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Welcome Address

Dear friends, it is with my great pleasure to present you our yearly magazine and at the same time encourage you to spend a couple of minutes reading it.

The year 2012 undoubtedly symbolises an important milestone in the history of the European University Sports Association, and it is my privilege to highlight some of the most important achievements and share them with you.

In 2012, the 1st European Universities Games were organised in Cordoba, Spain. The event was a great success, attracting over 2500 participants representing more than 150 universities from 32 countries. EUSA Games managed to reinforce our philosophy of supporting and promoting values of sport and academic education, supporting and encouraging student athletes throughout Europe.

Success of the event was not just in numbers, but also in the experiences, opportunities and cooperation. Thanks to the devotion of the University of Cordoba and its Rector prof. dr. José Manuel Roldán Nogueras, the Organizing Committee chaired by dr. Manuel Torres Aguilar, involvement of Spanish University Sports Federation, local, regional and national public and private partners, due to local and international volunteers, the first EUSA Games were truly memorable, and have set a benchmark for further events.

I would like to applaud the engagement and enthusiasm of entire EUSA Family before, during and after the event. I would especially like to thank the Executive Committee members in its current and previous composition and the National University Sports Associations for their involvement and activities. They, together with the Honorary President, commitment of the Technical Delegates, Medical and Students Commission members and the Office staff, showed that EUSA performs at high level and is a strong and responsible partner.

The past year was also marked with the elections of EUSA governing bodies. I am honoured to have been elected as the 3rd President of our Association. I hope and believe that the newly elected Executive Committee, assisted by the EUSA Commissions and other working bodies, relying on the support of member federations, partners and FISU – World University Sports Federation as the umbrella organization, we will be able to continue the story of success, develop EUSA and strengthening its position in the upcoming years.

It is important to note that the organisation can be only strong by having powerful and active members. EUSA currently associates 45 national members. Unfortunately, not all members enjoy the same possibilities and support in their home countries, so we try to give additional attention to such organisations, offering them support and assistance. In 2012, we used resources of development fund mainly to support participation in Cordoba Games, and we plan to continue our activities in this field in the future as well.

With the active involvement of EUSA in European projects, we are proud to develop our social responsibility and gain also wider recognition. General, as well as project-specific partnerships with other organisations and NGOs greatly benefit the visibility of EUSA, as well as giving us additional potentials to grow and develop.

By cooperating with European Universities and Institutions, in partnership with the International University Sports Federation (FISU), other Continental Organizations and with the help of our sponsors, lead by Asiana Airlines, EUSA demonstrates a strong platform



Adam Roczek, EUSA President



for sports, cultural and educational activities.

In 2013, we are therefore excited to see a record number of 17 European Universities Championships to be organised all around Europe. The annual General Assembly will be held in Madeira-Funchal, Portugal and will decide, among others, about amendments to EUSA Statutes. The year will also be busy with the preparation of the 2nd European Universities Games, to be held in 2014 in Rotterdam, and our other regular activities.

I warmly invite you to read the magazine, visit our website and join us in our activities!

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2012 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES

The year 2012 presents one of the important milestones in the history of EUSA and higher education sport in Europe, with the inaugural edition of the multi-sport event European Universities Games being successfully organised in Cordoba, Spain.



1st EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES

Cordoba, Spain: July 13-23, 2012



Athletes from participating universities preparing to do their march pass

In the summer of 2012, the Spanish city of Cordoba was the place to be for anyone who appreciates student sport in Europe, as the 1st European Universities Games were hosted there.

This inaugural multi-sport event brought together 2,574 participants, representing 252 teams from 154 universities coming from 32 countries. The Games started with a spectacular opening ceremony, with the march pass of the athletes, who were cheered on by the local spectators, team supporters, as well as by the representatives of the highest local authorities, university, regional and national figures and the representatives of the European University Sports Association (EUSA), the International University Sports Association (FISU), other continental university sports associations and other guests.

On behalf of EUSA the opening speech was given by Mr Alberto Gualtieri, Honorary President of the organisation. He welcomed all the participants and stressed that despite the far-from-optimal times the future is bright as it lies on the young people who are here today, and are the new leaders of tomorrow. Vice-Mayor of Córdoba Mrs Laura Ruiz Moral welcomed all participants and

guests to the city, expressing pride that Córdoba was chosen to be the city of the first edition of the Games, which got wide support from the city, region, state and also the King of Spain. The official speeches were concluded by the Rector of the University of Córdoba prof. dr. José Manuel Roldán Noguerras who also greeted all participants, congratulated them on being positive role-models and just before declaring the games open, wishing all of them best of luck.

The EUSA flag was then brought to the stadium, being hoisted accompanied by



EUSA flag at the Opening ceremony

a life performance of *Gaudeamus Igitur*, the EUSA and FISU anthem. A dynamic cultural program followed, starting with parachute gliders arriving to the stadium from the air. All the participants then enjoyed the acrobatics programme, traditional show of flamenco dancing and complex and detailed art of rope-skipping – all performed by the local youth groups.

At a special reception was organised at the Rectorate of the University of Cordoba with participation of the highest representatives of the Organising Committee, University, Executive Committee of EUSA and FISU, including the representatives of the continental university sports federations from Africa, Americas, Asia and Oceania, along with colleague rectors and other guests. EUSA President Mr Roczek thanked Mr Roldan, the Rector, for his hospitality and gave a symbolic gift to the hosting University, as well as to Mr Torres Aguilar, the President of the Organising Committee. Mr Oleg Matytsin, the 1st Vice-President of FISU congratulated EUSA on this important step, and thanked the hosts with a special plaque. Last, but not least, the Director of the University of Rotterdam Mrs Pauline van der Meer Mohr as the host of the next edition of the Games presented a drawing of Erasmus as a souvenir.



EUSA Honorary President Mr Alberto Gualtieri

The sports competition of the Games brought interesting matches of the highest quality in which the best university teams across Europe took part and competed for the titles of champions. No less than 10 sports were featured, with Badminton, Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Football, Futsal, Handball, Rugby 7s, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball (in alphabetical order). The participants were able to compete with their peers in 677 matches altogether, and in the end the European Universities



FISU 1st Vice-President Matyszin

Games Champions were declared in the ten sports of the Games. You can read more about the competitions and find the final rankings in the next chapters of this Magazine.

Apart from the sports competitions, the participants also enjoyed social and cultural events, as well as the educational activities and had plenty of opportunities for networking and making new friendships, letting the sportsmanship, fair play and common interests bridge all the gaps and rivalry.

At the impressive closing ceremony, all participants were welcomed by the Mayor of Córdoba Mr Jose Antonio Nieto Ballesteros who also took the opportunity to thank all the volunteers for their hard work and dedication by presenting diplomas to their representatives. The President of the Organising Committee



Mayor of Córdoba Mr Jose Antonio Nieto Ballesteros

Mr Torres thanked all the partners in the project, especially emphasising excellent cooperation between the University of Córdoba and the European University Sports Association. He stressed that thanks to the Games, Córdoba and partner cities in Andalucía became the European University Sports Capital that summer. He also thanked his team in the organising committee for their involvement and dedication to make the event successful.

Mr Roczek, the President of EUSA, was excited to see the first edition of the event so successful. He stressed that the success of the Games was not only because of the excellent work of the organising committee and all its partners, but also because of the participants – athletes and officials, who came to Córdoba and took part in this historical event. He also recognised the tremendous efforts of the volunteers and thanked them for their enthusiasm and hard work.

The President of the Organising Committee of the 2nd European Universities Games Mr Daniel Sikkens gave a short introduction to the next edition of the event and invited the public to attend the event in 2014 – either as participants, spectators or volunteers. Accompanied by the choir singing *Gaudeamus Igitur*, the EUSA Flag was then symbolically passed over from Córdoba to EUSA and onwards to Rotterdam as the next host of the European Universities Games.



Rotterdam, EUSA and Cordoba - Hand in hand

During the closing ceremony, the participants and guests enjoyed an authentic cultural and entertainment programme, which finished with fireworks and a party. A day later, the final press conference of the Games was held, at which the overview report was presented, concluding the Games. The President of EUSA Mr Roczek again thanked the Organising Committee, the University of Córdoba and local, regional and state authorities for their support and cooperation in making this historical event possible. He congratulated the organisers for putting a benchmark in organisation of such an event.

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Cultural programme

Facts and Figures



Male's finals in Beach-Volleyball at the Games

Although 2012 was the year that the European Universities Games were organised for the first time, and that it is not easy to do a comparison between the EUSA Games and the Championships of the past years, it is nevertheless obvious that having over 2500 participants (2.574, to be exact) at one multi-sport event is a great success.

We witnessed no less than 252 teams participate in the Games, representing 154 different universities from 32 European countries.

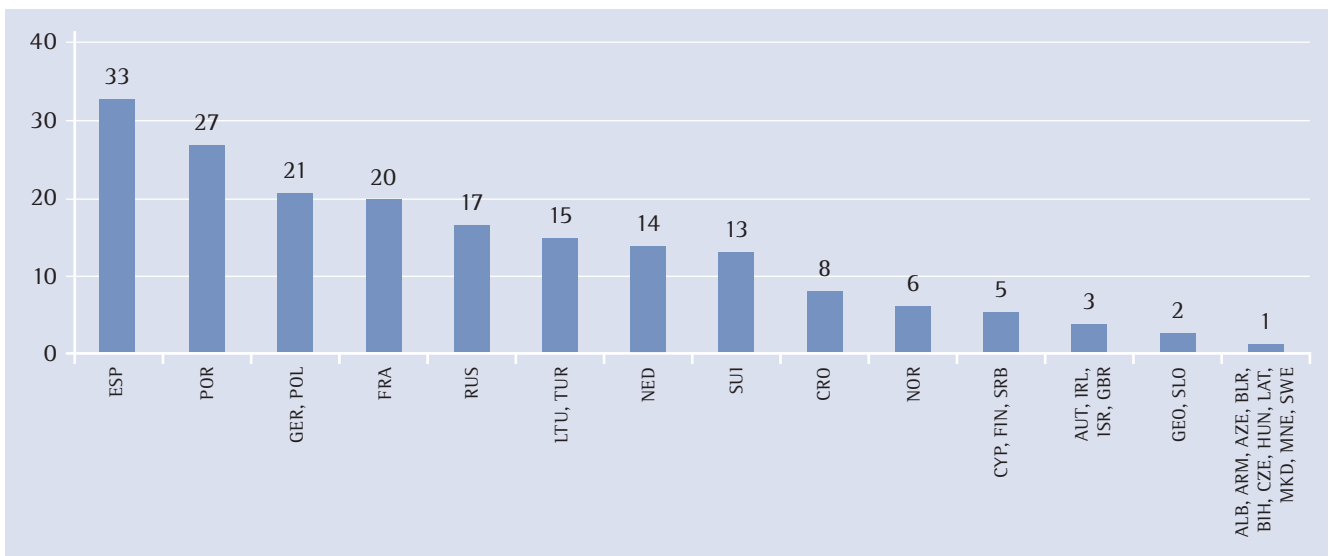
The EUSA sports events started a 2-year cycle, with already traditional European Universities Championships being organised in odd years (2011, 2013, 2015, etc) and the European Universities Games in the even years (2012, 2014, 2016, etc). As the alternation of the number of sports already occurred in the past for some events which were organised biannually, this also gives us a chance to do some comparison about the participation numbers.

In 2012, competitions were held in 10 sports at the European Universities

Games: Badminton, Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Football, Futsal, Handball, Rugby 7s, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball. In 2013, other sports on the EUSA programme will be organised as European Universities Championships; namely adding Bridge, Golf, Judo, Karate, Rowing, Taekwondo to the previously mentioned ones, with the addition of Basketball 3x3 as a new sport.

Taking a look at the numbers of participants per sport, we can see that the most popular sports was football, with 460 participants, followed by futsal,

Number of university teams per country





EUSA Games Football competitions

basketball, volleyball and handball, all having over 300 participants per sport. Compared to the past, the order of the sports slightly changed, though. One important factor is that rowing was not on the programme of the Games, but also changes in the participation of other sports can be observed.

We are happy to see steps in gender equality in the participation numbers and we are also very proud to have had new member countries participating in the Games.

The most successful National University Sports Association this year regarding the results achieved by their students was the national university sports association of Poland, followed by Russia and Spain.

Teams per sport

Sport	Total teams	Men teams	Women teams
Table Tennis	32	16	16
Tennis	31	16	15
Beach Volleyball	30	15	15
Basketball	28	16	12
Futsal	28	16	12
Volleyball	25	10	15
Football	25	16	9
Badminton	20	20	
Handball	20	12	8
Rugby 7s	13	7	6

TOP 5 sports participation

Sport	2012	2011	2010
Football	460	354 (5)	354 (3)
Futsal	393	514 (1)	348 (4)
Basketball	371	406 (2)	366 (2)
Volleyball	322	218 (6)	239 (5)
Handball	315	432 (3)	271 (6)



Table Tennis - Women's singles

In 2012, the most active National University Sports Association, taking into consideration participation of the teams, total number of participants and organization of EUSA events was the national university sports association of Spain, second came Portugal and third Poland.

The competition for the title of the most successful university was very tight. University of Coimbra from Portugal managed to win this prestigious title third year in a row, while Moscow State University of Economics Statistics and Informatics from Russia and University of Minho from Portugal shared second place, tightly following the winning university.



Women's Handball Finals



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Interview with the Rector of University of Cordoba

Prof. dr. José Manuel Roldán Noguerras



Esteemed Mr Rector, the Spanish University Sport Committee and the University of Cordoba were the first ones to host the European Universities Games in 2012. How would you comment on this?

It was the most important events in University Sport in Spain in the last years.

Since the very first moment we heard about the European Universities Games, we tried hard for hosting them. Although last years were tough due to the overall crisis, we faced a thrilling challenge and seems we all, together with EUSA, succeeded.

University of Cordoba has hosted many international university sports events in the past. Can you please tell us something about that? How did the Games differ from the previous events you hosted?

The scope of last events has been much broader than the previous ones... Since 2008 we hosted both World and European championships in Rugby 7s (FISU - 2008 & EUSA - 2010), Karate (EUSA - 2009), Basketball (EUSA - 2011) and Archery (FISU - 2012). All of them of course smaller in terms of participants and countries, but helped us in gaining the experience we showed in arranging the 1st European Universities Games in the summer of 2012.

What started as a way of promoting our University and our city in 2008 turned to be a total commitment to University Sport, and the Games took those first goals to the summit. Nobody expected at that time that Cordoba would be hosting such a huge event.

From over 300 to nearly 3000 participants, 13 to 32 countries, 1 to 20 accommodation buildings, 2 to 16 sport venues... we learnt a lot during

those 4 years, but were lucky to be able to count on the same team from the very beginning.

How do you see sport at the University of Cordoba - both as an institution, and personally?

We give now big importance to the basic sport practice, but maintaining big events organization. Lack of money makes it more difficult, but we believe in sports and we are doing our best to keep and support it in our annual plans.

When I was young I was a semi-professional handball player so personally I believe in sport as a basic tool in complementing academic education of students.

You also attend many international events and rectors meetings, both on a national, as well as on international level. Do you think university sport in general is getting enough attention? Would you have any proposals how to improve the focus on sport?

A stronger commitment of academic authorities would be desirable. Political administration should invest more financial support to university sport.

It's very difficult for universities to promote and give economical support to all suitable activities in an overall education, but I honestly believe we must offer a wide range of sport activities, so as the students can choose those which fit their preferences,.

If we travel back in time - to 2010, when the Games were attributed to Cordoba; did your expectations then meet the reality after the Games concluded in 2012?

Yes. In fact, all the expectations have been fulfilled. We travelled to Vilnius ready to host a five sports event and returned home with a ten sports one. We felt excited with the chance we were given and we relied on ourselves. At that time economic situation was not that bad in Spain and despite the fact it even



EUSA Secretary General, Rector of University of Cordoba and President of the Organising Committee

worsened from then, we were able to carry it out.

However, as in any big event organization, I have to stress the great efforts performed by the Organizing Committee.

What were the main results and benefits of the EUSA Games for the University of Cordoba?

The diffusion and promotion of the University of Cordoba and the city of Cordoba throughout Europe. A private research carried out by a private company in Spain showed up our city had an economical impact of near 6 million euros, three times what is normally expected in July.

Hotels, restaurants, shops, transport companies... they all were winners during the Games and they expressed us their deep gratitude after the Games. We were glad we could help our city in riding somehow the difficult situation we are living out.

The joined survey after the Games also showed that participants were more than happy with the event, so we cannot ask for anything else.

Besides that, all the sports facilities designed and built for the competitions are now part of our University, so we also got some extra benefits from the Games.

What were the biggest challenges for your University in regards to the mentioned event?

Lack of economical resources was far the major problem we had to face. Actual situation in Spain made us not counting on public grants we expected when



Welcoming participants at the opening ceremony



Mr Roldan Noguera presenting awards

bidding for the Games and did it more difficult. It even made our OC main staff taking even more responsibilities in all operational areas, which meant a huge fatigue and stress in such a big event. Most probably they are still recovering from such an intense work!

On the other hand, Cordoba is a mid-size town with no big infrastructures and the design of lodging, transports and meals was really complex, but we worked hard in the correct situation and readiness of the sport facilities.

You were personally also very much involved in the event, and present at many competitions. Did you enjoy the matches and what were your impressions of the participating teams?

I certainly enjoyed watching very different sports. In many cases, the preparation and quality of teams was really high. Far from what people may think about universities teams competing not that serious, the way teams, officials and players faced their tournaments was exciting.

We were able to enjoy some amazing individual performances and memorable matches in every single sport.

What are your best memories from the event?

The opening and closing ceremonies. But I have to stress the general positive behaviour and sportsmanship of the participants. And of course the high cooperative spirit of volunteers and both EUSA an FISU high representatives.

Every time I visited our OC headquarters or attended any event, I felt so proud of what we were developing.... it was like a dream come true. Just a few days after the Games, not only me but also the entire city realized it was such an incredible event we all will keep in our memories.

Thank you very much for taking the time to talk with us. We wish you best of luck in your work and may sport be your proud trademark in the future as well!



BADMINTON

13.07.-17.07.2012



120 badminton players from 13 countries representing 20 university teams were the first athletes to set foot on the sporting grounds of the 1st European Universities Games in Cordoba.

