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WELCOME ADDRESS

With great pleasure I welcome you to the pages of our yearly magazine to share the best memories of the past year and present our upcoming activities.

The General Assembly in Madrid summarised two years of work of the Executive Committee, elected in April 2016 in Wrocław. The report for these two years in service was accepted and the activity plan for 2018-2020 was approved. A number of important decisions which shape our policy were taken: Kosovo was accepted as the newest EUSA member; the Assembly adopted "the EUSA Development Strategy 2022-2024" and requested the EC to forward a plan of its implementation to be adopted at the Extraordinary General Assembly in 2019. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between EUSA and FISU. The signing of the MoU was preceded by a FISU-EUSA Strategic Dialogue. By signing the MoU we together make another step towards the implementation of the FISU Global Strategy 2027 goals.

The Executive Committee selected the hosts of the European Universities Games (EUG) 2022 and 2024. The bidding books were submitted by Hungarian and Polish University Sport Associations. From 2014 on the presentation of the Bidding Host City Partners is made in the presence of the delegates at the General Assembly. Both presentations received positive reviews and a round of applause. Reflecting on the quality of the bids and long lasting, amicable cooperation with both federations, EUSA could make mutually beneficial agreements, and the Executive Committee awarded AZS and the city of Lodz in Poland with rights to organise the EUG 2022, and MESF and two Hungarian cities Debrecen and Miskolc with the rights to organise the EUG 2024.

The Assembly concluded with the Gala, during which EUSA awarded the best and the most

active federations, universities and individuals involved in our movement. I am especially glad that the support of the European Karate Federation was recognised which allowed me to present the award of the Best European Sport Federation to EKF President Mr Antonio Espinos. I would like to again express my gratitude to CEDU for the invitation to Madrid, to Jose Camilo Cela University for hosting the events and to Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez, EUSA EC member from Spain, for coordinating them. You did your best to make a great Assembly and Gala and we were mesmerised by your hospitality and professionalism.

On July 15, we had the honour of having the President of the Portuguese Republic, Mr Marcelo Rebelo da Sousa, open the 4th European Universities Games in the courtyard of the University of Coimbra – the oldest university on the Iberian Peninsula. Due to joint efforts from the University of Coimbra, the Municipality of Coimbra, the Portuguese University Sports Association (FADU) and Academic Association of Coimbra (Academica), with the support of the governmental authorities and Portuguese Sport Federations, 4027 participants representing 289 universities from 38 countries came to Coimbra to celebrate university sport and friendship. Six hundred and seventy-two volunteers and 355 referees assisted the Organising Committee, headed by Rector Prof. Gabriel Joao Silva. The Games featured 13 sports and were the biggest multisport event ever organised in Portugal. The legacy programme highlighted in the modernisation of the sport complex of the university and series of activities addressed to students are still ongoing. This is how the Games, preparation for which took four years and concluded in two weeks, will stay in Coimbra for a much longer time, solid evidence that university sport fosters change.



Adam Roczek,
EUSA President

I was invited to visit several NUSA members over the previous year. Among others, I visited Kosovo and Albania. Both federations are very motivated to take an active part in EUSA life. One of the tokens of this desire are the bids submitted by both for the organisation of EUC in 2021. An important meeting also took place in Nicosia, where we discussed the problems of participation in EUSA events from students coming from politically-disputed territories. I can gladly state that a solution proposed by EUSA received support from the Cyprus University Sports Federation.

In November, EUSA was invited to the annual Assembly of the European Olympic Committees in Spain. The visit was an occasion to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the EOC and EUSA. I would like to extend my gratitude to the EOC President Mr Janez Kocijancic, who for many years has supported and advised EUSA, for his contribution to this signing.

EUSA continued cooperation with partner organisations and made new partnerships. Council of Europe's member states of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) granted EUSA observer status and membership to the EPAS Consultative Committee.

