jonas Burgheim, *UN Office on Sport for Development and Peace*

15.30-16.30 Introductory speeches

Rapporteur: Aija Saari, *Finland**The European perspective*Małgorzata Szukalska-Wrona, *Ministry of Sport and Tourism, Dossier Co-ordinator, Polish Presidency 2011 Team*Sonia Parayre, *Deputy Executive Secretary, EPAS, Council of Europe*

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-19.00 First session

Panel 1: *The day-to-day challenges for people with a disability to practising sports activities in Europe*

Chairperson: Matthias Gütt, *European Observatoire of Sport and Employment (EOSE)*

Speaker 1: Matthias Gütt, Introductory speech

Speaker 2: Jan Berteling, *IWBF Europe, President, Netherlands*Speaker 3: Krzysztof Krukowski, *Special Olympics, Poland*

19:30-21.30 Welcome dinner

18 January 2011**Tuesday****09.00-13.00 Second session**

Panel 2: Representation of people with a disability in the sport movement and impact of the media on the disability sport movement

Chairperson: Mikhail Terentiev, *EPC Executive Board, Russian Federation*

Speaker 1: Piotr Pawlowski, *President of Intergracja Association Poland*

Speaker 2: Dr Christoph Bertling, *Deutsche Sporthochschule in Cologne, Germany*

Speaker 3: Krzysztof Głombowicz, *Journalist, Poland*

Panel 3: Involving youth through education and sport events

Chairperson: Ewa Markowicz, *Member of the Bureau of the EPAS Governing Board, Ministry of Sport and Tourism, Poland*

Speaker 1: Norbert Fleischmann, *Deutsche Behindertensportjugend, Germany*

Speaker 2: Bogusław Galaska, *Special Olympics, Poland*

Speaker 3: Anna-Mari Hämäläinen, *ENGSO Youth*

11.15-11:45 Coffee break

Panel 4: Challenges facing elite sport for people with a disability

Chairperson: Longin Komołowski, *President of Polish Paralympic Committee*

Speaker 1: Tadeusz Nowicki, *Board member, Polish Association of Sports for the Disabled "START"*

Speaker 2: Mads Andreassen, *Adviser, Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sports: Partnership with public authorities*

Speaker 3: Heike Tiemann, *Professor of Physical Education and Sport, Germany*

13.00-14.00 Closing remarks: next steps

Conclusion by the rapporteur

Sonia Parayre, *Deputy Executive Secretary of EPAS, Council of Europe*

Mr Wojciech Kudlik, *Director of Department for Sport Development, Ministry of Sport and Tourism*

14.00 Lunch