The first two days of competition were dedicated to the team event. Many tight matches were necessary to see the Universities of Bordeaux (FRA), Bern (SUI), Nizhny Novgorod (RUS) and Duisburg-Essen (GER) emerge as

the medallists. University of Nizhny Novgorod (RUS) easily won over the University of Bern (SUI) 3-0, while the students of the University of Duisburg-Essen (GER) had to fight hard to overcome the French team of University of Bordeaux (3-2). The Russian team showed its good form again as they won against the German team 3-2.

As for the 8 previous editions of the European Universities Championships, the badminton individual competitions at the 1st European Universities Games were played with very high standards and many players present in Cordoba participate in international competition on the European or World circuits. In men's singles we saw Vladimir Malkov, from the Saratov State University, RUS (No 72 in the world ranking) beat Lukas Schmidt (No 88) from the University of Saarland (GER). Nizhny Novgorod clinched the other singles title as Anastasia Chervyakova (world n°54) beat





Öznur Çalışkan from Uludag University (TUR) in the finals. German players from the University of Duisburg-Essen had reasons to cheer as they won two titles (Mixed double and Women's double) while Swedish players from the University of Stockholm achieved the remaining title in men's double.

University badminton demonstrated once again its vitality as no less than 8 different countries were represented on the podiums this year. The awards and medals were presented by the President of the Organising Committee Mr Manuel Torres, EUSA Treasurer Mr Olaf Tabor and the Mayor of Encinarejo Mr Ruiz Madruga.

After the competition, all the participants were also waved goodbye by the strong local team of volunteers, represented by the whole local community, with special emphasis on the youth. The Badminton Event was excellently carried out, also due to the support of the Spanish Badminton Federation FESBA and the city of Encinarejo.

The next EUSA Badminton event will take place in Uppsala (SWE) between May 5 and 11, 2013.



MEDALLISTS TEAMS

1	Nizhny Novgorod State Pedagogical University	RUS
2	University of Duisburg-Essen	GER
3	University of Berne	SUI
3	University of Bordeaux	FRA

CHAMPIONS DOUBLES

Mixed			
1	Alexander Roovers / Kim Buss	University of Duisburg-Essen	GER
Men			
1	Sebastian Gransbo / Peder Nordin	Stockholm University	NOR
Women			
1	Kim Buss / Inken Wienefeld	University of Duisburg-Essen	GER

CHAMPIONS SINGLES

Men			
1	Vladimir Malkov	Saratov State University	RUS
Women			
1	Anastasia Chervajkova	Nizhny Novgorod State University	RUS





FOOTBALL

13.07.-19.07.2012



The number 13 was a lucky number for the Football competitions at the EUSA Games, as the matches started on Friday, July 13 and welcomed teams from 13 different countries - 19 men and 9 women teams. Competitions took place in five different sport venues and were supervised by EUSA Technical delegate Mr Antonis Petrou (CYP), Assistant

Technical delegate Mr Andreas Demetriou (CYP) and Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez (ESP) as EUSA representative.

Competitions in men's group matches offered the spectators all together 24 matches, first being played on the 13th of July. The highest score difference of the first round matches went to Bochum

University (GER) who beat Letterkenny Institute of Technology (IRL) 8:0. On the second day of the women's competitions girls from University of Toulouse III Paul Sabatier (FRA) presented their supremacy by beating the University of Utrecht (NED) 10:1. The coming days of competitions brought some interested and intense games from men's and women's side. Home crowd was particularly pleased when their home town university, University of Cordoba (ESP) beat University of Amsterdam (NED) 7:0.



On the 6th day of competition matches for the bronze medals as well as the final in men's and women's competition took place. The women's finals which were played before the men's saw the clash between two French teams. The girls from University of Toulouse III Paul Sabatier (FRA) completely outplayed their colleagues from Grenoble University (FRA) by winning with the incredible score of 11:1. The bronze medal went to University of Valencia (ESP). Although the men's final didn't produce as many goals as the women's, it was



very intense and on the high level. The win and the title of the champions went to the Haliç University (TUR) who beat Nizhny Novgorod University (RUS) 2:0. The bronze medal went to University of Toulouse (FRA).

The medals were awarded by Mr Manuel Torres, the President of the Organising Committee and Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez, EUSA Executive Committee Member. At the end of competition a special thanks went to the volunteers, referees, linesmen and other staff who made the football competitions at the 1st edition of the EUSA Games possible and so successful.

Football, one of the most popular sports in the world, will stay in Spain also in 2013 with the 10th European Universities Football Championship, to be held in Almeria June 23-30.



FINAL STANDINGS MEN		
1	Halic University	TUR
2	Nizhny Novogrod State Pedagogical University	RUS
3	University of Montpellier I	FRA
4	University of Cyprus	CYP
5	Kuban State University	RUS
6	University of Tubingen	GER
7	The Angelus Silesius State School of Higher Education in Walbrzych	POL
8	University of Jyvaskyla	FIN
9	University of Cordoba	ESP
10	University of Bochum	GER
11	Vilnius University	LTU
12	University of Amsterdam	NED
13	Camilo Jose Cela University	ESP
14	Letterkenny Institute of Technology	IRL
15	University of Porto	POR
16	Academy of Physical Education and Sport Baku	AZE
FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN		
1	University of Toulouse III Paul Sabatier	FRA
2	Pierre Mendes University of Grenoble	FRA
3	University of Valencia	ESP
4	Siberian Federal University	RUS
5	Utrecht University	NED
6	University of Porto	POR
7	WG Mainz	GER
8	University of Wurzburg	GER
9	University of Cordoba	ESP



VOLLEYBALL

14.07.-20.07.2012



In the 1st addition of EUSA Games, the volleyball competition hosted 25 participating teams and it was the only sport at the event which hosted more female than male teams. 15 women's and 10 men's teams started the compe-

tion on the 14th of July and finished it with the finals played on the 20th of July. The competition was supervised by EUSA Technical delegate from Germany Mr Jörg Förster, Assistant Technical delegate from France Mr Jean-Loup

Miguet and EUSA Representative Mr Leonz Eder from Switzerland.

After the group stage matches were completed, the semi-finals were played on the 19th of July with University of Warsaw (POL) beating Bashkrisky State Agrarian University (RUS) in the intense first men's semi-final by 3:2 and University of Niš (SRB) not having any problems winning 3:0 the University of Lausanne (SUI). Contrary to the men's semi-finals, the women's Turkish team from Bahçeşehir University (TUR) showed a better game and won Sorbonne University (FRA) 3:0 and University of Belgrade (SRB) gained the win over last year's champions University of Chemnitz (GER).



The women's finals offered every opportunity to be very intense since neither of the finalists lost the game in the previous matches, but it quickly showed that the Turkish girls were very good and



did not give their colleagues from Serbia any real opportunity for the win. The final score was 3:0, with Bahçeşehir University (TUR) becoming the female volleyball winners of the 1st EUSA Games. The bronze medal went to University of Chemnitz (GER) who beat Sorbonne University (FRA) 3:1.

In the men's finals we saw the clash between University of Niš (SRB) and University of Warsaw (POL), with the team from Serbia winning 3:0. The final score itself, however, does not show the complete picture of the finals, which were one of the most spectacular ones. Players from both teams shoved extremely high level of play and action on the net which the audience rewarded with loud cheering. The third place went to Bashkrisky State Agrarian University (RUS).

The awarding ceremony was done right after the men's finals, awards presented by Mr Leonz Eder, Vice-President of the European University Sports Association, and Mr Manuel Torres, the President of the Organising Committee.

Volleyball enthusiasts are welcome to join the 2013 European Universities Championship, which will be held in Nicosia, Cyprus between June 23 and 30, 2013.

FINAL STANDINGS MEN

1	University of Nis	SRB
2	University of Warsaw	POL
3	Bashkrisky State Agrarian University	RUS
4	University of Lausanne	SUI
5	Norwegian School of Sport Sciences	NOR
6	University of Coimbra	POR
7	University of Jyvaskyla	FIN
8	University of Eindhoven	NED
9	Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences	LTU
10	Mordovskiy State University	RUS

FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN

1	Bahcesehir University	TUR
2	University of Belgrade	SRB
3	Chemnitz University of Technology	GER
4	Pierre and Marie Curie University	FRA
5	University of Valencia	ESP
6	University of Eindhoven	NED
7	Mykolas Romeris University	LTU
8	Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences	POL
9	University of Minho	POR
10	University of Bergen	NOR
11	University of Fribourg	SUI
12	Haifa University	ISR
13	Tampere University of Technology	FIN
14	Norwegian School of Sport Sciences	NOR
15	University J.J. Strossmayer	CRO



BEACH-VOLLEYBALL

14.07.-18.07.2012



Between the 14th and 18th of July, Rabanales University Campus was the place to be for all the beach-volleyball lovers and fans. 30 teams, 15 men's and 15 women's took part in the beach-volleyball competition at the 1st European

Universities Games. The spectators enjoyed quality matches, sunny weather, good music and electric atmosphere. Besides the Organizing Committee, Beach-Volleyball Technical delegate Mrs Daniela Erni Ruoss (SUI) and EUSA

Representative Mrs Ivana Ertlova (CZE) took care that the competition and everything surrounding it ran smoothly.

On the 18th of July the spectators witnessed interesting and exciting semi-final and final matches in both men's and women's competitions. In the women's competition both semi-final matches were very intense and very equal. First match was played between University of Malaga (ESP) and Warsaw University of Technology (POL). The Spanish team on the disappointment of the home crowd lost the match. In the second match University of Economics, Prague (CZE) won against the girls from Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of Physical Education in Katowice (POL) 2:1. In the finals we saw very interested game but the girls from Prague were better and thus winning the game 2:0, securing themselves the championship title in the 1st Universities Games. The





third place went to the Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of Physical Education in Katowice (POL).

In the men's semi-final we saw two teams from Spain, one Polish and one Swiss. In the first match University of Alicante (ESP) gained victory over University of Zurich (SUI) 2:1. In the second match University of Lodz (POL) defeated University of Malaga (ESP), securing their place in the finals. In the final game we saw a three set match with University of Alicante (ESP) being better in the first and last set, resulting in a win. The third place went to another Spanish team from University of Malaga.

The awards were presented by the Rector of the University of Cordoba Mr Jose Manuel Roldan, the President of the Organising Committee Mr Manuel Torres and EUSA representative Mr Wolf Fruhauf.

In 2013, the Beach Volleyball party will move to Portugal, where the best teams from European universities will be competing between July 21 and 28 in the City of Porto.



FINAL STANDINGS MEN

1	University of Alicante	ESP
2	University of Lodz	POL
3	University of Malaga	ESP
4	University of Zurich	SUI
5	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	SUI
5	Dumlupinar University	TUR
7	University of Linz	AUT
7	University of Montpellier I	FRA
9	University of Zagreb	CRO
9	Catholic University San Antonio Murcia	ESP
9	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR
9	University of Berne	SUI
13	Technion - Israel Institute of Technology	ISR
13	Vilnius University	LTU
13	University of Lodz	POL
13	Gazi University	TUR

FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN

1	University of Economics Prague	CZE
2	Warsaw University of Technology	POL
3	Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of Physical Education in Katowice	POL
4	University of Malaga	ESP
5	University of Vienna	AUT
5	Gdynia Maritime University	POL
7	University of Porto	POR
7	Gazi University	TUR
9	University of Zagreb	CRO
9	University of Cyprus	CYP
9	University of Bordeaux	FRA
9	Erasmus University of Rotterdam	NED
13	Marin Barleti University	ALB
13	Vilnius Gediminas Technical University	LTU
13	University of Zurich	SUI



HANDBALL

15.07.-21.07.2012



The Handball competitions at the 1st European Universities Games welcomed in total 20 university teams – 12 men and 8 women teams. First of 315 athletes and officials participating at the championship were arriving from the 12th of July on. On general technical meeting, held one day before the first competition day, teams were divided into two groups, consisting of 6 male and 4 female teams.

Fuensanta, Fátima and Vista Alegre Municipal Sports Hall hosted handball competitions, with first games being played on the 15th of July. Making sure that the championship was organized on the highest level, EUSA Technical Delegates Mr Frantisek Taborsky (CZE), Mr Pascal Denoyer (FRA) together with SCAC Chairman Mr Arie Rosenzweig (ISR), worked closely with the organisers and numerous volunteers.

After the group stages and the quarterfinals, the women's semi-finals were played between Miguel Hernández University (ESP) vs. University of Vincent Pol (POL) and Lithuanian Academy of Physical Education (LTU) vs. Akdeniz University (TUR). The Pol-

ish and Lithuanian teams showed their superiority, both winning easily by over 12 goals. The finals were played in Fátima Municipal Sports Hall on the 21st of July between University of Vincent Pol (POL) and Lithuanian Academy of Physical Education (LTU).





The Polish team showed once again their supremacy by winning 43:20. The bronze medal went to Akdeniz University (TUR) who didn't have hard work with the Spanish team, winning 34:20.

The men's finals which were one of the highlights of the tournament, both teams University of J.J. Strossmayer in Osijek (CRO) and Georgian Technical University (GEO) were clearly going for the gold. In the intense finals, with level of play on the highest level, the first place went to Georgian Technical University, winning 37:24. The third place went to University of Minho (POR) who won against the home team, University of Cordoba (ESP).

The medals were presented by the President of EUSA Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA Executive Committee Member Mr Arie Rosenzweig and the Rector of the University of Cordoba Mr Jose Manuel Roldan.

Next Handball event in EUSA sports competitions will be at the 7th European Universities Championships, hold between June 23 and 30, 2013 in Katowice, Poland.



FINAL STANDINGS MEN		
1	Georgian Technical University	GEO
2	University J.J. Strossmayer	CRO
3	University of Minho	POR
4	University of Cordoba	ESP
5	University of Malaga	ESP
6	Belarus State Economic University	BLR
7	University Paris Est Créteil Val-de-Marne	FRA
8	Uludag University	TUR
9	Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences	LTU
10	New University of Lisbon	POR
11	Radboud University Nijmegen	NED
12	Norwegian University of Science nad Technology	NOR
FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN		
1	University of Vincent Pol	POL
2	Lithuanian Academy of Physical Education	LTU
3	Akdeniz University	TUR
4	Miguel Hernández University of Elche	ESP
5	University of Malaga	ESP
6	Kastamonu University	TUR
7	WG Wurzburg	GER
8	University of Aveiro	POR



FUTSAL

16.07.-22.07.2012



As usual, futsal attracted a high number of teams from different countries at the 1st EUSA Games, hosting 28

futsal teams from 17 European countries, promising great and attractive competitions.

16 men and 12 women teams started their competitions on the 16th of July. The home university, University of Cordoba (ESP), had the honour of playing the first game of the championship against the Tbilisi State University (GEO), losing in a tight game 5:6. After the group matches, quarterfinals were played in men's and women's category on the 19th of July.



The biggest surprise was probably the elimination of the futsal champions' form 2011, the University of Valencia (ESP), who lost to Siberian Federal University (RUS) by 1:5. In women's quarterfinal game, with the State School of Higher Professional Education in Konin (POL) against the Adam Mickiewicz (POL)", the winners needed to be decided by kicks from the penalty mark, where the girls from Konin were more precise. In the men's semi-final we saw



the defeat of University of Cordoba (ESP) and Tbilisi State University (GEO), whereas University of Minho (POR) and Siberian Federal University (RUS) guaranteed their place in the finals. In the women's semi-final University of Coimbra (POR) overpowered the team from Higher Professional Education in Konin (POL) by winning 10:2 and Moscow State Technical University (RUS) qualified into the final by beating University of Rouen (FRA) after penalty shoots.

Vista Alegre Sports Hall, situated in the centre of Cordoba, hosted both women's and men's finals. The title of the championship in both categories was won by players from Russia. In women's final, Moscow State Technical University (RUS) gained victory in extra time, winning 4:3 against University of Coimbra (POR). The bronze medal went to University of Rouen (FRA). In men's final it was Siberian Federal University (RUS) who won the championship by defeating University of Minho (POR). The third place went to Tbilisi State University (GEO).

The medals and awards were presented by the President of the Organising Committee Mr Manuel Torres, EUSA Executive Committee Member Mr Fernando Parente, EUSA Futsal Technical Delegate Mr Tom Aftanski and representatives of sponsors and partners.

Spanish Andalusia will host EUSA futsal competitions also in 2013, as the 9th European Universities Championship will be held in Malaga between July 21 and 28.

FINAL STANDINGS MEN

1	Siberian Federal University	RUS
2	University of Minho	POR
3	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	GEO
4	University of Cordoba	ESP
5	University of Valencia	ESP
6	University of Split	CRO
7	University of Belgrade	SRB
8	Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan	POL
9	University of Jyvaskyla	FIN
10	WG Cologne	GER
11	Pantheon-Sorbonne University Paris	FRA
12	University of Geneva	SUI
13	Teesside University	GBR
14	Erasmus University of Rotterdam	NED
15	Lithuanian Academy of Physical Education	LTU
16	University of Berne	SUI

FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN

1	Moscow State Technical University	RUS
2	University of Coimbra	POR
3	University of Rouen	FRA
4	State School of Higher Professional Education in Konin	POL
5	Institute for Higher Education MAIA	POR
6	University of Rijeka	CRO
7	Tampere University of Technology	FIN
8	Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan	POL
9	University of Cordoba	ESP
10	University of Bergen	NOR
11	University of Fribourg	SUI
12	Istanbul University	TUR



TENNIS

16.07.-21.07.2012



Tennis events at the 1st European Universities Games lasted from 16th to 21st of July and hosted 31 university teams representing 25 universities from 16 European countries. The competition was held in Aeroclub Tennis Club for men's and Santuario Tennis Club for women's players.

The overall impression of the competition, recognised also by EUSA Technical delegate Mr Nick Grivas (GRE) and EUSA Representative Mr Kemal Tamer (TUR) was that the level of the tournament was very high, with six teams having ATP/WTA players (the highest was around No. 478 in singles).

Taking part in the competition were 16 men and 15 women teams who were divided into four groups. The matches were played on a round robin system in

the 1st stage and a single elimination in the 2nd stage. The tennis fans had a great opportunity to see some of great tennis, with more than 270 matches played all together.

On the 21st of July at the Santuario Tennis Club the final women's matches were played. The finals were played between students from Moscow State University of Economics Statistics and





informatics from Russia and PRES Clermont-University from France. The Russians showed their supremacy and won the gold medal. The Kozminski University (POL) and the University School of Physical Education in Wroclaw (POL) gave Polish students a reason for celebrating by winning the bronze.