Apart from the regular sports and education programme, EUSA and its Institute continue to be involved in activities also in the field of social responsibility through its development fund and special projects. Current projects, co-financed by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union, focus on clean sport, dual career, inclusion and equality, safeguarding

in sport, skills development and volunteering. We were also one of the seven recipients of the preparatory actions in mobility in sport funding. EUSA and its members continued the tradition of celebrating the European Week of Sport (EWOS) and the International Day of University Sport (IDUS).

Many important events will happen in 2019, the year of EUSA's 20th anniversary. Already in April, EUSA will host in Kranjska Gora the first FISU – EUSA Seminar. Between June and September, 23 European Universities Championships will be held all over Europe. In September, EUSA's extraordinary General Assembly, Conference and Gala will be held in Aveiro, which will mark the main celebration activities for our anniversary.

My sincere appreciation goes to our member federations, organising committees, host federations of Executive Committee meetings and other events, universities, volunteers, partners, colleagues from EC and other bodies, as well as EUSA staff for their passion, dedication and year-round support. I would especially like to underline our appreciation to FISU and its President Mr Oleg Matytsin for their constant contribution to EUSA's growth.

I would like to encourage all of you to take an active part in our events and activities. The growth of EUSA is the reflection of our joint work and depends on each and every one of us.

I am looking forward to enjoying university sport with you in 2019!

Adam Roczek,
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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES

European Universities Games are governed by EUSA and represent the largest multi-sport event for higher education students in Europe. The Portuguese city of Coimbra hosted the 4th edition of the event in 2018.

4TH EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES COIMBRA 2018 JULY 15–28, 2018

Another summer concluded with the European Universities Games, this time in Coimbra, Portugal. The University of Coimbra, one of the oldest universities in the world included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, was for two weeks the home of university sport in Europe.

Over 4000 participants, representing almost 300 European universities from 38 countries, competed in Coimbra in 13 sports while also attending educational and social events. To be more precise, we had a total of 4027 participants, with 3293 athletes composing 506 teams, representing 291 universities. Their competitions and the sportsmanship of the games was monitored by 355 referees, 224 from the organisation and 131 from the teams.

The official opening ceremony was held in the courtyard of the University in the presence of the highest authorities of the Republic of Portugal, City of Coimbra and European University Sports Association, as well as the European Commission and other organisations and institutions. As it was frequently emphasised, students play a huge part in both cultural, educational, political and sport life in the City of Coimbra. That is why a very important legacy of the EUG2018 was the complete renovation of the University sports complex that will serve for decades to come.

President of EUSA, Mr Adam Roczek, said that EUSA was proud to be in the city which is a world-renowned symbol of University and its values, and the city which respects traditions

and at the same time looks into the future. He also said that the EUG are games of equal opportunities and that he was especially proud that students with disabilities were present for just the second time in history.

The European Universities Games were officially opened by the President of the Republic of Portugal Mr Marcelo Rebelo de Souza who said to all the participants that they should be ambassadors of academic culture and the Olympic values.

The spectacular ceremony concluded with a video-mapping presentation that represented the history of the City of Coimbra, the University of Coimbra, as well as the dual career of students in Portugal. The performance left each and every single guest speechless.

The European Universities Games in Coimbra featured competitions in 13 sports for both men and women, and also included social, cultural and educational programmes and activities, where the development of university sports was primarily discussed. The most important event, the Rectors' Conference, had the title "Organisation and Management Model of University Sport". European Rectors and guests of the conference had a chance to

take part in Round Table Discussions on "Promoting Dual Career" and "Constraints and Solutions to achieve a Sustainable Model of University Sport".

Within EUSA and its events, strong emphasis is given to participation to as wide a range of student athletes as possible, representing their universities from all over Europe, including students and volunteers with disabilities, working on gender equality and providing events in a safe environment, promoting fair play and university sport values.