Men's final matches were played at the tennis courts of the Aeroclub. The third place was shared by Moscow State University of Economics Statistics and informatics (RUS) and University of Stirling (GBR). Finals were held between the two French teams from the University of Rouen and University of Poitiers; University of Rouen's team winning the gold medal after dazzling everyone in the championship with their play.

The medals were awarded by Mr Manuel Torres, the President of the Organising Committee, Mr Kemal Tamer, EUSA Executive Committee Member and partners' representatives.



FINAL STANDINGS MEN		
1	University of Rouen	FRA
2	University of Poitiers	FRA
3	University of Sterling	GBR
3	Moscow State University of Economics Statistics nad Informatics	RUS
5	University of Pula	CRO
6	Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan	POL
7	University of Berne	SUI
8	Miguel Hernández University of Elche	ESP
9	University of Valencia	ESP
10	WG Munster	GER
11	University of Ljubljana	SLO
12	University of Coimbra	POR
13	Vilnius Gediminas Technical University	LTU
14	University of Cyprus	CYP
15	University of Cordoba	ESP
16	Norwegian Business School Bergen	NOR
FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN		
1	Moscow State University of Economics Statistics nad Informatics	RUS
2	PRES Clermont University	FRA
3	Kozminsky University	POL
3	University School of Physical Education in Wroclaw	POL
5	Free University of Amsterdam	NED
6	University of Valencia	ESP
7	Semmelweis University	HUN
8	New University of Lisbon	POR
9	WG Munster	GER
10	Miguel Hernández University of Elche	ESP
11	University of Cordoba	ESP
12	University of Minho	POR
13	University of Coimbra	POR
14	University of Montenegro	MNE
15	Kaunas University of Technology	LTU



BASKETBALL

17.-23.07.2012



The Basketball competitions attracted 16 male and 12 female university teams participating at the 1st European Universities Games. Under the watchful eyes of EUSA technical delegate Mr Peter George (GER), assistant technical delegate Mr Ulf Öhrman (SWE) and

EUSA representative Mr Ceslovas Garbaliuaukas (LTU), the draws and all other necessary information regarding the competition was given to the Heads of Delegations on the technical meeting on July 16. Women and men teams were divided to four groups, women with 3 and men with 4 teams each and with the round robin system of play.

secured their place in the finals. In the men's part of competition, the University of Split (CRO) showed their superiority against Poznan University of Technology (POL) by winning 72:46. The second place in the finals was reserved for Vytautas Magnus University (LTU).



On the first day of the women's competition the most impressive win was the one between Adam Mickiewicz (POL) against the University of Aveiro (POR), won by the girls from Poland 88:38. Men's team from University of Cordoba (ESP) didn't disappoint the home crowd by winning the opening game of the championship against the Tilburg University (NED). In the following days the matches in the group stages took place. The semi-finals took place on July 22, with girls playing first and then followed by men's semi-finals. In the women's competition, University of Belgrade (SRB) and last year's runner ups Adam Mickiewicz University (POL)





Both finals were played in the Vista Alegre Sport Hall on July 23. The women's final was a cliff-hanger until the last seconds, with Adam Mickiewicz University (POL) winning by just one point. The game was decided in the last quarter, when girls from Serbia almost eliminated advantage but were not able to pull additional strength in the last seconds. The Lithuanian Academy of Physical Education (LTU) finished with a bronze medal.

In men's finals, the University of Split (CRO) had to acknowledge that the champions of the previous European Universities Basketball Championship were again the best team. Vytautas Magnus University (LTU) won 73:53 and became male basketball champion of the Games. The bronze medal went to the Poznan University of Technology (POL).

The medals were awarded by Mr Ceslovas Garbaliuskas and Mr Haris Pavletic, EUSA Executive Committee Members, Mr Jose Manuel Roldan, the Rector of the University of Cordoba and Mr Jose Manuel Hueli Amador, CEDU Secretary General.

Split, Croatia will host the next EUSA basketball event between July 21 and 28, 2013.



FINAL STANDINGS MEN

1	Vytautas Magnus University	LTU
2	University of Split	CRO
3	Poznan University of Technology	POL
4	Moscow State University of Economics Statistics nad Informatics	RUS
5	University of Nis	SRB
6	Fatih University	TUR
7	Technical University of Cataluna	ESP
8	University of Cordoba	ESP
9	College of Management Academic Studies	ISR
10	University of Vienna	AUT
11	Leonardo da Vinci University	FRA
12	University of Minho	POR
13	Riga Stradins University	LAT
14	WG Munster	GER
15	University of Groningen	NED
16	Tilburg University	NED

FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN

1	Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan	POL
2	University of Belgrade	SRB
3	Lithuanian Academy of Physical Education	LTU
4	Ivanovo State University of Chemistry and Technology	RUS
5	University of Valladolid	ESP
6	University of Frankfurt	GER
7	Istanbul University	TUR
8	University of Cordoba	ESP
9	University of Cyprus	CYP
10	University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne	FRA
11	Leiden University	NED
12	University of Aveiro	POR



TABLE TENNIS

20.07.-23.07.2012



At the 1st European Universities Games, Table Tennis was the sport that attracted the most number of teams,

32 teams to be exact - 16 men and 16 women teams. The competition which took place from 20th to 23rd of July was

hosted in the Rafael Lozano Municipal Sports Hall in Encinarejo, shortly after the badminton events concluded there.



After many interesting matches, the team competition was finished on the 21st of July with the ladies' team from Russian State University for the Humanities (RUS) winning the gold medal, silver went to Kazan Volga Federal University (RUS) and bronze was shared by the WG Mainz (GER) and the University of Warsaw (POL). In the men's competition the first place went to the Rzeszow University of Technology (POL), second to the Russian State University for the Humanities (RUS) and third place shared between the University of Ljubljana (SLO) and Jozef Rusiecki Olsztyn University (POL).



The Russian players dominated the table tennis championship in doubles, winning gold medals and one silver medal in both sport modalities. The best were the teams from Russian State University for the Humanities in men's doubles and Kazan Volga Federal University in women's doubles.

Singles events showed some outstanding performances, one of them undoubtedly being in the finals between the German WG Koln player Lennart Wehking against the favourite, Russian player Evgeny Petrukhin from the Russian State University for the Humanities. The match was hard-fought and it finally ended with a score of 3-2 but against expectations, in favour of the solid play of the German player, having tactical advantage over the qualified Russian player.

In the women's singles, Russian athletes dominated over their European colleagues, taking all the medals in this category. The gold medal was earned finally by Anna Kozlovskaya from Russian State University for the Humanities, who won with a score of 3-0 against Ekaterina Rylskaya, her colleague from the same university.

The best students were presented medals by EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek, President of the Organising Committee Mr Manuel Torres, Mayor of Encinarejo Mr Ruiz Madruga and EUSA Technical Delegate for Table Tennis Mr Andrzej Hrehorowicz.

The table tennis players will come to Zonguldak, Turkey in 2013, where the 9th European Universities Table Tennis Championship will take place between June 19 and 23.



MEDALLISTS MEN'S TEAMS			
1	Rzeszow University of Technology		POL
2	Russian State University for the Humanities		RUS
3	University of Ljubljana		SLO
3	Jozef Rusiecki Osztyń University College		POL
MEDALLISTS WOMEN'S TEAMS			
1	Russian State University for the Humanities		RUS
2	Kazan State Federal University		RUS
3	WG Mainz		GER
3	University of Warsaw		POL
CHAMPIONS DOUBLES			
Men			
1	Taras Merzlikin / Andrey Baybuldin	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS
Women			
1	Nastiya Voronova / Victoria Lebedeva	Kazan Volga Federal University	RUS
CHAMPIONS SINGLES			
Men			
1	Lennart Wehking	University of Cologne	GER
Women			
1	Ekaterina Rylskaya	Russian State University for the Humanities	RUS



RUGBY 7's

21.07.-23.07.2012



Rugby 7's competitions were one of the last ones at the 1st European Universities Games in Cordoba. 7 men's and 6 women's teams had their first competition day on the 21st of July.

The competition was supervised by EUSA Honorary President Mr Alberto Gualtieri from Italy, who served also as a EUSA Technical Delegate of the championship.

The venue of Montecronos Stadium in Rabanales hosted the rugby 7's tournament which is always an interesting one to watch, so it attracts a lot of spectators. This year's competitions were no different, and the spectators were not disappointed.



After the interesting and challenging first part of the championship, the final games were even more intense. In the men's evening final we saw a clash between University Pau and Pays L'adour (FRA) and University of Basque Country (ESP). French players showed through the whole tournament its constancy and superiority and thus winning the final with a score that speaks by its self 24:0. A match for the third place was played between University of Porto (POR) and WG Berlin University (GER) with Portuguese winning the bronze medal.



In women's final we saw the match between last year's champions University of Coimbra (POR) and University of Paris 13 Bobigny (FRA). Last year's winners did not have any chance against the French players and consequentially loosing the game 7: 28. In the match for third place we saw a fight of two Spanish teams; in the end the University of Barcelona was better and won against University of Malaga.

The awarding ceremony took place right after the final matches, where the medals and awards were presented by the President of the Organising Committee Mr Manuel Torres and the Honorary EUSA President Mr Alberto Gualtieri.

FINAL STANDINGS MEN		
1	University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour	FRA
2	University of the Basque Country	ESP
3	University of Porto	POR
4	WG Berlin	GER
5	Erasmus University of Rotterdam	NED
6	Moscow Aviation Institute	RUS
7	University of Cordoba	ESP
FINAL STANDINGS WOMEN		
1	University of Paris Bobigny	FRA
2	University of Coimbra	POR
3	University of Barcelona	ESP
4	University de Malaga	ESP
5	WG Hamburg	GER
6	University of Minho	POR





EUSA Patronage

EUSA may grant its Patronage to already existing sports events in Europe, assisting in their promotion, or award the title of the Cup to those sports events yet to be considered to be put on the list of the regular sports events.

7th Friendship Games

Eilat, Israel: 01.06.-08.06.2012



The 7th Friendship Games took place in Eilat, Israel 1st – 8th of June 2012. Women and Men’s teams from Jordan, The Palestinian Authority, Germany, Lithuania, Greece as well as teams of Israeli Arab and Jewish Students took part in this traditional event, featuring a basketball tournament.

The Friendship Games focuses more than just on the love of sports and introduces the athletes to a healthy respect for religion and culture and it is this combination of ingredients that offers the potential for overcoming old wounds and making new bridges in the process of peace. This global initiative aims to use sport as a means to help instil dialogue, tolerance and ultimately peace among young people in areas experiencing conflict and hostility.

This year, the Men’s team from the University of Vilnius, Lithuania won The Men’s Tournament, and the Women’s Tournament was won by the team from CDI College in Herzlia, Israel.

While in Israel, the athletes had a chance to tour Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and also took part in cultural, social and entertaining events, including sailing on the Red Sea.



The next edition of the Friendship Games will be held under the slogan “7 Days to Experience, a Lifetime to Remember”, the organisers look forward to host the teams in Eilat, Israel between May 31 and June 6, 2013.

The Friendship Games started as a basketball tournament, at which students of all religions from different parts of the world meet and play sports. The programme after some years includes the basketball competition -

men’s and women’s teams, streetbasket 3 x 3 mixed team tournament, cultural events and tours to Jerusalem, Dead Sea and King Solomon mines.



28th SELL Games

Espoo, Finland: 17.05.-20-05.2012



The 28th SELL Student Games were held in Finland, in the city of Espoo on 17-20th May 2012. SELL Games is a multi-sport student event open to all university and polytechnic students in the world. The games are hosted in alternate years by SELL countries (Suomi, Eesti, Latvija, Lietuva).

SELL Student Games 2012 was organized by Aalto University Sports Club and Aalto University Student Union, supported by the University, City of Espoo and Finnish Student Sports Federation. The central point of the event was located

in Otaniemi, Espoo, in campus area of the Aalto University. Sustainability was a major theme in the games and the theme was taken into account in all important logistic actions of the event.

Fourteen different sports were in the programme of SELL Games this year. Team sports included basketball, volleyball, football, floorball and ultimate frisbee. Individual sports were athletics, judo, fencing, disc golf, tennis, chess, badminton, orienteering and swimming. All the sports were organized in both women's and men's categories.

For many athletes it was even more important to enjoy the atmosphere of an international student sports festival than winning the medals. However, many athletes of high international level took part in the SELL Student Games as well. Multiple participants of Shenzhen Summer Universiade 2011 were seen in Espoo but the most successful of all participants was without doubt the Lithuanian Austra Skujyte who won Olympic Silver medal in heptathlon already in Athens 2004. In SELL Games 2012 she competed in high jump and shot put, winning them both with good results.

The host university had also great sporting success. Aalto students won several gold medals in badminton, floorball, judo and swimming. Around 1600 athletes from 10 different countries took part to the games which were made possible by 170 volunteers. In the opening ceremony performances of jazz dance, circus arts, choir singing and a magician were seen in addition to the traditional speeches and flag march.

Next year the SELL Games will be held in the capital of Latvia, Riga. Results and other information of the SELL Student Games 2012 can be found at their website.

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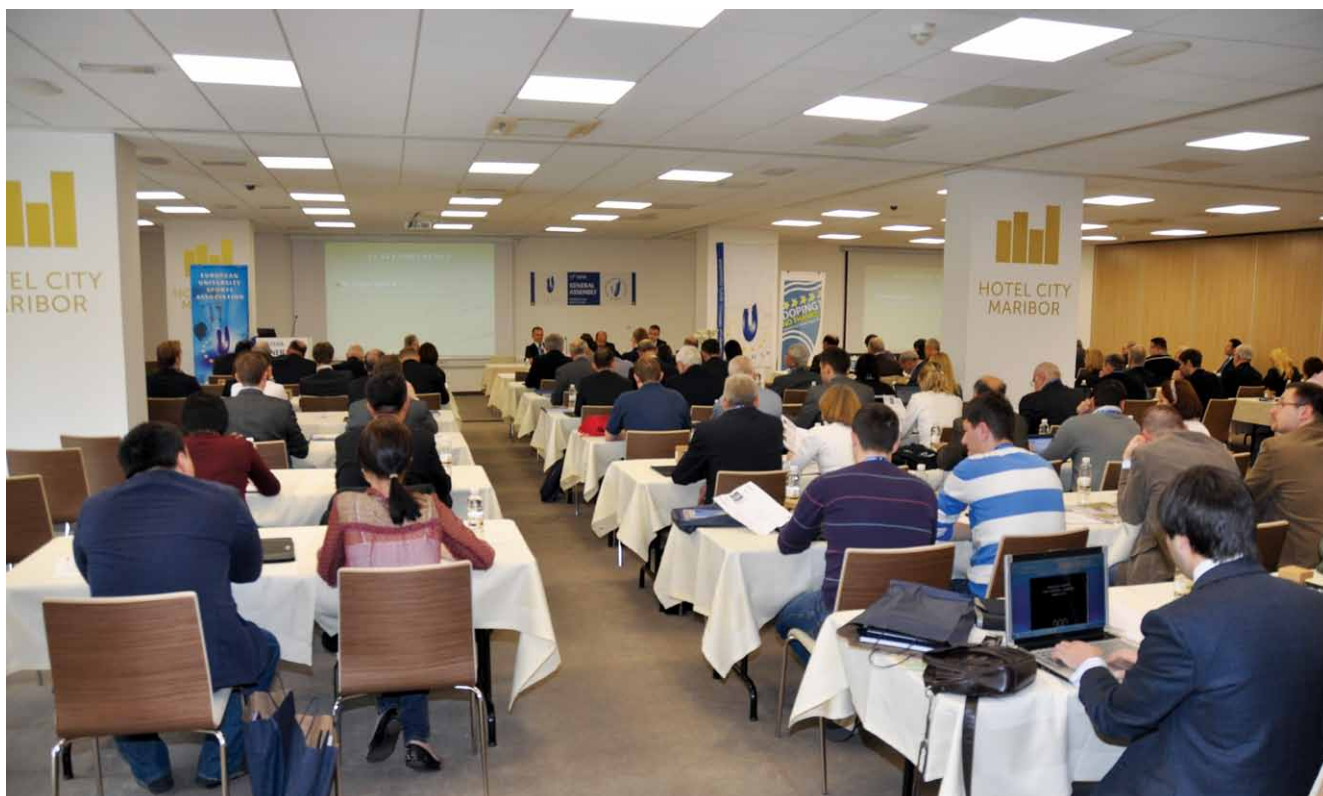
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EUSA CONFERENCES AND PROJECTS

Because University sport is much more than only competition, EUSA strives for the development of all its aspects, including the social values and educational activities. Here are our last actions towards achieving these goals.

EUSA Conference 2012: Embracing University Sport

Maribor, Slovenia: 16.03.2012



EUSA Conference participants

On Friday, March 16, European University Sports Association organised the EUSA Conference entitled Embracing University Sport. The event took place in Maribor, Slovenia and was a prelude to the EUSA General Assembly, to take place the next day. The theme of the conference were the different aspects of university sport, with the focus on Europe, and the necessity to also focus on matters beyond sport itself, thus embracing the whole spectrum of the student sport sphere.

The conference was opened by the (now previous) President EUSA Mr Alberto Gualtieri who also chaired the event, followed by a welcome address of prof. dr. Otmar Kugovnik, the President of the Slovenian University Sports Association as the host organisation.

The first panel was the European Policies on Sport, with representatives of the European Athlete as Student Network – EAS the European Network of Academic Sports Services – ENAS as the speakers.

The second panel was devoted to the European Universities Games, the new multi-sport student event, governed by EUSA. Mr Matjaž Pečovnik, EUSA Secretary General gave the introduction to the Games, and the Organising Committee of the 1st European Universities Games 2012 in Cordoba, Spain followed. Mr Juan Manuel Hueli Amador, the new Secretary General of the Spanish University Sport Committee – CEDU first addressed the audience, followed by the presentation of the Games by Mr Rifaat Chabouk, General Coordinator of the 2012 EUSA Games. After the presentation of the upcoming 1st edition of the EUSA Games, the Organising Committee of the 2nd European Universities Games, attributed to Rotterdam, the Netherlands for 2014 presented their project. Mr Menso de Maar and Ms Hester de Vries presented the concept of the Dutch edition of the Games, emphasising the cultural diversity and sports experiences of the host city.

The next panel was devoted to the European Anti-Doping Initiative (EADIn). Mr Jan Holze, ENGSO Youth President opened the session, giving some background information about the project, its roots and future continuations. The project is partially funded by the EU programme Preparatory Action in the field of sport, and promotes healthy sports participation, without drugs. After the



Mrs Pika Radmilovic, ENAS

presentation of Mr Holze, the floor was given to Mrs Abosede Ajayi, EUSA Medical Commission member and EADIn coordinator who gave an overall review of the activities taking place in the project within the scope of EUSA. Mrs Ajayi then gave the opportunity also to the EUSA Junior Ambassadors to address the audience and give report of their activity within their home countries.

After the lunch break prof. dr. Otmar Kugovnik presented the overview of the 15 years of the Slovenian University Sports Association and as the President of the organisation mentioned the successes but also the challenges that SUSA is facing. He also took the opportunity and present two awards for the support exhibited towards SUSA – Mr Alberto Gualtieri as the President of EUSA and Mr Oleg Matytsin as the President of the Russian Students Sport Union. In the panel Sport and Cultural Events representatives of the member federations presented their projects and initiatives; namely the concept of “We are the World” project aimed to bridge the gap between different nationalities, races, religions via leisure sport and cultural activities; the SELL Student Games, a traditional student event which also has the EUSA Patronage; and an initiative for the University Marathon in the Czech Republic.

The final panel of the conference was the topic of Women in Sport. The Opening Speech was given by Mrs Peninnah Akusawesa Kabenge, Winner of the 2012 IOC Women and Sport Trophy for Africa. In her speech, Mrs Kabenge stressed the importance of active inclusion of women in sport, not just on symbolic, but also on practical level. She saluted the commitment of EUSA to promote gender equality in University Sport in Europe



EUSA EADIn Ambassadors with Mr Jan Holze, ENGSO Youth President



Signing of the Brighton Declaration on Women and Sport

and expressed her willingness to cooperate with EUSA also on international level. Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez and Mrs Johanna St. Clair Renard presented the latest numbers of the participation in EUSA events according to gender, and gave an overview of the activities which have been undertaken by EUSA in the field of Gender Equality and active involvement of women in sport.

The conference concluded with the official signing of the Brighton Declaration on Women and Sport. On behalf of the European University Sports Association, the Declaration was signed by the President of EUSA Mr Alberto Gualtieri, in the witnesses of Mrs Johanna St Clair Renard and Mrs Peninnah Akusawesa Kabenge.



Mr Rifaat Chabouk, OC EUSA Games 2012



Mrs Penninah Kabenge, IOC winner



Representatives of SELL Games

EUSA General Assembly

Maribor, Slovenia: 15.03.-18.03.2012



2012 EUSA General Assembly participants

European University Sports Association – EUSA held its 13th General Assembly on March 17, 2012 in Maribor, Slovenia. The assembly was a special one, not just because it reflected the most successful year in the history of the organisation up to then, but also because it was an elective one. The mandate of the quadrennial term of the existing Executive Committee Members which started in 2007 came to an end, and a new Executive Commit-

tee needed to be elected for the period 2012-2016.

After the Opening of the Assembly by the then current EUSA President Mr Alberto Gualtieri and on behalf of the hosts prof. dr. Otmar Kugovnik as SUSA President, prof. dr. Dejan Skorjanc welcomed the participants on behalf of the University of Maribor, as its Vice-Rector. The representatives of the other Continental University Sports Federations then addressed the EUSA members associations and the EUSA Executive Committee – Mr Yanqing Xue, Vice Secretary General of the Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF) and Mrs Peninnah Aligawesa Kabenge, Secretary General of the Federation of Africa University Sport (FASU). They thanked EUSA for participation and praised it for the achievements and successes and good organisation, which also serves as a model for the rest of the continental organisations.

nian Student Sports Federation and the University Sports Federation of Liechtenstein, increasing the member count to 45.

After the acceptance of new members, a quorum of 40 members present has been established, and the agenda proceeded with the reporting section. Mr Gualtieri presented the Annual report on behalf of the Executive Committee, pointing out the major highlights and achievements of EUSA in the past year, including the preparation for the upcoming 1st edition of the European Universities Games and attribution of the 2nd European Universities Games, successes of European members at the 2011 Winter and Summer Universiades, signing of cooperation between EUSA and the Asian University Sports Federation, successful past General Assembly in Israel, focus on the topics of gender equality and anti-doping and successful cooperation with partner organisations in these projects. The cooperation in European projects also lead to the invitation of the EUSA President to speak at the European Parliament at a public Hearing on Youth and Volunteering. Mr Gualtieri also thanked EUSA member federations, Executive Committee members, Technical delegates, other committees & working groups, with all their members and also staff for their contributions. He



New EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek

also specifically thanked the International University Sports Federation (FISU) as a partner and Asiana Airlines as the main sponsor of EUSA.

The floor was next given to Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General who shared the successes of the 2011 season of the 16 European Universities Championships, which was very successful and broke all the records; both in terms of sports organised, as well as in the number of participants, universities and countries participating in these events. 3630 participants were involved in EUSA Championships in 2011, and Mr Pecovnik explained that the number of active countries is increasing. He also pointed out that policy of having all competitions for men and women is showing results, as the percentage of female athletes is on the increase.

The reporting section continued by the Student Commission Report where the activity plan, report for the year 2011 and future plans of STC were presented. Annual Accounts for 2011 concluded the Reports by the presentation of the incomes and expenditures of the organisation in the past year by Mr Leonz Eder, EUSA Treasurer at the time and the report of the Auditors Mr Zrinko Custonja and Mr Jakub Kosowski who approved the accounts, congratulated the Executive Committee and EUSA Office for the excellent work and gave some recommendations for the future.

With special EUSA awards, the achievements of the member associations, universities, teams and individuals were recognised. First, the Best University was awarded. Due to its high participation in the European Universities Championships 2011 and successes achieved in



2012 EUSA Awards recipients



Newly elected Executive Committee

these events, the University of Coimbra, Portugal, received the Best University Award. Enno Harms Fair Play Award was presented to Barbara Jutta Maria Karches & Charlotte Arand from the University of Mainz, Germany for their extraordinary action – risking their participation & medal chances in EUC Rowing by supporting other team from another nation. The award for the most active NUSA was received by the Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU), as they sent students from 23 different universities to 12 EUC events in 2011, several of them winning champi-

onships titles and other top results; and the NUSA also organised one Championship itself. STC Photo Competition Winner for 2011 was awarded to Mr Danilo Kestic from Slovenia for his photo taken at the 2nd European Golf Championship. The last award was a special award given to Mr Dinos Pavlou for his long-term involvement, dedication and commitment to EUSA.

The Elections of the new Executive Committee and Auditors for the period of 2012-2016 followed. The Assembly elected a new President of EUSA; Mr Adam Roczek from Poland will lead the European University Sports Association in the next 4-year term. Apart from the President, 12 other Executive Committee members were elected. Please see the introductory section of the EUSA Magazine for the full composition.

The 13th General Assembly concluded with thanking the hosts and closing speeches by the Chair of the Assembly Mr Bergh and the former EUSA President Mr Gualtieri. The new President Mr Roczek then thanked the previous president for his past achievements and leadership. He proposed Mr Gualtieri as the Honorary President of EUSA, which the Assembly approved with standing ovations.



Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General



Mr Yanqing Xue, AUSF Vice-President

EUSA Convention

Portoroz, Slovenia: November 16-18, 2012



Technical Commission members and EUSA President at the Reception with the Mayor of Piran

Portoroz, Slovenia hosted the 2012 EUSA Convention between November 16 and 18. The convention started with the meeting of the newly-appointed Technical Commission on Friday. The Technical Commission's Vice-Presidents and Technical Delegates were welcomed by the President of EUSA Mr Adam Roczek on behalf of entire Executive Committee, congratulating them for their appointment and thanking them for their involvement and dedication to the European University Sports Association and student sport in general.

The delegates then first got acquainted with the structure of the organisation,

its activities and history, presented by the Secretary General of EUSA Mr Matjaz Pecovnik who also outlined the most important past and future milestones. Mr Patrik Perosa, EUSA Sports Manager introduced the main rules and regulations which govern the sports events – European Universities Championships and European Universities Games.

The members of the Technical Commission attended a reception held for EUSA by the Mayor of Piran, municipality which Portoroz is a part of, Dr Peter Bossman. Mr Bossman welcomed the participants and expressed his satisfaction to be able to host such an event. The

participants were also welcomed by prof. dr. Dragan Marusic, the Rector of the local university, University of Primorska. Mr Marusic mentioned that although this university is a young and fairly small one on European scale, at the same time sport has played an important part ever since the university was founded.

EUSA Technical Delegates and Commission members were joined on Saturday by the Medical Commission members, organisers of the European Universities Games 2012 and 2014 and representatives of the Organising committees of the 17 European Universities Championships, which will be held in



Participants of the EUSA Convention 2012



Workshops at the Convention



City of Piran



EUSA President Mr Adam Roczec welcoming the participants

2013 across Europe under the auspices of EUSA.

The extended composition, with over 60 participants, was also officially welcomed by the EUSA President, commending the cooperation and preparation of the organisers for their events. He stressed that events such as the EUSA Convention are an important part in the path to success of the event.

Introduction of EUSA and the representatives of various bodies present at the Convention followed: the Executive Committee; the Technical Commission, with the technical delegates of respective sports; the Medical Commission; the Students Commission and EUSA Office – ensuring the organisers that they are all here to assist them in preparing a great event which will offer the students top competitions and other important aspects of European Universities Championships and European Universities Games, which makes them unique.

The main successes of the 1st European Universities Games were illustrated by the organisers, presenting also the biggest challenges and greatest successes. As the next European Universities Games will take place in Rotterdam, the Netherlands in 2014, a short overview on



EUSA President and the Rector of University of Primorska



Presentation of the 2nd European Universities Games Rotterdam 2014

the plans of the 2014 event was given by the organisers of the upcoming Games, drawing on the experiences of the Cordoba organisers and combining it with the local know-how, as Rotterdam is known as the City of sports, with several sporting events having taken place in the city so far.

Having observed the largest EUSA sporting events, the regulations for the European Universities Championships were explained. These contain general guidelines and also specific requirements per sport and can be served as the manual to organising a successful event. In order to make a memorable and quality event, consultation and strong cooperation with the Technical Delegates and other EUSA representatives is recommended.

The medical, hygiene and catering aspects of the events were presented by Medical Commission Chair and EUSA Executive Committee Member Mr Haris Pavletic. He gave the guidelines and recommendation to the organisers in this field. An important piece of the puzzle in every event are the volunteers. Mr Zoltan Rakazki presented the EUSA Volunteer programme, which offers students

the possibility to cooperate in the EUSA events, directly working with the organisers. Mr Andrej Pisl, EUSA Communications Manager presented the step-by-step procedure of registration for the European universities Championship and explained the use of the EUSA registration and accreditation system which is used by all EUSA events organisers.

The best practice of the past season of the European Universities Championship was presented, taking a case study of the 8th European Universities Futsal Championship, which was held in Tampere, Finland in 2011, as an example. The representatives of the Organising

Committees of the European Universities Championships then had a chance to present all of the events taking place in 2013.

In the afternoon part, the organisers met with the Technical delegates for their respective sports, and went through their progress reports and the plans for their events. Apart from the official and working parts, the participants were also able to enjoy a boat trip to Piran, sightseeing and social programme.



Presentation of EUSA by its Secretary General

EUSA Volunteer Program

The European University Sports Association carried out several projects; an important one is the Volunteer Program. The main aim of the Program is to give a chance for young students, who are interested in sports and in organizing sport events, to experience a unique adventure, learning about the values of sport, and gain valuable work experience through volunteering.

The participants of the Program can raise their competencies and skills in organising sport event on European level, get new experiences in different fields, can be useful for the organising committee of the event they are participating in, exchange knowledge, learn about the culture of the country, get new friends all over Europe and much more...

In the frame of the Volunteer Program, volunteers have to cover the travel cost to the venue and the Organ-



EUSA Volunteers at the 1st European Universities Games Cordoba 2012

izing Committee provides full board for volunteers. Volunteers work for the Organising Committee, support the organizers in the competition fields

(global coordination, manning information desks, communication between organization committee and referees, guests).

EUSA Volunteers at the EUSA Games in Cordoba

In 2012, the European University Sports Association (EUSA), in cooperation with its Student Commission (EUSA STC) and the Organising Committee of the European Universities Games, offered students from Europe a unique opportunity of actively participating in the organisation of the 1st European Universities Games, held in Cordoba, Spain.

Over 200 volunteers showed interest and applied. 40 were selected and finally, 36 international volunteers came to Cordoba from 14 different countries. Countries represented by most volunteers were Portugal (6), Hungary (6) and Slovenia (5). The participants of the EUSA Volunteer Program, who travelled to Cordoba to help and make the event more colourful did truly a

great job and significantly contributed to the success of the event.

The volunteers were active in accreditations and welcoming; daily documentation of the event; photography and media; sport programme and competition; leisure programme; logistics and medical support. Volunteers also had an important role during the opening and closing ceremonies.

Volunteer Program in the future

In 2013 the Program is available again. The interested volunteers may apply to go to one of the 17 European Universities Championships. When the call will be announced, volunteers - students from European Universities - will be able to register online, until the set deadline. Each Organizing Committee will chose at least 2 volunteers for their event and STC will help in communication between the organizers and the volunteers if needed. Organizers and the volunteers work together during the event and STC asks feedbacks and reflections from everyone involved.

The Volunteer Program will also be continued by the participation in the 2nd EUSA Games in Rotterdam, the Netherlands in the summer of 2014.

For more information please see our website, where you also find a glimpse of the experiences of those who have already participated in this programme.



Some feedback...

Nina Josovic from Serbia:

"I am really satisfied with the programme, and organization. Of course it was hard to organize everything, because there were a lot of people, a lot of competitions, trainings etc... but I think we did great job. We had great time, learnt a lot, and had a great experience. We had good communication with organizers and EUSA, they helped us a lot, because they always were patient. Also, the whole team of international volunteers was great. We all worked together, went to the parties, and we keep in touch. The time in Cordoba was definitely the time of my life. And also, as a student of languages, this experience meant a lot for me. It was great, and I hope that we will have a chance to work all together again."

Nika Tavcar from Slovenia:

"Before coming to the beautiful city of Cordoba I didn't imagine at all how huge the event itself is going to be. Maybe we were all a bit inexperienced in our first days but we soon learned how to

handle things and help and I hope teams were happy with our work. I met so many amazing people who all volunteered as I have and we had fun when working and off work as well. I think I can say that I made some friends for life, really passed many memorable moments and enjoyed every single minute of my stay."

Corey Smith from Australia:

"I thought it was a great experience. From start to finish it was one of my best times in Europe. I enjoyed being a part of Futsal the whole time even though I did a lot of hours. Events, work, place, people, culture and general experience was all perfect. I would certainly do this again and would recommend it to others. For myself I got a different look at how university life in Europe is and also met several people I will stay in contact with."

Karen Triquet from Belgium:

"Unbelievable Experience! From the warm Spanish welcome, to the hype one gets of sports mixed with being part of

something new and exciting, to meeting and getting to know people from all over Europe; one could not ask for a better combination!"

Ana Petrovic from Serbia:

"I had a time of my life in Cordoba, because I met so many great people with whom now I'm still in touch, I practised Spanish a lot, which means the world to me. We, volunteers, made a great championship together with organizers and EUSA and I got to know marvelous city of Cordoba. Just have quality volunteers and your championship will be as successful as this one in Cordoba was. See you in Rotterdam!"

Élio Pedrosa Simões from Portugal:

"No doubt that the volunteer program was a unique experience in my life, very rewarding, especially considering that it was in my training area. It allowed me to open the horizons, broaden knowledge and network of contacts. It was very gratifying."

Become a Volunteer on European Universities Games and European Universities Championships!

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 3 months before the events

APPLICATION AND MORE INFORMATION: www.eusa.eu

EUSA Photo Competition

Since 2009, European University Sports Association (EUSA), in cooperation with its Student Commission (EUSA STC) organises an annual Photo Competition, where participants and other people involved in the European Universities Championships or European Universities Games are encouraged to take photos, and submit them to us.

While EUSA sports events are sporting events for students, balancing sport and university studies, we also offer possibilities to non-athletes (Student Commission members, volunteers, young team managers, etc.) to also participate in EUSA activities. One of these possibilities is also the Photo Competition.

In 2012, EUSA Photo Competition was open to everyone taking pictures during the European Universities Games. By participating, students share their perspective of the event as they see through their eyes and by capturing the right moment to reveal the true nature of University spirit.

For the second time, the Photo Competition 2012 winner was selected in a combination of the voting of the Student Commission members and a public voting on EUSA Facebook. Out of all the photos received, the Student Commission shortlisted 5 photos, which were put on the EUSA Facebook page and open to voting. Each 'Like' brought one vote.

It was a very tough competition, and finally the photo of the male volleyball team from the University of Warsaw at the 1st European University Games in Cordoba by Ms Anna Gumowska from Poland won. She was invited to the EUSA General Assembly 2013 in Madeira, Portugal where she will officially receive an award.

In order to thank everyone who participated in the photo competition by voting for their favourite picture, we have made a draw amongst them. Elsa from Portugal and Edvard from Estonia were the lucky recipients of symbolic EUSA gifts.



Taking part in the Photo Competition

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Selection process will involve votes on the EUSA Facebook Page and the final winners will be decided by the EUSA Student Commission.

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AWARD:

The winner will be invited to take part in the EUSA General Assembly in 2014.



The EUSA Photo Competition is open to all participants of European Universities Championships. By participating, students share their perspective of the event.

The photos should be submitted by December 1, 2013 to stc@eusa.eu. Please see website for details!

GUIDELINES AND MORE INFORMATION: www.eusa.eu

Awards 2012



Best University

University of Coimbra (POR)



Special Achievements

Lithuanian Students Sports Association (LTU)



Most Active NUSA

Spanish University Sports Committee - CEDU (ESP)



Most Successful NUSA

University Sports Association of Poland - AZS (POL)



STC Photo Competition Winner

Anna Gumowska (POL)



Enno Harms Fair Play

University of Warsaw Men's Volleyball team (POL)



Order of Merit

Prof. dr. José Manuel Roldán Nogueras,
Rector of the University of Cordoba (ESP)



Order of Merit

Manuel Torres Aguilar, 1st European Universities
Games' Organising Committee President (ESP)



Order of Merit

University of Cordoba (ESP)







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Because University sport is much more than only competition, EUSA strives for the development of all its aspects, including the social values and educational activities. Here are our last actions towards achieving these goals.