Within the Games' programme, there were several workshops, open to all participants free of charge, as well as other interested passers-by. The topics included anti-doping, problematics of match-fixing, sustainability in sport, gender equality and healthy living. Four interesting exhibitions were also available free of charge for public viewing.

Every day at the European Universities Games, participants and visitors had a chance to participate in the rich programme at the Social Hub in the University Sports Complex.



After 15 days full of sport, joy, fun, emotions, new friendships and both small and big victories, it was time to say goodbye for two more years until the forthcoming 5th edition of the Games that await us in Belgrade in 2020. Like the opening ceremony, the closing was also emotional. The audience was



given the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful presentation of student life in Coimbra, but this time through the gym show "Vida Academica" which depicted special moments in the life of a student in Coimbra. Spectators then heard the story of the student houses, learnt about "Festa das Latas" and about Serenate which makes

the City of Coimbra and its university unique and special.

The flag of EUSA was dehoisted and after the official part of the closing ceremony was over, all those who gathered had the opportunity to engage in further cultural programmes and enjoy University of Coimbra even more.

EUSA would like to thank the Organising Committee, with the University of Coimbra, Municipality of Coimbra, FADU and Academica for hosting such a great event, and the Portuguese authorities for their support.

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EUG2018 FACTS AND FIGURES

The 4th edition of the European Universities Games, held under the slogan "A winner's heartbeat", took place in Coimbra, Portugal between July 15 and 28, 2018. It was the largest sport event hosted in Portugal so far, with 4027 participants forming 506 university teams, representing 291 universities from 38 European countries.

Compared to the previous edition of the Games, numbers in participation were not record-breaking, but they still reflected a steady increase in interest in the largest university sport event in Europe and well-justified the model of interuniversity competitions.

At the inaugural edition of the European Universities Games in 2012 in Cordoba (ESP), EUSA recorded 2574 participants who represented 154 universities from 32 countries, and two years later in Rotterdam (NED) 2828 participants representing 174 universities from 34 countries were present. The Games in Zagreb-Rijeka holds the record figures, doubling the figures

from the first edition of the event, having 5408 participants, representing 388 universities from 40 European countries.

The Games in Coimbra featured 13 sports, and again integrally included participation of student athletes with disabilities. This would not have been possible without the commitment and continued support of the European Paralympic Committee (EPC) and cooperation between EUSA, EPC, our members and participating universities.

EUSA is also happy and proud to offer all sports to male and female participants, promoting gender equality and active participation. Out of 3216

registered athletes, 1860 were men and 1356 women. The 42% female participation shows slow yet steady progress in gender-balanced participation.

Through the help of the development fund offered by EUSA and EUG2018 organisers, 83 people from 10 countries in development were enabled participation. We are also proud to report that we waived participation fee for the students with disabilities.

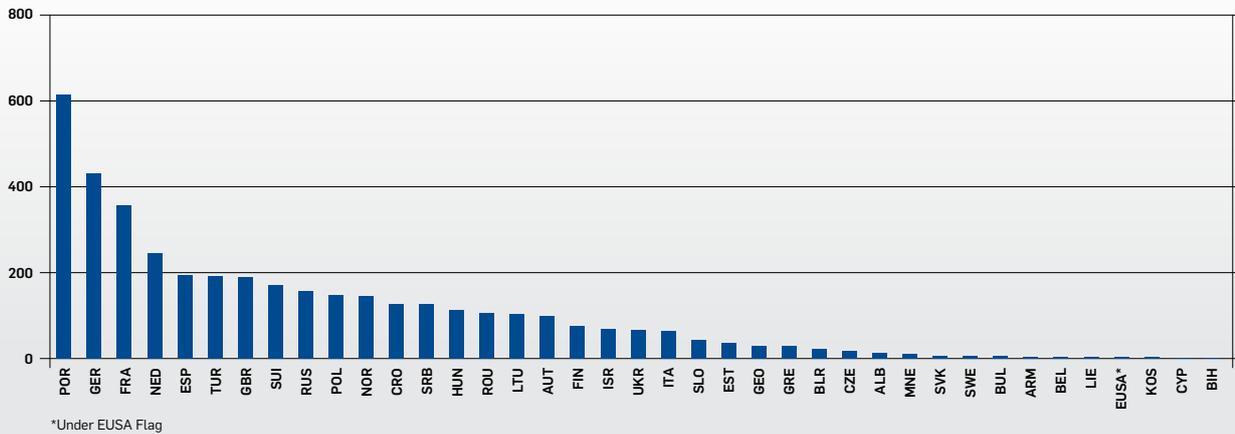
Rowing again took the lead in terms of the number of participants, passing the 500 participants mark, followed closely by Football and Futsal.

The most successful university at the Games by far was the host – the University of Coimbra (POR), followed by the University of Belgrade (SRB) and the University of Porto (POR). The three universities were also the most active in terms of participation – here the University of Coimbra also ended on top, while second place went to the University of Porto, followed by the University of Belgrade.

It was therefore no surprise that the most active national university sports association in 2018 was the Portuguese University Sports Federation (FADU), while the German University Sports Federation (ADH) claimed second place,

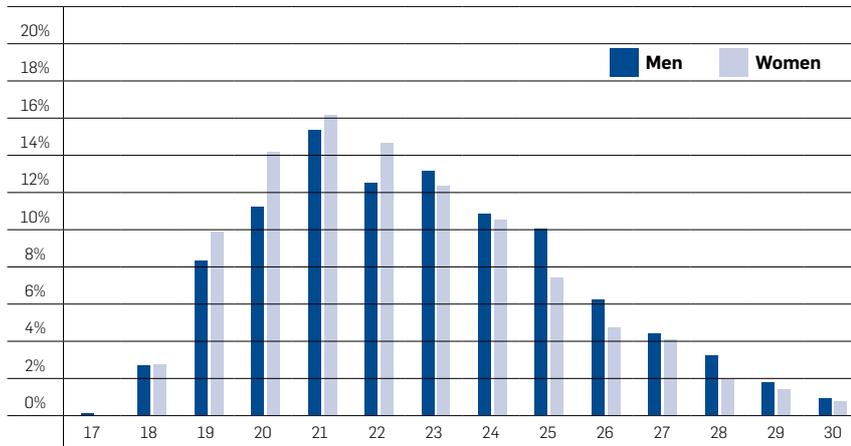


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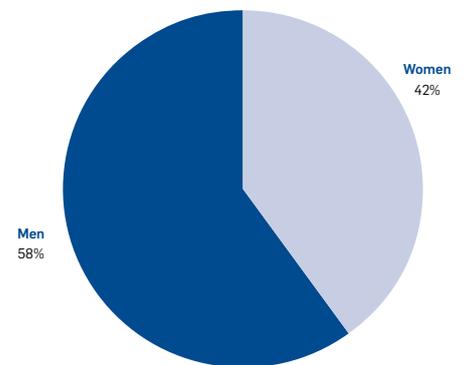


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ATHLETES' AGE



ATHLETES' PARTICIPATION PER GENDER



followed closely by the French University Sport Federation (FF SPORT-U).

The three countries also dominated the list of the most successful national university sports associations; but here France with the French University Sport Federation finished on top with Germany and the German University Sports Federation second, followed by the host country Portugal and the Portuguese University Sports Federation.