EU Hearing on Youth and Volunteering



EUSA intervention at the Hearing by Mr Alberto Gualtieri

The European Parliamentary Group Hearing on Youth and Volunteering was held at the European Parliament's headquarters in Brussels, Belgium on Thursday 9 February 2012, with active participation of the European Universities Sports Association (EUSA).

The hearing was opened by Mr Marco Scurria, Member of the European Parliament (MEP) and Rapporteur on the European Year of Volunteering 2011 and Mrs Doris Pack, Chairwoman of the Culture and Education Committee.

The hearing was divided into three sessions, chaired by Members of the

European Parliament and CULT Committee. The first session was on State of play - achievements and added value, chaired by Mr Milan Zver; followed by the session on Volunteering and Citizenship, chaired by Mrs Sabine Verheyen; and session on European policies for youth, including sport, chaired by Mr Georgios Papanikolaou.

In the session on sport, the speakers were Mr Alberto Gualtieri, former EUSA President and Mr Guy Taylor, General Secretary of the European Athlete as Student Network.

Mr Gualtieri briefly introduced EUSA, its activities and its role within Europe. In his speech, he presented the challenges due to various differences between countries and the common grounds on the basis of which these challenges can be met. He stressed that the role of university sport has a huge importance in promoting European values, in particular respect, solidarity, coexistence; and offering training. He emphasised that European structures and activities in the field already exist and that this is the place for recogni-

tion and growth, balancing EU directives and autonomy of member states.

Mr Gualtieri concluded his speech by pointing out the potential of university sport and offering some recommendations to the European institutions - to adopt measures to recognise and promote university sport and interlink sport for youth with education; as well as universities - to see sport not just a recreational activity and to acknowledge sport as key driving force.

Following the speech of Mr Gualtieri and Mr Taylor, an interesting debate with the participants was held. Ms Hester de Vries, International Officer in the Dutch Students Sports Association and member of the Organising Committee of the 2nd European Universities Games 2014, was especially interested to hear about the possibilities of financing projects by the European institutions.

The hearing closed with the summary of the presentations and debates by Mr Pascal Lejeune, Head of Youth in Action Unit in DG Education and Culture and Mr Marco Scurria.



Mr Gualtieri and Mr Pecovnik

EU Sports Forum



EU Sports Forum participants

The City of Nicosia, Cyprus hosted from September 19-20, 2012 the EU Sports Forum 2012 which attracted the participation of about 300 participants from the Olympic and other sport movements, including leading representatives from international and European sport federations, European and national sport umbrella organisations and other sport-related organisations. European University Sports Association (EUSA) was also present at the Forum, represented by Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General and accompanied by Mr Dinos Pavlou, Statutory Committee Chair.

During the first day, particular attention was given to the recent EU level

developments in the field of sport, with a focus on proposal for EU programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport. The results of the 2010 Preparatory Action in the field of sport were also presented, as well as some of the projects supported by the European Commission, among them also the project European Anti-doping Initiative (EADI), where EUSA was one of the partners.

On the second day, the panel debate on developing principles of good governance in sport and on European social dialogue in the field of sport was held. The Forum continued with joint lunch with EU Sports Ministers and European Commissioner for Sport, Mrs Androulla

Vassiliou and a high-level debate on the contribution of sport to economic growth and employment in the EU.

The Forum was organised during the Cyprus presidency of the Council of the European Union and offered live broadcast of the main plenary events.

During the forum Mr Pecovnik had an opportunity for several individual meetings with representatives of sports organisations from all over the Europe, among them also with EUSA partner organisations, such as ENGSO Youth and ENAS.

The Forum concluded with a plenary debate and declaration on the fight against match fixing.



Presentation of EADI project



Plenary session with Commissioner Vassiliou



Representatives of ENAS and EUSA

European Anti-Doping Initiative (EADIn)



EUSA anti-doping junior ambassadors at the Final Conference EADInn Bridge

EUSA was one of the key partners of the European Anti-Doping Initiative, aimed at establishing European-wide Anti-Doping mentality in the youth sector by establishing a moral tenor about concepts like Fair play, sensitizing and raising awareness on problematic of doping and implementing strategies and actions to motivate people not to use such substances and to pass on the message, creating a strong multiplying effect. The project was partially funded by the EU programme of Preparatory Actions in the field of sport.

Key promoters in the project were the Anti-Doping Junior ambassadors and their peer-to-peer networks. Within EUSA these were Aikaterini Zompanaki (GRE), Andre Bonello (MLT), Luka Rukavina and Marko Žunić (CRO), Jan Družina and Tjaša Hojnik (SLO), with in-house expert Dr Abosede Ajayi (GBR) from the EUSA Medical Commission.

EUSA implemented a lot of activities already in 2011, mainly by providing information about the project and its values at the European Universities

Championships at team meetings, in daily bulletins, websites, etc. Information and news were published also in all our media and publications and the ambassadors carried out several activities within their home countries, also in cooperation with their National University Sports Associations.

In 2012, EUSA team of ambassadors participated first at the projects' final conference entitled EADInn Bridge, which took place between January 13-17, during the 1st Winter Youth Olympic Games in Innsbruck, Austria. The participants of the conference were the EADIn Anti-Doping Junior Ambassadors, representatives of the EADIn partners, politicians, experts, scientists in the field of anti-doping preventive work.

The project was presented in more details at the EUSA Conference Embracing University Sport in Maribor, Slovenia on March 16, and also at the EUSA Convention. The Conference was well attended, with over 100 participants, representatives of 40 EUSA member federations and EUSA partner organisations.

Technically, the project and the EU financing concluded in March, and its outcomes were presented at the EU Sports Forum in Cyprus September 19-20, 2012 and also at partners' events. EUSA, however, together with its ambassadors and also other project partners, was and still is committed to continue the activities related to the project also beyond the initially foreseen period. The ambassadors themselves formed a group "European Anti Doping Ambassadors" (EADA), entirely youth-led and self-organized.

We are especially proud to have had activities and anti-doping promotions at the 1st European Universities Games in Cordoba this past summer, actively involving young athletes from all around Europe. Also important is that the EUSA Commissions included the topic in their guidelines, programmes and activities.

Activities are foreseen also in 2013 and beyond.



www.no2doping.info

Reflections of an EUSA Anti-Doping Ambassador

My name is Jan Družina, I come from Slovenia and I am one of the Anti-Doping Junior Ambassadors within the EUSA Family. Since 2011, we spread the idea about doping free sport to young athletes all around Europe. I am also member of the anti-doping group within the Olympic Committee of Slovenia, which is one of crucial national associations that make our work possible.

I would like to present my experience of activities carried out in the past year. In May 2012, over 15 ambassadors attended the ENGSO Seminar and Youth Assembly in Sunny Beach, Nessebar in Bulgaria. We presented our ideas for the future. The official part of the project, funded by the European Commission's programme of Preparatory Actions in the field of Sport, ended in March last year, so we had to find a way to continue our work. We presented the idea of European Anti-Doping Ambassadors' network (EADA). Our presentation was successful and ENGSO Youth

took us under their protection. So one day there may be our organisation and this is the idea that we dream about. We also created a special Facebook page – Doping? No, thanks. That is also our quote. There are news added on regular basis and if you are interested please »like us«.

In July 2012, EUSA held the first European Universities Games in Cordoba. That event is something that EUSA must be proud of, or at least I am proud of EUSA and of the fact that I was able to be a part of the event, working as a volunteer. The event was big, athletes competed in 10 different sports with teams coming from all over Europe. My job was to present Anti-doping to as many athletes as possible. Together with a fellow anti-doping ambassador Kate Zompanaki from Greece and assisted by another volunteer, my friend Luka Grbec from Slovenia, we prepared from promotion and some activities. Apart the promotion in form of fliers, newspaper articles and banners in the

sports halls and at the campus, we had a stand in front of the dining hall where the participants could take a quiz about doping. They were very successful. Over 100 athletes took the quiz and the best ones received a symbolic gift as a prize.

Past year, within the Olympic Committee of Slovenia, we finished presentations in high schools with sports classes. More than 1000 students nation-wide, from different sports attended our presentations. We already started the same project for this year, which is great. I would like to thank all my Slovenian friends and members of Slovenian Anti-Doping organisation to make it happen.

As for me, I finished my sports career as a ski jumping athlete last year and now I am working as a coach in my former club. The values of anti-doping, prevention and clean sports will stay with me personally and in our sport also further on.



Prevention of sexualized violence in sports

Impulses for an open, secure and sound sporting environment in Europe



Opening of the conference and participants

Contrary to general belief, the existence of sexual harassment is not new to sport and studies show that this is a problem that affects predominantly female but also male athletes regardless of sport or their professional level. For this reason we can not overestimate the importance of the project “Prevention of

sexualized violence in Sports – Impulses for an open, secure and sound sporting environment in Europe”. The project, partially funded by the Sport Unit of the European Commission, is coordinated by German Sports Youth in the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DSJ) and includes eleven partner organizations, among others, Institute for Social Work and Social Education (ISS), The Youth organisation of the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO Youth), European Paralympics Committee (EPC), European Basketball Federation (FIBA Europe) and European University Sports Association (EUSA) as well as scientific advisors from ten European countries.

The main goals of the project are to raise awareness and sensitize individuals and organisations in all levels of sport regarding the existence and prevalence of sexual harassment and abuse; to use

relevant data to define and clarify the extent of the problem in countries where this is possible and to promote research in those countries where there are now statistical data available; strengthening collaboration between European experts, transnational sports umbrella organizations, NGO’s and counselling centres; to gather and distribute examples of good practices in the field of prevention of sexual harassment and abuse in sport.

The Conference in Berlin on November 20 and 21, titled “Safer, better, Stronger – Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Abuse in Sports” marked one of the final stages of the project, where a platform for further collaboration of transnational network of policy makers, representatives of national and international sports organisations and associations, researchers and NGO’s activist was reinforced. The conference was attended by representatives of all project partners,

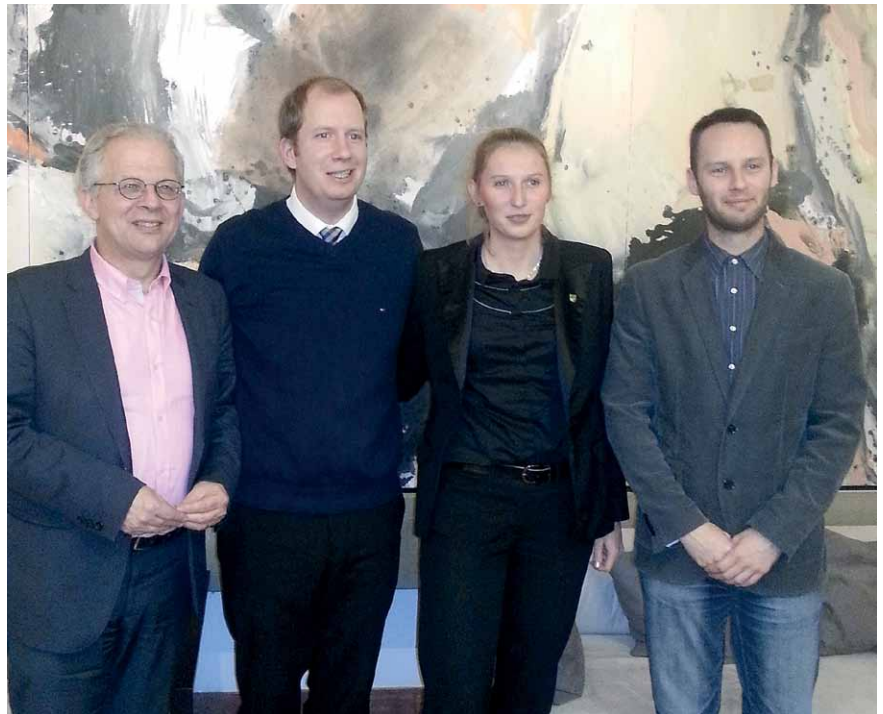


Mr Pisl presenting EUSA involvement

several scientists, researchers, activists, representatives of the National Olympic Committees of several European countries and other people interested in preventing sexual harassment and abuse in sport.

The conference was opened by Mr Ingo Weiss, chair of German Sports Youth (DSJ) and Board member of German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB); Mr Bart Ooijen, Sport Unit/Directorate-General Education and Culture of the European Commission; and Mr Johannes-Wilhelm Rorig, independent representative of Germany for issues of sexual child abuse. After welcoming addresses the key note speeches followed. First one was a very emotive reflection "The truth of abuse" by Mrs Karen Leach, a sexual harassment survivor and former swimmer from Ireland. The second and third key note speeches were given by two of the most prominent professors in the area of prevention of sexual harassment and abuse in sport, dr. Celia Brackenridge, professor at Brunel Centre for Sport, Health and Wellbeing, Brunel University, United Kingdom and dr. Kari Fasting, professor at the Department of Social and Cultural Studies, Norwegian School of Sports Science, Norway.

The conference offered both theoretical and practical insights on the subject matter, in forms of plenary session, symposiums and workshops. The main outcome of the project was the publication of catalogue of initiatives and good practices from Europe and beyond. The underlying aim of the publication is to articulate ways to prevent the problem of sexual harassment and abuse in sports.



Mr Ooijen (EU), Mr Holze (ENGSO Youth), Ms Kopczyk and Mr Pisl (EUSA)

The overall conclusion of the publication is that while there are several countries that have put in place preventive measures for the detection and elimination of sexual and gender harassment and abuse in sport, there are still some European countries that have a long way ahead of them in recognising and afterward taking further actions regarding this problem. When implementing preventive measures, the experts stress out a special need for recognising and acknowledging cultural differences that exist between European countries in regard to different understanding of sexual and gender harassment and abuse, equality and human rights, diverse definitions and legislations, etc.

EUSA was represented at the conference by Mr Andrej Pisl, Communications Manager and Ms Renata Kopczyk, Chair of International and European Law at the University of Wroclaw. They also took the opportunity to discuss projects and cooperation with Mr Bart Ooijen from the European Commission and Mr Jan Holze from ENGSO Youth.

The Project will conclude in March 2013, and the project will also be presented at the 2013 EUSA Conference.

www.eusa.eu/en/projects/prevention_sexual_violence



Conference material

European Voluntary Service (EVS)



European University Sports Association (EUSA) is an accredited organisation in the European Commission's Youth in Action programme of European Voluntary Service (EVS). EVS enables young people from Europe and programme countries to develop their sense of solidarity by participating, either individually or in group, in non-profit, unpaid voluntary activities abroad.

Participation is free for the volunteers, who also get board and lodging, insurance cover and a small allowance for the duration of the project. A successful EVS project requires close cooperation among at least three key players: a sending organisation, a host organisation and the volunteer. Please note that EVS does not mean a free vacation but an internship in a way, with emphasis on learning experiences. Volunteers can benefit from specific training throughout the activity and agree on their expected learning outcomes, processes and methods in advance. Their learning experience is formally recognised through a Youthpass.

Being a pan-European organisation, we find it important and stimulating to host volunteers in our office in Ljubljana, enabling them and us to have a fresh and international view in our youth work and projects.

In the past years, EUSA has had a similar internship programme, which proved to be very successful and so far hosted two international volunteers – Mr Valentin Dupouey from France and Mr Jose Ignacio Quintana Vergara from Spain.

EVS is open to individuals between 18 and 30 and EUSA has capabilities to host up to two international volunteers at the same time for a period of one year (12 months). We welcome initiatives throughout the year but the recruitment period is officially announced and realised only once per year, usually in the beginning of each year.

The EVS service in EUSA gives to the volunteer the opportunity of participating in the coordination of our sports events across Europe, mainly the Euro-



EUSA interns Mr Dupouey and Mr Quintana Vergara with EUSA Sports and Communications Manager

European Universities Championships and European University Games – our multi-sports event, held every two years in a different part of Europe; communicating with our members, students and participants as well. This can bring valuable experience and skills for managing sporting and youth events.

Also the volunteers have the chance to participate actively in the organization of the EUSA General Assemblies in which all members of our Association contribute to define the plans and guidelines for the future; and in the EUSA Conferences, conventions, symposiums and seminars in which partner organizations, students, professors and others, discuss matters of common interest, share their best practices and establish a strong network.

In cooperation with other partners, EUSA is an active member in programmes within the Preparatory Action in the field of Sport, partially funded by the European Commission; currently European Anti-Doping Initiative (EADIn) and Prevention of Sexualized Violence in Sports, programmes that the volunteer can help develop.

The volunteer could also contribute in the elaboration of our different publications: books, year magazines, fliers, brochures and monthly newsletters; or help running our digital ones (Website, Facebook, Twitter...) as well.

EUSA offers to the volunteer innovative approaches and the possibility of developing her/his personal projects in

any of these fields, providing her/him the necessary support and resources for it. All these activities are an opportunity for the volunteer of informal learning in a European intercultural environment. Being actively involved in the service will also enrich the volunteer with valuable skills and knowledge, therefore maximising their learning experience.

The coordinator will closely work with the volunteer, distributing the tasks, doing follow-up regularly and offering all administrative and technical support to the volunteer. The coordinator will also be in contact with the sending organization to achieve a better cooperation for the success of the service.

EUSA will provide a mentor for the volunteer as well, offering personal support to him/her, knowing well about the work in the association but not being formally associated with it, being able to offer the best guidance and support to the volunteer.

The EVS programme complements the other volunteer opportunity in our organisation – EUSA Volunteer Programme, where during the EUSA sports events the students of European universities interested in sports and in organizing sport events are given a chance to experience the events from a different perspective, learning about the values of sport, and gaining valuable work experience through volunteering.

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Developing University Sports is a long-term task that no one can pretend to achieve alone. Therefore, EUSA is working closely with various partners who are trying to achieve the same goal.

Activities of EUSA Member Federations

Improving sporting environment for students on a local level

The year 2012 has been a challenging, but a successful year not only for the European University Sports Association (EUSA), not also for its members – national university sports associations. EUSA members were very active not only in organising sporting events, with recreational as well as competitive nature, including the local, regional, national, transnational and international championships, but also in organising other events. From the news that we receive from our members, we will be focusing in this publication mainly on special anniversaries and galas, larger educational events and elections and important changes within organisations.



University Sports Gala in Portugal

Anniversaries and Galas



EASF 20th Anniversary cake

On 19-20 January, the Estonian Academic Sports Federation (EASF) celebrated its 20th anniversary, which was commemorated with a number of events in Tartu, Estonia. An exhibition “Student Sport through Times” was opened in the Estonian Sports Museum, reflecting important aspects of student sport in Estonia in the past 100 years. An international conference “Student Sport in Professional Sport” was held on 20th January morning. The conference featured presentations by leaders of student sport federations from countries neighbouring Estonia, as well as by representatives of FISU and EUSA. A reception dedicated to the anniversary was held in the evening same day. President of EASF Mr Ants Veetõusme gave a speech and

made an interesting summary about the past 20 years of the federation and student sports in Estonia. All the best volunteers, sportsmen, partners and friends from other countries were awarded by Letter of Appreciation. On behalf of EUSA, Mr Matjaz Pečovnik, Secretary General congratulated the EASF on the remarkable anniversary and their contribution to the development of university sports during the last years.



Mr Veetõusme receiving a present from EUSA

On October 9, the Portuguese Academic University Sports Federation (FADU) organized the 5th edition of the University Sports Gala in Tentugal. It was, once again, the stage for the recognition of those who stood out

in the previous season - 2011/2012. Among the 330 guests present were also the highest state and other officials, including Mr Fernando Parente, EUSA Executive Committee member.

This was definitely the year of Futsal, as several awards were based on the achievements of the awarded individuals and teams in futsal. Best Female Athlete and Best Female Team came from University of Coimbra. The awards for Best Coach, Male Athlete and Male Team went to University of Minho Student's Union. University of Minho also received a tribute to thank the organization of the 2nd EUC Taekwondo 2011, the Finals of the Portuguese University Championships 2012, the 13th WUC Futsal and the 12th WUC Chess. University of Beira Interior Student's Union received the same tribute for the organization of the Portuguese University Championships for Individual Sports.

Mr Parente, EUSA EC member and FISU CIC member, received Prestige Award for the effort and dedication to the university sport. The other Prestige Award went to the Portuguese Football Federation (FPF), for the partnership



Award recipients at the Polish University Sports Gala

established with FADU over the years, and was received by Mr Pedro Dias, Director of FPF. At the premiere of the Ethics in University Sports Award, the National Youth Council (CNJ) won this award for the project “ComSUMOS Académicos” that prevent the harmful use of alcohol and promote sport and healthy lifestyle among the university students. For the second time, FADU handed the Trophy for Best University to the University of Porto, which had the best ranking in the Portuguese university championships.

Polish University Sports Galas have become a traditional event summing

up the achievements of the Polish University Sports Association (AZS), both in the field of high-level and student mass sports. The 2012 Gala was held at the Poznan University of Technology auditorium, summing up the work of AZS and recognising best students. Over 300 people, representatives of all centres of university sport in Poland could applaud best of the best, i.e. the heroes of the Olympic Games, University World Championships, European Universities Games and Polish Universities Championship.

Karolina Naja, women’s kayak bronze medallist of the 2012 London

Olympic Games and Tomasz Majewski men’s shot put Olympic gold medalist received best students awards. Other awards included the Eugeniusz Piasecki Award for best university coaches. A special prize for five Olympic Games participations was awarded to men’s hammer thrower Szymon Ziolkowski, while women’s discus thrower Zaneta Glanc was honored with the Bronislaw Czech Medal for “Outstanding Sport Achievement”. The medallists of the World University Championships and European Universities Games were awarded, the latter by Mr Adam Roczek, EUSA President.

The Gala event also gave an opportunity to summarize the 60-year activity of physical education and sport centres operating at Polish universities. The best universities were also awarded, with University of Warsaw topping the rank fourth year in the row. The best organizer of Polish University Championship was also honoured: KU AZS UE Katowice for organizing the chess competition. Two individual prizes were also awarded to the outstanding student achievements “The Gold Pen” award for student – journalist and the Eugeniusz Pietrasik Scholarship for student-activist, both recipients coming from Poznan.

Assemblies and Changes

The Spanish Ministry of Culture, Education and Sport appointed a new President and Secretary General of the Spanish University Sport Committee (CEDU). The new CEDU President is dr. Miguel Cardenal Carro and the new Secretary General Mr Juan Manuel Hueli Amador.

At the General Assembly of the Montenegrin National University Sports



CEDU President Mr Miguel Cardenal Carro

Association, held in the end of January in Podgorica, the association legally changed its name to Students Sport Association of Montenegro. Elections and a new structure, according to the new Law on sport, have been put in place. Mr Boris Sekulic, former Secretary General, has been elected as the new President of the Association.

The 3rd General Assembly of Turkish University Sports Federation (TUSF) was held on October 6th, in Ankara, the capital city of Turkey. The General Assembly voted for new Executive Committee members and Mr Kemal Tamer has been re-elected as the president of Turkish University Sports Federation for a new four-year period (2012-2016).

In Sweden at the General Assembly in October, Mr Sture Espwall was elected as the new President of the Swedish University Sports Federation (SAIF).



RSSU President Mr Oleg Matytsin

On November 9, 2012 the General Assembly of the Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU) was held in Moscow. During the RSSU General Assembly in presence of the highest national authorities, the new Executive Board was elected. Mr Oleg Matytsin was re-elected for the position of the RSSU President for the next 4 year term 2012-2016.

The Finnish Student Sports Federation (OLL), a joint representative of all Finnish higher education students, elected Mr Teemu Myllärinen as the new President for 2013 at their General Assembly in November. The General Assembly also elected the Federation's Board for the following year.

The General Assembly of Czech University Sport Association (CAUS) took place in Prague on November 23. The delegates evaluated last working periods and elected new Executive Committee of CAUS for the next four years 2012-2016. Prof. dr. Frantisek Dvorak was re-elected as the President of CAUS.

On November 30, the fifth electoral assembly of the Freewill Student Sport Society (FSSS) of Azerbaijan "Genjlik" was held in Baku. Mr Tofiq Khanaliyev was re-elected as the President of FSSS also for the next five-year period.

Educational events

The University of St. Gallen hosted the annual National University Sports Conference 2012 in June. Around 40 University sports directors and teachers from almost all the Swiss Universities, Federal Institutes of Technology and Universities of Applied Sciences met for a three days conference, organised by University sports director Leonz Eder and his team.



Swiss University Sports Directors at the

Prof. Dr. Thomas Bieger, President of St. Gallen University, welcomed the participants and underlined the high importance of culture and sport in the life of students. He also stressed the fact that sport is a very important marketing tool for a University. Interesting themes were presented, among them the unique concept of the context studies, the role and possibilities of social media in the field of University sport, cooperation with the National Olympic Committee, etc.

In June the Seminar 'What is the Future for College and University Sports' was organized by the Secretary of State for Sport and Youth (SEDJ) in partnership with the Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sports (FADU). Secretary of State for Sport and Youth, Mr Alexandre Mestre opened the conference and highlighted the importance of this theme for the Portuguese Government.



Seminar on university sports in Portugal

After a series of plenary topics, debates on the future of college sports followed, with wide and diverse participation. On behalf of FADU, its president Mr Bruno Barracosa presented the organisation and Mr Fernando Parente, EUSA Executive Committee member concluded with the international perspectives.

On November 30, the Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF) organised the 2nd International Conference on University Sports, held at the University of Zagreb. The conference was attended by the representatives of the ministries, universities and by many international guests from EUSA, including Mr Olaf Tabor, Treasurer, Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General, Mr Fernando Parente and Mr Haris Pavletic, Executive Committee members and, Mr Zoltan

Rakaczki, Auditor and Mr Patrik Perosa Sports Manager.

The participants were first welcomed by Mr Zrinko Custonja, CASF President, followed by the welcome speeches by the highest representatives of the Universities, Ministries and the President of the Republic.

Presentations included also international aspects. EUSA was represented by its Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, who presented the activities and structure of the organisation. The keynote speaker was Mr Olaf Tabor, EUSA Treasurer and former ADH Secretary General, with the topic University Sport - Element of development. The 2012 and 2014 European Universities Games were presented, as well as the organisation of university sport in other countries. The final presentation was given by Mr Haris Pavletic, CASF Vice-President, who spoke on the International initiatives in the region. In the debate, the participants tried to find answers to questions and dilemmas of the university sport.

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EUSA Family representatives at the conference in Zagreb

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Asiana Airlines' CEO Mr Young-du Yoon receiving the Airline of the Year award

Asiana Airlines has been EUSA main sponsor since 2010. We are proud to have witnessed their expansion and recognition of their excellence by the different airlines and travellers awards in the past years. Between 2009 and 2011 it received three titles of the Airline of the year - by ATW, Skytrax and Global Traveler, making it the Golden Gran Slam airline.

Also in 2012, Asiana received a few important awards, among them the top prize as Best Airline in Asia and the award for the Best Economy Class Seat by Skytrax. In addition, Asiana was selected as the "Airline of the Year" in 2012 by Premier Traveler, and was awarded the "2012 Best Overall Airline in the World" by Business Traveler. Premier Traveler and Business Traveler provide up to date trend and information about the airline and travel industry. Combined with other awards, it continues to be placed among the elite airlines, offering quality service with a smile.

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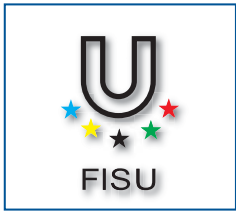
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International University Sports Federation (FISU)

27 World University Championships in 2012

The even-numbered years on the FISU sports calendar are traditionally championship years. In 2012, 27 championships were attributed to 25 different cities in 17 countries on 4 continents.

Three sports figured for the first time in the programme of the FISU World

University Championships, namely 3-on-3 Basketball, Netball and Long Track Speed Skating which took place respectively in Kragujevac (SRB), Cape Town (RSA) and Zakopane (POL). For the first time, FISU events were held in Azerbaijan and Chile with the 5th WUC Boxing to Baku and 3rd WUC Waterskiing to Santiago de Chile.



Breaking the World record at WUC Weightlifting

WUC Seminar

The World University Championships Seminar took place in early February in Brussels, Belgium. Organized every two years, the seminar seeks to aid in the preparation of the WUC events that will take place during the running year with twenty two local organising committees participating in 2012. The WUC Seminar was also used as a working session for the FISU Technical Chairs of the sports on the WUC program. The new members of the committee were at the welcomed by their new colleagues and each of

the organising committees. The two-day Seminar was setup focusing on providing all attendants with an overview of the fields specifically related to the organisation and management of a FISU World University Championship. The 78 delegates present had the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of topical discussions, from the specificities of protocol and communication at FISU events to the roles of various delegates nominated to the events, amongst many other interesting and in-depth presentations.



FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien

FISU moves 2013 Winter Universiade from Maribor to Trentino to safeguard the 26th Edition



In March FISU announced the removal of the rights from Maribor to host the 2013 Winter Universiade as its Organizing Committee had been facing various challenges. Due to the serious delays in the construction of the sports infrastructures necessary for the organization of the games, the recent lack of government funding, the collective resignation of the entire Organizing Committee of the 2013 Winter Universiade and its liquidation, FISU needed to take the necessary steps to safeguard the hosting of the 26th Winter Universiade.

Ultimately, an agreement was reached with the Trentino region in Italy to step in as host. FISU SG/CEO Eric Saintrond commented: 'We are extremely happy with this outcome. Trentino has all venues in place and has great experience in hosting snow and ice sport events. Of course FISU will provide this new host with the needed support to stage a wonderful event for the participants. We owe this to our student-athletes. It also shows the strength of our organization and the FISU Family, securing continuity of our Games in a moment of crisis.'

11th FISU Forum in Taipei City, Chinese Taipei



Presentations of FISU Committees at the Forum

The FISU Forum is the only educational event that gathers the movers and shakers of the international university sports movement. The event is organised by a FISU Member Federation and takes place in the even-numbered years. This year it took place in Taipei City from March 26th to 31st. The 207 participants representing 59 member federations included students, senior representatives of FISU Member Federations, young managers involved in those federations, International Sport Federations and FISU officials. Over six days, the participants took part in lectures and workshops as well as cultural and sports activities.

The quality of the speakers and the involvement of the participants of this 11th edition clearly demonstrated that the FISU Forum is “THE” place to be for the international university sport movement. The Forum also provides an opportunity to promote FISU sporting events and an important forum for International Sports Federations to present and explain their development strategies. Dr. Ping-Kun Chiu, the Secretary General of the Chinese Taipei Archery Federation representing the World Archery Federation (WAF), and Ian Wright, the Director for Development of the Badminton World Federation (BWF), discussed the history and growth of their respective sports, as well as their strong and important relationships with FISU.

FISU’s educational partners are also an important part of the Forum. FISU’s

partner for this edition was the International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG), represented by Ms. Raija Mattila (FIN). She delivered the keynote speech of the session on gender equality. Following the speeches, the Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation became an official signatory of the Brighton Declaration.

The Forum is built around one main theme and four subthemes. Each topic is introduced by a keynote speaker and followed by workshops run by participants. For this Forum the main theme was: ‘University Sport - a Platform for Sustainable Development’. The four subthemes were:

- University sport as the fertile ground for leadership development;
- University Sport – a platform for change and for women’s engagement;
- Sportsmanship as a platform for lifelong development;
- Strategic planning for “eco-friendly” university sport.

The opening ceremony gave members of the FISU Family, led by FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien, the opportunity to meet with senior governmental authorities. Indeed, no less than Ministers for Sport (Dr. Hsia-Ling Tai) and Education (Mr. Chiang Wei-Ling) and the Mayor of Taipei City, Mr Lung-Bin Han, who were accompanied by the President of the Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation, Dr Kun-

ning Chen, attended the ceremony. The Forum is also the only event giving the FISU Member Federations a chance to present their structure, objectives and strategic plan. The activity is called the Fair, as members are also encouraged to present their culture.

The Forum enables the Education Committee of FISU, which supervises the event, to hold an official meeting to coordinate their future activities and to establish their terms of references and strategic plan. The committee is chaired by Alison Odell (GBR), the FISU First Assessor. She works closely with Nico Sperle (GER), the committee’s vice-chair. It is the first time in FISU history that a woman is chairing this committee. Besides the Education Committee, two other committees met: the Student Committee (SC) and the Gender Equality Committee (GEC). The first meeting of the newly constituted Student Committee was important and symbolic. It was indeed a first for FISU to have such a Committee, which had been requested by many of the students taking part in previous Forums. It once more shows the importance of the discussions that take place during the forum week and demonstrates the importance FISU places on listening to and including students.

The Forum is also a platform for implementing policies developed by FISU regarding gender equality. The FISU Gender Equality Committee meets at each Forum and organises special seminars on the topic. This committee will be given more prominence within FISU, soon becoming a permanent committee.

In November 2011 the 27th Summer Universiade in 2017 had been attributed to Taipei City and leaders of Chinese Taipei took the opportunity of the Forum to sign the official contract of the Universiade.

As with previous editions, the 2012 FISU Forum offered a demanding and exciting week for participants, giving them the opportunity to hear about many aspects of university sport, including the strategic orientations of FISU and the promotion of its future activities. The FISU Forum is definitely the mirror of what FISU is today and its future.

Familiar Faces at the 2012 London Olympic Games



Archer Ki Bo Bae, gold in London and Shenzhen

Plenty of familiar FISU faces were present at the Olympic Games in London last August. Indeed, not only did we see a record number of former Universiade/WUC participants mounting the medal podium, but also a number of FISU/AIPS Young Reporters joined the media army to report on the Games. A record number of FISU athletes pocketed Olympic brass. Indeed, no less than 154 athletes – 75 men and 79 women – captured an amazing 174 Olympic medals: 48 gold, 56 silver and 70 bronze. And this in 21 of the 26 sports on the

Olympic programme (archery, athletics, badminton, basketball, boxing, canoe-kayak, cycling, diving, equestrian, fencing, football, gymnastics, judo, rowing, sport shooting, swimming, taekwondo, water polo, weightlifting and wrestling). This is the best result so far of current and former student-athletes who continue to grow in their sports career after participating in a FISU event. These numbers reflect the medal winners at the London 2012 Olympic Games; the number of FISU student-athletes participating was far higher.

Cooperation with Eurosport

Eurosport and FISU have signed a six-year multi-media agreement that kicked off in September. This long-term partnership will give the Summer and Winter Universiades – FISU's highly successful global multi-sport events – comprehensive television coverage on an international basis across Eurosport's unrivalled pan-European and Asia Pacific networks. Eurosport and Eurosport 2 will broadcast 60 hours in HD for each Summer Universiade and 40 hours in HD for each Winter Universiade.

Eurosport will also produce a monthly TV show called CAMPUS dedicated to the profiling student athletes, host cities, the Universiade and World University Championships as well as FISU's commitment to excellence in body and mind. The partnership is amplified with a dedicated university sports section on Eurosport.com which will feature dynamic and engaging content.

FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien commented: "I am extremely pleased that FISU has signed a multi-year partnership with Eurosport for our upcoming events. Like FISU, which strives for Excellence on the academic campus

and on the sports field, Eurosport has been pursuing excellence in bringing the major international sports events in the homes of many sports fans. I am confident that with the help of Eurosport the International University Sport Movement will continue to grow in popularity worldwide."

Laurent-Eric Le Lay, Eurosport Chairman & CEO said: "We are delighted to have this opportunity to bring Eurosport's unrivalled expertise and multi-media credentials to this long-term partnership with FISU, which will enable fans to follow the upcoming athletes of the future. We are committed to being the first to showcase the best young rising stars in sport as we do with football for example with the NextGen Series and other international youth competitions. We are looking forward to developing a strong relationship with FISU which will give a platform to its highly respected events, commercial partners and key messages. Eurosport is committed to ensuring action from the Universiades and its as-

sociated events are accessible to sports fans across Europe."

CAMPUS can also be viewed on the FISU YouTube Channel at <http://www.youtube.com/fisutv>



New Accreditation System

With the aim of further reducing our environmental impact by substituting the traditional paper forms, a newly developed accreditation system was launched for the FISU World University Championships (2012 and 2014). The system was provided for free by FISU to each of the Organizing Committees, making the entries simpler, quicker, more accurate for the Organizing Committees and delegations as well as more environmentally friendly.



FIDSU established in former FISU HQ



Formalisation of the Foundation

On November 21st, the International Foundation for the Development of University Sport / Fondation Internationale pour le Développement du Sport Universitaire (IFDUS/FIDSU) was established in the Château de la Solitude, the former headquarters of FISU in Brussels.

The memorandum of association was signed by FISU President Claude-Louis Gallien and the other members of the FISU Steering Committee with the proxy of the remaining members of the FISU Executive Committee. The newly established Foundation will be housed in the former FISU offices.

The Foundation will be an important instrument in the further development of university sport worldwide and en-

hancement of the major FISU sporting events such as the Universiades and the World University Championships.

The Foundation activities can be described as follows:

- promote links and create synergies between cities hosting FISU events and through this ensure the transfer of knowledge and information between host cities and facilitate the legacy of FISU host cities in the fields of sport, education, culture, social issues and the economy;
- promote the cities that are members of the association among International Sports Federations and organisations associated with FISU, so as to support them in the or-

ganisation of international sporting events;

- give priority to the cities that are members of the association to organise specific international events such as the electoral FISU General Assembly, the FISU Gala or “city events”;
- encourage student and teacher exchanges between the universities of the association’s member cities;
- encourage cultural exchanges between the cities that are members of the association and give them the opportunity to promote their main cultural events through the FISU network;
- award annual rewards and prizes for projects carried out as part of the promotion of education and culture, fair play and peace through university sport and FISU;
- collect funds, recruit talent and provide financing for education, research culture, social development and strategic innovation as part of university sport, to offer support in the field of education, training and employment to student athletes;
- provide advice and suggestions concerning the development of university sport and FISU;
- raise awareness about FISU and its activities so as to improve its reputation throughout the world and strengthen its influence.

FISU Gala Colours Kazan Night

On September 22nd, FISU celebrated its Gala Night in Kazan to honour the personalities and organisations that contributed to the popularity of the International University Sport Movement. For the future hosts of the Universiades it was an opportunity to showcase their city.

During a spectacular show at the Cultural Complex ‘Pyramid’ in Kazan the following awards were attributed:

- Best University – Paris Sorbonne Université
- Best International Sports Federation – FIBA
- Best NUSF – FUSC (China)
- Best FISU Promotion Project – Kazan 2013 SU OC
- Best Media Partner – Eurosport
- Fairplay – Jenő Kamuti
- Best Commercial Partner – Gerflor
- FISU Personality Of The Year – Rustam Minnikhanov
- Best Female Athlete – Justyna Kowalczyk
- Best Male Athlete – Nelson Evora



FISU Awards recipients

www.fisu.net

Continental Associations

Asian University Sports Federation - AUSF



In November 2012, AUSF celebrated its 20th anniversary in Cha Am, Thailand. This was a special historical occasion because the first General Assembly of the Federation was held in Bangkok, Thailand on 28th March 1992 when AUSF was officially founded.

Overview of AUSF Events in the year 2012

In 2012, six AUSF championships took place in different parts of Asia, with the attendance of 473 students and 173 officials, representing 22 Asian countries and regions.

The mega events held in Tehran and ChaAm proved to be successful. In organizing these events, the hosts realized

that hosting two to three events in the same city over the same period of time would be more cost effective. The new attempt helped to attract attention and public awareness in the country/region while facilitating participation of other AUSF members. It would also be easier for the hosts to find sponsorship and to develop better working relationship between the NUSFs concerned with their universities, Governmental authorities and the sports community.



Beach Volleyball Championship



AUSF Women's Volleyball Championship



2nd Asian University Water Polo Championship



3rd Asian University Taekwondo Championship

Championships:

Women's Volleyball	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	April
Men's Futsal	Tehran, Iran	June
Water Polo	Singapore	June
Taekwondo	Sabah, Malaysia	October
Men's Basketball	Chinese Taipei	October
Beach Volleyball	Cha Am, Thailand	November

Conference and Meetings:

Scientific Conference for Asian Universities	Tehran, Iran	June
Executive Committee meeting	Tehran, Iran	June
Executive Committee meeting	Cha Am, Thailand	November
General Assembly	Cha Am, Thailand	November

Establishment of Sub-Committee

As the scope and scale of work of the Federation gets bigger and more challenging, six Sub-Committees were established to help to deliver specific tasks; these sub-committees are:

- Education Committee
- Control Committee
- Technical Committee
- Finance Committee
- Communication & Marketing Committee
- Sponsorship Committee

Award Ceremony

The General Assembly was held in Cha Am, Thailand in conjunction with the celebration of the 20th anniversary of AUSF. As one of the highlights, some awards were distributed to honour NUSFs and members for their services and contribution in the last twenty years.

The General Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the Executive Committee to confer the Hon. President's Title to Dr. Tong Gu CHUNG, one of the founding members of AUSF who served as the President from 2000 to 2004.



Students and volunteers

AUSF Events 2013

In 2013, AUSF will focus on the out-reaching program to South Asia. This is an attempt to reach the unreached and to help a balanced development of university sport in different parts of Asia. There was not a single AUSF event ever held in the southern part of Asia nor the participation from the Southern Asian countries enthusiastic.

AUSF New Logo

The new logo was designed to symbolize the dynamic spirit of AUSF as an International university sports federation and the prosperous development of AUSF.

The blue 'U' means university, the yellow 'U' means Asia and the torch - a symbol of passionate spirit of sportsmen. The tip of the torch also featured an image of Phoenix, the bird of Sun, meaning the sun revives in the morning.



Participants of the anniversary AUSF General Assembly

Awards:

Outstanding Leadership Award	Dr. XinSheng ZHANG
Best Involvement Award	NUSFs of China, Chinese Taipei, Korea, Hong Kong-China, Thailand, Mongolia
Most Dedicated Service Award	Dr. Tong Gu CHUNG, Mr. Preecha PRAYOONPAT, Mr. Kenny CHOW,
Most Contribution Award	Dr. Hosung CHANG
Best Practice Award	NUSFs of China, Chinese Taipei, Singapore

Championships:

Chess	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	April
Dragon Boat	Singapore	May
Taekwondo	Chenan City, Korea	May
Golf	Shandong, China	August

Conferences:

EC Meetings	Singapore	May
EC Meetings	Malaysia	December

Federation of African University Sports - FASU



2012 IOC Women and Sport Award



Mrs Kabenge receiving the IOC Award

International Olympic Committee (IOC) recognized the work of Mrs. Peninnah Aligawesa Kabenge in promoting Women and Sport worldwide by awarding her the 2012 accolade for Africa.

Mrs Kabenge, a FISU Assessor, FASU Secretary General and the President of the National University Sports Federation of Uganda received the award on 16th February 2012 at the opening ceremony of the 5th IOC World Conference on Women and Sport in Los Angeles – California USA from Mr Antonio Villaraigosa, Mayor of Los Angeles. Mrs Kabenge becomes the first member of the FASU Executive to be awarded by IOC.

“I am grateful that IOC has honoured my efforts in promoting sport amongst the girls and the women of Africa, and the world at large. We shall not rest until we have achieved the level we believe women should be at in active and passive sports participation,” said Mrs Kabenge.

The 1st East Africa University Female Games



Netball competitions at the Games

Female students and officials from universities in the East African region converged at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda to participate in the 1st Edition of the 1st East Africa University Female Games. The games are aimed at promoting and celebrating women involvement in University Sports.

The event attracted participants from Kenya and Uganda with a total of 880 participants from 10 Universities. Athletes competed in Handball, Football, Netball, Tennis and Chess. All officiating officials were women, apart from a few delegation officials.

In his words, the President of the East Africa University Sports Federation, Mr Cyriaco Kabagambe thanked FISU, for funding through FASU this great dream which had become a reality.

FASU Executive Board meeting



Executive Committee meeting

Expectations were high as members of the FASU Executive Board converged in the city of Entebbe in Uganda for an Executive Committee meeting.

The program, which ran from Friday 31st August to Monday 3rd September 2012, was expected to address questions surrounding the 6th FASU Games which were initially supposed to be hosted by Senegal in September 2012, but were moved to Uganda after Senegal pulled out.

Other issues discussed included the introduction of individual championships to the FASU calendar with members ratifying the Cross Country, Rugby and Judo as the 1st phase of championships; review of the various projects that have taken place since February

2012 and ratification of the projects and programs for 2012 and 2013; completion of the re-organization process of the West African Zone of FASU; and other matters.

West Africa honours FASU Executive Board

As an appreciation for the great support FASU has always offered to the West Africa University Games (WAUG), the outgoing president of WAUG prof. Lasun Emiola, while presenting his final report of office to the FASU Executive Committee, awarded members honorary gold medals of participation in the 13th West Africa University Games.

While receiving the award, the 1st FASU Vice President, Mr Leopold Senghor was happy with the work of WAUG. The FASU President, who had personally graced the games thanked the regional body for the great work done, noting that it was such a great experience to have over 40 University Vice chancellors sending goodwill messages to the host.

13th West Africa University Games

The 13th West Africa University Games (WAUG) were held very success-



Women's football at the Games

fully at the University of Ilorin in Ilorin, Nigeria, from Tuesday March 27th to Saturday April 7th, 2012. The regional event attracted 56 participating Universities. A total of 1,443 athletes, 372 team officials, and over 400 Technical officials from all the 5 member countries took part in program which had 13 Olympic sports.

The competition was declared open on Saturday 31st March, 2012 by the Federal Minister of Sports/Chairman National Sports Commission who represented the President Dr. Goodluck Jonathan. Present were various dignitaries including Dr. Malumbete Ralethe, FASU President and Prof. Ernest Awanta, FASU Internal Auditor, The Federal Minister of Education and members of Kwara State Executive Council.

The Games were declared closed on Friday 6th April, 2012 by the Kwara State Governor Abdulfatai Hammed.

FASU - Zone Afrique Centre



Establishing FASU-ZAC

10th February 2012 shall be remembered as a day when the countries from the central African region formed the regional university sports body known as FASU - Zone Afrique centre (FASU-ZAC). Countries represented included Cameroon, Central Africa Republic, Congo Brazzaville, DR Congo, Equatorial Guinea, and Chad. Only representatives of two nations (Sao Tome & Principe and Gabon) did not make it to the meeting.

FASU Executive committee, overwhelmed with joy, ratified the regional association and welcomed them.

TISAN wins 16th CUCSA Games

The 16th Africa Zone 6 Student Games organized under the auspices of the Confederation of University and College Sports Associations (CUCSA) was held in Windhoek, Namibia from 16 to 20 July 2012.



TISAN President Werner Jeffery

The Tertiary Institutes Sports Association of Namibia (TISAN) won Gold in Football, Tennis, Volleyball and Netball and dominated Athletics but came up short of success in Chess, Table Tennis and Basketball as the CUCSA Games concluded in Windhoek in July 2012 to claim the overall championship trophy.

6th FASU Games

The 6th Africa University Games were first scheduled to be held in Dakar, Senegal in September 2012. Due to withdrawal by Senegal, the Executive Board confirmed the proposal of TISAN to host the Games between December 15 and 22, 2012. Just before, FASU also held its General Assembly there.



At the Games, more than 700 student athletes from 18 countries participated in 9 sports, namely Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Netball, Table Tennis, Chess, Karate and Athletics.

The Logo symbolizes African student athletes, coming together in Namibia under the banner of FASU, to compete against each other in different sport codes and also experience the warm Namibian hospitality that we are known for.

The most successful country at the Games was Egypt, collecting 24 gold medals altogether. At the closing ceremony FASU President Dr. Ralethe thanked all the strategic partners and stakeholders for promoting university sport. He especially thanked the hosts for organizing a successful event.



FASU General Assembly delegates and guests



Happy FASU Games Participants

Oceania University Sport Association - OUSA



Time flies when you are having fun and we appreciate taking the opportunity to let you know of the Oceania University Sport Association and about some of the highlights of the past calendar year.

One could be forgiven that in a non-Universiade year that activities might slow down in the world of FISU and OUSA but in fact nothing could be further from the truth. Oceania National University sporting federations made a splash at the FISU Forum and Special General Assembly, competed in several World University Championships and set deeper foundations to set up a stronger future for University Sport in Oceania with some bold projects and convening of commissions as well as electing some fresh faces on the Executive Board during the Continental memberships General Assembly. The support of OUSA members to be able to attend these events was also testimony to the growing awareness of and support for FISU across the region.



Mr Martin Doulton, OUSA Secretary General

OUSA set some high standards in governance and fiscal management of FISU resources during the year. Solid friendships were built with our sister Continental Organisations of Europe, Asia, Americas and Africa through our membership and contribution to not just the FISU InterContinental Council but by our delegate's representation on FISU Committees.

None of the activities in this highlights package, however, could have occurred without the support of FISU in particular from President Claude-Louis Gallien and the FISU Steering committee as well as Secretary General Eric Saintrond and his highly talented

staff team. The OUSA members are also blessed to have a committed Executive Committee led by a dedicated President in Mr Ray Preston (Cook Islands) and it is their work – more than ably assisted by the AUS executive staff- that have laid the foundations of a strong, relevant, sustainable and aligned organisation.

2012 FISU Forum

Team Oceania came together en masse at the FISU Forum held in Taipei City in March 2012. With all the travel and logistical difficulties that beset the massive continent, it was no small effort to get delegates to the event but the Team Oceania presence and input into the 2012 FISU Forum was well worth every ounce of effort. With 23 delegates from 9 member countries in attendance there is no doubt that the togetherness and camaraderie of our region made a massive and extremely positive impression not just on the FISU Family but with the Oceania members themselves- with this vibe continuing.

OUSA at the 2012 World University Championships

While great hopes were set out by OUSA member federations to have more countries participate in the FISU World University Championships, sadly only Australia and New Zealand students competed in the 2012 WUCs.

Top of the heap results wise was the two Australia men's team that won Gold and Silver in the WUC Match Racing held in France. AUS and NZ athletes also competed in Water Skiing, Triathlon, Taekwondo, Match Racing, Equestrian, Rowing and Cross Country WUC.



Team Oceania at the 2012 FISU Forum

A mid term General Assembly

2012 was a busy year for the OUSA Executive Committee and its Finance Sub Committee with the major regional event being the 2012 General Assembly held in Lismore NSW Australia in conjunction with the Australian Northern University Games -1-5 July.

Highlights of the OUSA General Assembly was having all eleven FISU OUSA Members present together with student reps from each country, the endorsement of a gender equality clause for Executive representation being approved en masse and the formal convening of four OUSA Commissions for Gender Equality, Students, Sports Development and Education.



The 2012 WUC Match Racing Gold medalists

With it being a partial elective year our Congratulations go to Mr Michael White (Northern Mariana Islands) who was re-elected and to Ms Kelly Blas (Guam) and Mr Ian Murphy (New Zealand) who were elected onto the Executive Committee for two year period. Our Thanks go to retiring (and original) members of the Executive Board Mr Castro Joab (Federated States of Micronesia) and Mr Ed Imo (American Samoa) for their service to OUSA especially during the formative years.

The OUSA Finance Management Committee under the guidance of its chair Mr Don Knapp and the support of AUS finance services guru Ms Glynys Woolcock, OUSA finances continue to meet all audit requirements. With a 2012-13 budget forecast now re-aligned with the Action plan and FISU approved projects, OUSA is in good shape to fulfil its role for 2013 and beyond.



Team Oceania General Assembly

FISU Special General Assembly and Gala

Oceania was represented by five member NUSF at the FISU Special General Assembly in Kazan. Delegates from Australia, Samoa, New Zealand, American Samoa and Northern Mariana Islands were pleased to be part of the historic changes to the FISU Statutes and Internal Regulation as well as witness the amazing extravaganza that was the FISU Sports Awards Gala event.

A second Oceania athlete nominated for a FISU Scholarship

For only the second time student athletes from the Oceania region were nominated by OUSA for a FISU scholarship, a legacy program of the 2003 Summer Universiade and Daegu Metropolitan City.

From the ten nominations received from three members (AUS, NZ and PNG), the maximum of three nominations were forwarded to FISU for consideration. It is pleasing to announce



OUSA Members at the 2012 FISU Awards Gala

that the OUSA nomination of Ms Ameka Gessler (NZ) has been recommended for one of the three FISU Scholarships for 2012.

Ms Gessler has previously represented NZ at major events swimming and medalling at both the 2010 Commonwealth Games (Delhi) and 2011 Summer Universiade (Shenzhen). In 2012 she also made her Olympic debut in London all the time combining her tertiary study at Massey University majoring in Psychology with elite level training. She also overcame an awful elbow shattering injury whilst bike riding in December 2011 which nearly scuppered her 2012 Olympic dream.

Now for 2013!

In his closing address, FISU President has outlined a bold path to strengthen the role and the relevance of FISU and University Sport in the broader community. OUSA as a continental association of FISU has an important role which in his words state 'As they are closer to the "field", continental and regional structures are in the best position to identify the needs of the least favored national federations, establish links with universities and take actions for development at a local level.'

From an Oceania perspective the Executive Board of OUSA has refreshed the 2012-13 OUSA Strategic Plan to try and achieve FISU Presidents view and

to also meet the more detailed audit and performance management activities required of all FISU Continental Associations during 2012.

At its September 2012 meeting the FISU Executive approved the recommendations of the FISU Committee for Sports Development (CDSU) to fund three key projects put forward by OUSA for implementation during the 2012 -13 period.

- Project no 1 is about Governance and Leadership which aims to build a consistent approach and understanding of the governance of both OUSA and NUSF in the Oceania region and to support the talented students and staff to take a more proactive leadership approach to FISU activities.
- My Unisport Team management is Project no 2 which aims to Building and sharing knowledge for the efficient delivery of university sporting events and effective team management within the Oceania region.
- Third project supported by FISU is about Sport Development with the aim of this project to ensure a number of student athletes from across FISU-Oceania are able to come together in an inaugural OUSA Beach Sport event in late 2013.

2013 is also a Universiade year and – in addition to the three FISU Oceania Projects - much of the attention will be on ensuring that our members receive the necessary information and support from FISU and the Games Organising Committees to assist their athletes attend these World sporting event. The 2013 OUSA General Assembly will also be held in conjunction with the 2013 Summer Universiade and FISU General Assembly in July in Kazan, Russia.

With a truly horrendous Cyclone devastating two of OUSA member countries in late 2012 this catastrophe is an additional challenge affecting the smooth supply of information to and ability to resource participation in what is already one of the largest and remote regions. However, what we can be assured of is the great Team Oceania spirit that pervades whenever the FISU family gathers together!

Pan-American University Sport Federation - ODUPA



University Games in Brazil

The Pan-American University Sports Federation (ODUPA) was founded in 2007 in the city of Blumenau, Brasil. Organisations that represent University Sports in the American continent divided in the region North, South and Central, created ODUPA, a nonprofit continental federation.

ODUPA currently counts 28 countries - members: Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Dutch Antilles, El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Trinidad & Tobago, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela and Virgin Islands.

Each of the national organizations develops an important and varied number of academic and sport activities that strengthen the organization and promote the growth of Panamerican University Sports. It is important to underline the multiculturalism of the American continent and the long distances from one region to another, have led to the organization of the continent by Regions. It is for this reason that one of the main tasks of the current Ex-

ecutive Committee is to strengthen the ODUPA organizations or federations.

ODUPA continues to strengthen its work every day focused on its initial and specific aim: to coordinate policies and executive actions in the field of international governing body of university sport, given the new context of continental group driven by FISU and under the new policies developed. ODUPA was founded on June 11, 2007 in Blumenau - Brazil.

At the last electoral General Assembly, held in 2011 in Shenzhen, new statutes of the organization were ratified and the new Executive Committee has been elected, lead by the President Mr Sotero Vásquez Aracena from Dominican Republic.

A new continental, supra-regional framework has been generated to strengthen activities in the regional and national levels, working effectively as a center for debate and dialogue need to development university sports policies, promoting the consequent research and diffusion of the different sports specialties and training methodologies. Currently ODUPA is in stages

of consolidation of the organization, allowing itself to obtain sustainability and efficiency in action. This is why continuity of the program of institutional strengthening of the previous Executive Committee Mission has been agreed, designed to develop strategic guidelines and action plans for continental and regional development, based on a functional organization. This program is sponsored, designed and supervised by the ODUPA Executive Committee and supported by FISU.

Why ODUPA?

The fact that remains is that the three Americas - North, Central and South - are considered sub-continent, mainly



EUSA EC member presenting award to ODUPA



Meeting on Gender Equity

due to its geographic size, which has led to a history of regional associations.

Certainly each region has its biodiversity, population with related languages and idiosyncrasies, customs, traditions, economy and the wealth of its natural resources, but there is a feeling of brotherhood that unites them as American people.



Futsal championship

While maintaining regional organizations to respect the individuality and reality of each region is recommended, there is a number of political factors that determine the need for sports organizations with a unified and effectively center of power, so that a policy of planned and ongoing activities can be implemented. In that way, the Americas meets all necessary requirements: a number of countries and sufficient university population, regional organizations and national level sufficiently developed, and geographical distance may be at the limit of what is acceptable, especially considering most of which are countries with scarce resources.

The strengthening of continental university sports undoubtedly will be reflected in:

- The realization of a higher quality and participation in international sports competitions of our students.
- An important contribution to the development of a university culture of sport in our country.

- Finally, with the efforts of public and private - continental, regional and national levels - to transcend academia with FISU, help boost the sport as an essential tool for human development.

Actions Taken in 2012

Highlighted in activities developed by ODUPA, two World University Championships were organised:

- World University Handball Championship
- World University Beach Volleyball

Brazil continues to set the pulse as one of the countries that develops more international activities, but also with a permanent program of national activities which include Brazilian University Games that were held in Foz do Iguacu from October 18 to 27- About 3,000 athletes of 26 Brazilian states and the Federal District, competed in four team sports (basketball, football, handball and volleyball) and four single sports (athletics, judo, swimming and chess).

First ODUPA and Gender Equity Meeting

San Jose, Costa Rica, was the scenario of the First ODUPA and Gender Equity Meeting in which participated 46 people from 12 countries in the Americas. United States, Barbados, El Salvador, Curacao, Spain, Guyana, Mexico,

Cuba, Germany, Guatemala and Costa Rica joined in this event for the 2, 3 and 4 March 2012.

The Organizing Committee of the meeting proposed to contribute to the integration and participation of women in the work and activities of ODUPA. Both official functions, sporting and technical and exchange experiences in the field of gender equity in university sports, with the motto "Working Together."

The First ODUPA and Gender Equity Meeting showcased regulatory efforts in most countries of the world but still lack the speed that is needed since there are major social-cultural limitations.

Pan-American Indoor Soccer League

In Willestam, Curacao representations from Brazil, Curacao, Haiti, Ecuador and Bonaire met from 25 to 30 June 2012 to celebrate the 2nd Pan American Indoor Soccer Championship. Brazil won the first place followed by Curacao, Haiti, Ecuador and Bonaire.



Poster for the 2nd ODUPA Chess Championship

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Activity	Place	Month
Executive Committee Meeting	To be determined	
Sports Training Clinics	El Salvador	February
2nd Pan-American Chess Championship	Curacao	April
Sports Training Clinics	Ecuador	May
ODUPA General Assembly	Kazan, Russia	July
ODUCC Games	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	September

ODUPA Activities for 2013





FUTURE PROGRAM

After ten years of existence, EUSA has become recognised as an innovative and leading association in the field of University Sport in Europe. Our goal is to fulfil students, universities' and partners' expectations.

2013 European Universities Championships

We invite our members, National University Sports Federations, European Universities, student athletes and volunteers to participate in the European Universities Championships which will take place around Europe in 2013. Here is a quick tour of the place you might travel to enjoy the University Sport spirit.

The 2013 European Universities Championship season will start early as the first championship, Badminton, will be organised as soon as May 05-11 in the city of Uppsala, Sweden. It will be the first time a EUSA event is organised in this country. It will fit in the program of the 100th anniversary celebrations of the Finnish Student Sport Federation.



Uppsala - EUC Badminton host city

The Rugby 7s championship will be held in Sofia, the capital and largest city of Bulgaria between June 13 and 16. This charming city with its central position in the Balkans will welcome the European rugby lovers with open arms.

A few days later, the racket sports lovers will move to Zonguldak in Turkey for the Table Tennis championship to be



Nicosia - EUC Volleyball host city



Katowice - EUC Handball host city

held between June 19 and 23. They will enjoy the Black sea beaches when they will be finished competing.

The island of Cyprus will then host the volleyball championship in the city of Nicosia, between June 23 and 30. Students will compete in the Capital city of the island but will be able to relax on the seaside once the competition finish.

On the exact same dates, June 23 to 30, the Handball championship will settle in the southern Polish city of Katowice. Handball enthusiasts will be able to enjoy the old city and its many parks to relax after long competition days.

If you are a football fan, be sure not to miss the championship in Almeria, Spain, also between June 23 and 30. The Andalusian city located in the very south of Spain will rejoice the participants with its warm climate and the lively atmosphere.



Porto - EUC Beach Volleyball host city

The 6th European Universities Karate Championship will be held in Budapest, Hungary between July 21 and 28. Not only the sport, also the city with its rich history and vibrant life will impress the participants.

The next journey will take us to Split in Croatia for the Basketball championship between July 21 and 28. The 2nd biggest Croatian city is also famous for its millennium-long history and is also a UNESCO-listed place. No doubt, it is also a not-to-be-missed trip.



Split - EUC Basketball host city

On the same date, July 21 to 28, Futsal players, officials and volunteers will have to be in Spain to compete in Malaga, again in the Andalusia region, for the European Universities Champion titles. The birth place of Pablo Picasso and Antonio Banderas can boast a 2800 long history.

The next trip will bring us in a neighbouring country, as Portugal will host the beach volleyball championship in the city of Porto, between June 23 and 28. The city centre, recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site will be the perfect place to try the world famous Port wine to celebrate victory.

Rotterdam, the host city of the 2nd European Universities Games in 2014 will host the inaugural edition of the EUSA Basketball 3x3 Championship between August 19 and 21. The city will not disappoint also those interested in art and culture apart from the competitions.

We will be back in Portugal a few days later - August 22 to 25, for the Judo championship in the city of Coimbra. The city has been called "A cidade dos estudantes", The city of the students, as it is the site of one of the oldest university in Europe.



Coimbra - EUC Judo host city

The next championship will be held in Bar, Montenegro, between September 2 and 8. Tennis players will have to make a tough decision when it comes how to spend their free time: should they enjoy



Poznan - EUC Rowing host city

the inland beautiful mountainous landscape or just go to the seaside for some sunbathing?

One of the biggest European Universities Championship, namely rowing, will then take place between September 5 and 8 in the Eastern Poland city of Poznan. The fifth largest Polish city possesses already a good experience in organising EUSA events and will surely welcome warmly all participants.

Moving west, all the golf lovers will meet in Saint-Saëns in the French region of Normandy between September 17 and 21. There will be many opportunities for the participants to try many of the French delicacies in this region renowned for its culinary specialities.

Specialists in bridge will not miss the 3rd European Universities Bridge Championship, which returns to Croa-

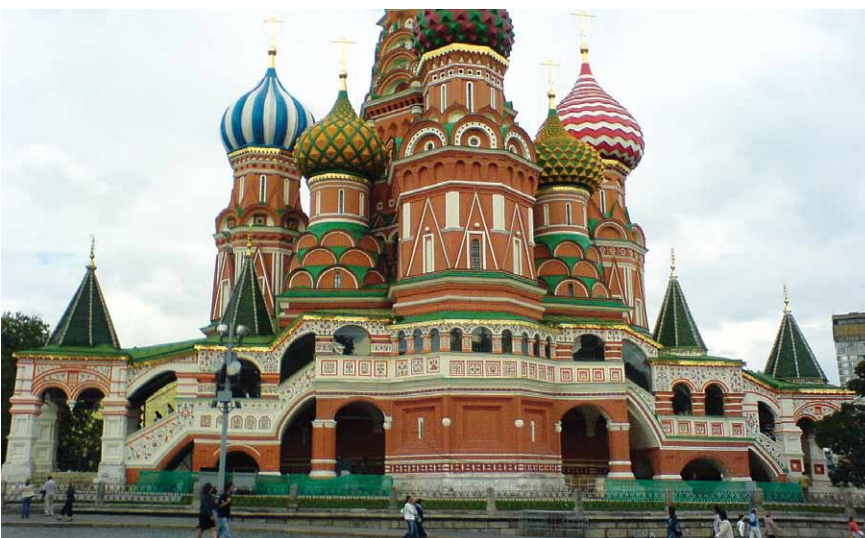


Budapest - EUC Karate host city

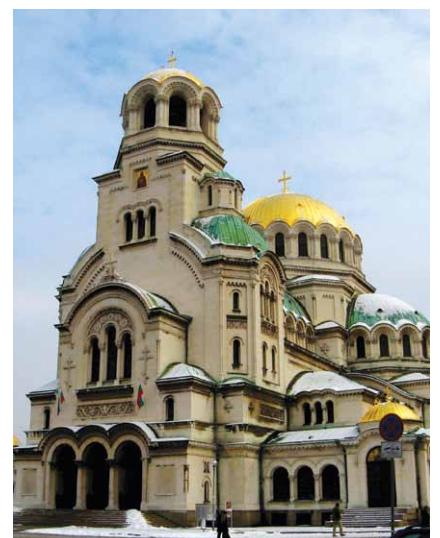
tia. The coastal town Kraljevica expects the participants between September 30 and October 6.

Martial arts athletes will conclude the EUSA championships' season with the taekwondo event between November 22 and 25. The unforgettable Russian capital Moscow will undoubtedly offer interesting competitions and long-lasting friendships to everyone.

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Moscow, host city of European Universities Taekwondo Championship



Sofia - EUC Rugby host city



2nd European Universities Games

Rotterdam, the Netherlands: 2014



Rotterdam awaits you

In the summer of 2014, students from 45 different European countries will gather in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, to participate in the European Universities Games and show who Europe's best University athletes are.

Not only will the Games in Rotterdam be focused on the sporting aspect, but there will be plenty of social events for all the participants, offering an interesting and fun filled side program, guaranteed to keep all those involved entertained the whole time.

The city of Rotterdam is proud to be the host city and is looking forward welcoming you all. Most people know Rotterdam as "World Port" since it is the 2nd largest sea port in the world, but the city has many more benefits that you can experience:

"City of Sport"

The city of Rotterdam has a lot of experience when it comes to organizing and hosting sport events. A variety of sport events have taken place in Rotterdam in the last decade, like: UEFA European Championships 2000 (football), the Grand depart Tour de France (cycling), ABN AMRO World Tennis Tournament, Red Bull Air Race Rotterdam, and many more.

"Student City"

Rotterdam hosts over 80.000 Bachelor and Master students, including many international ones. It is also the 3rd student city of the Netherlands.

"Cosmopolitan culture"

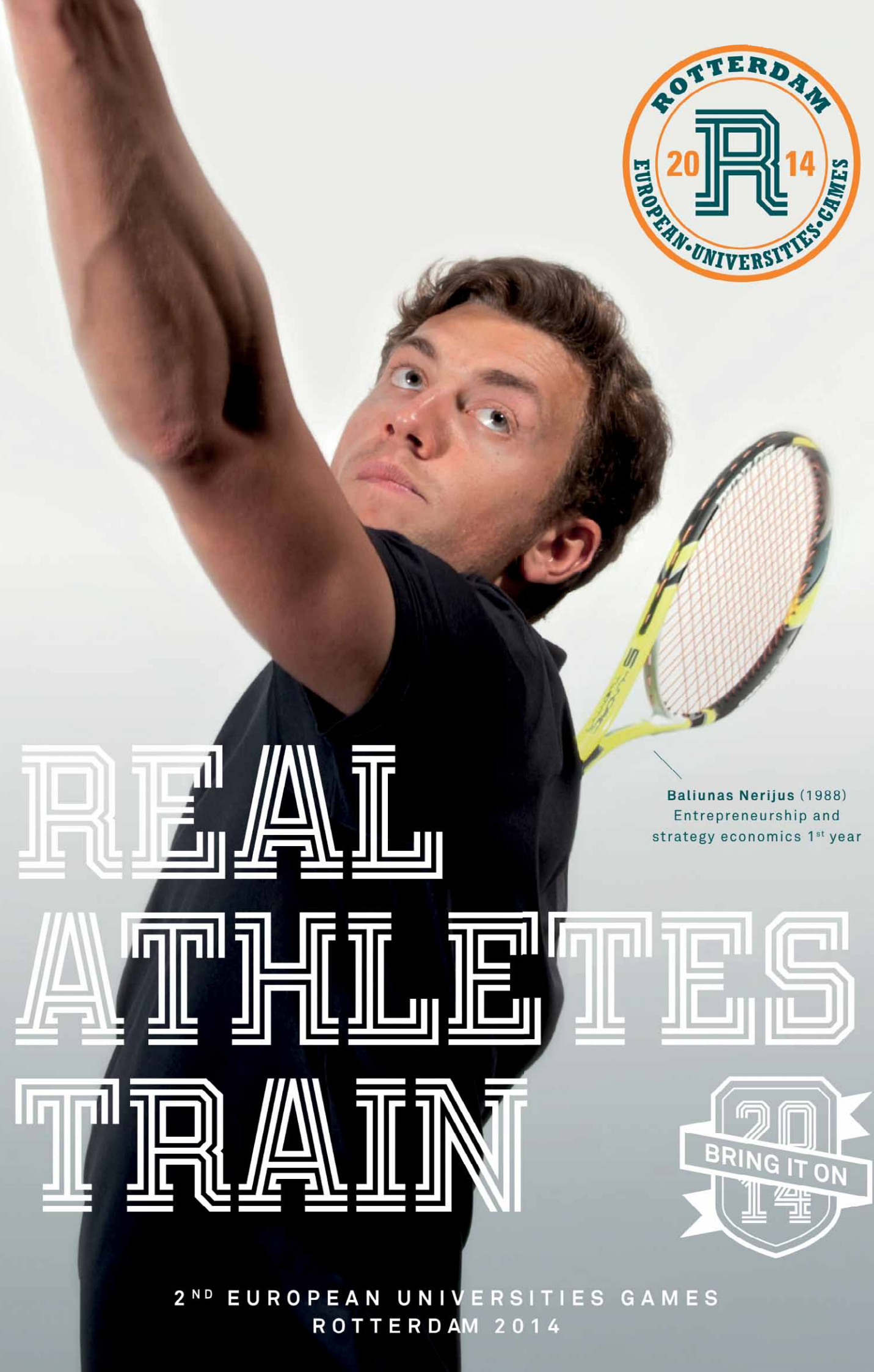
Rotterdam offers a lively and varied cultural programme: from catering to its

vibrant nightlife scene. All of the largest musicians, artist, fashion designers and performers will visit Rotterdam when staying in the Netherlands to experience this city and to perform.

Our team is making great efforts in order to create an unforgettable experience in 2014. Additionally our colleagues from Cordoba have hosted a successful 1st European Universities Games in 2012, which really motivated us to organise a great event in 2014 in Rotterdam. **Bring it on!**

If you would like to know more, stay in touch or have any questions or suggestions, please check our website, become our friend on Facebook (www.facebook.com/eugames14) or contact us.

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EUSA Events Calendar 2013-2014

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CONFERENCES

EUSA Conference & General Assembly	PORTUGAL	Funchal- Madeira	14.03.-17.03.
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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Badminton	SWEDEN	Uppsala	05.05.-11.05.
Rugby 7's	BULGARIA	Sofia	13.06.-16.06.
Table Tennis	TURKEY	Zonguldak	19.06.-23.06.
Volleyball	CYPRUS	Nicosia	23.06.-30.06.
Handball	POLAND	Katowice	23.06.-30.06.
Football	SPAIN	Almeria	23.06.-30.06.
Karate	HUNGARY	Budapest	18.07.-21.07.
Basketball	CROATIA	Split	21.07.-28.07.
Futsal	SPAIN	Malaga	21.07.-28.07.
Beach Volleyball	PORTUGAL	Porto	23.07.-28.07.
Basketball 3x3	NETHERLANDS	Rotterdam	19.08.-21.08.
Judo	PORTUGAL	Coimbra	22.08.-25.08.
Tennis	MONTENEGRO	Bar	02.09.-08.09.
Rowing	POLAND	Poznan	05.09.-08.09.
Golf	FRANCE	Saint Saens	17.09.-21.09.
Bridge	CROATIA	Kraljevica	30.09.-06.10.
Taekwondo	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Moscow	22.11.-25.11.

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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

2 nd European Universities Games	NETHERLANDS	Rotterdam	03.07.-14.07.
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