EUG2018 FACTS

- Media impact surpassed 77,5 million impressions
- 75% of the people in the organisational structure were aged 20-30
- 90 Red Cross paramedics took care of participants' health and first aid
- Over 80.000 meals were served during the event
- Official vehicles spent in total 1.879 hours 41 minutes transporting participants
- 1720 users downloaded the official app

TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES IN TERMS OF PARTICIPATION AND NUMBER OF TEAMS

		P	TA	TW
POR	University of Coimbra	247	19	16
POR	University of Porto	150	15	12
SRB	University of Belgrade	90	8	7
SUI	University of Lausanne	61	5	4
POR	University of Minho	58	6	4
NED	Radboud University Nijmegen	58	5	4
FRA	University of Rouen	56	5	4
NOR	University of Oslo	53	5	5
AUT	University of Vienna	47	5	4
GER	University of Munster	46	4	3

P: participants; TA: all teams; TW: teams without individual sports



3x3 BASKETBALL

JULY 15–18

One hundred and fifty participants making up 38 teams of both female and male students gathered in Coimbra for the 3x3 Basketball competition. 3x3 Basketball was definitely one of the most popular events organised during the EUG Coimbra 2018, which was proven by the large number of spectators at each of the games, especially for the final games in both the men's and women's competition.

In the men's competition, the winners were the Lithuanians from the University of Vytautas Magnus who got the better of the University of Goettingen (GER) in a breathtaking game that ended 21-13. Istanbul Arel University (TUR) won the bronze medal after beating University of Girona (ESP).

In the women's event, the championship title went to University of Pitesti (ROU) after they beat Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University (UKR) 20-9.

University of Ljubljana (SLO) came third after defeating their Portuguese rivals University of Aveiro 12-4.

The Fair Play award went to Polytechnic Institute of Porto (POR).

The MVP prize for 3x3 Basketball Men was awarded to Urbonas Aurimas of Vytautas Magnus University (LTU), while the best shooter in the male competition was Barak Almog

from Ohalo Academic College (ISR).

The MVP award for 3x3 Basketball Women was taken by Sonia Ursu of University of Pitesti (ROU), while the best shooter in the female competition was Maja Jakobčič from University of Ljubljana (SLO).



Besides the team tournaments, side tournaments were also held which included a men's Slam Dunk Contest, and a men's and women's Three Point Contest.

The winner of the Slam Dunk Contest for male students was Akpulat Kutay of Istanbul Arel University (TUR).

The Three Point Contest for 3x3 Basketball Men and Women was won by Dijana Milenkovic of University of Lucerne (SUI).

EUSA and the city of Porto, Portugal are looking forward to organising the next EUSA 3x3 Basketball event as a part of the European Universities Championships in 2019.

FINAL STANDINGS

MEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	Vytautas Magnus University	LTU
2	University of Goettingen	GER
3	Istanbul Arel University	TUR
4	University of Girona	ESP
5	University of Pitesti	ROU
6	University of Pecs	HUN
7	St. Cyril and St Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo	BUL
8	Wroclaw University of Science of Technology	POL
9	University of Belgrade	SRB
10	University of Vienna	AUT
11	University of Porto	POR
12	Ohalo Academic College	ISR
13	Budapest University of Technology and Economics	HUN
14	University of Rouen	FRA
15	University of Primorska	SLO
16	University of Ljubljana	SLO
17	University of Physical Education	HUN
18	University of Coimbra	POR
19	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology	ISR
20	University North	CRO
21	University of Minho	POR
22	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR

WOMEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	University of Pitesti	ROU
2	Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University	UKR
3	University of Ljubljana	SLO
4	University of Aveiro	POR
5	University of Physical Education	HUN
6	University of Lucerne	SUI
7	Volga Region State Academy of Physical Culture, Sport and Tourism	RUS
8	University of Porto	POR
9	University of Goettingen	GER
10	University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour	FRA
11	Szechenyi Istvan University	HUN
12	Ohalo Academic College	ISR
13	Lithuanian Sports University	LTU
14	Middle East Technical University	TUR
15	University of Coimbra	POR
DSQ	University of Zadar	CRO



BADMINTON

JULY 13–19

Badminton competitions welcomed a total of 129 student athletes (69 male and 60 female) to Coimbra.

The final badminton matches were played by men's, women's and mixed teams, in both individual and doubles events, all of them showing their full will power and determination to earn the gold medal.

In the men's singles tournament, Valentin Singer of University of Bordeaux (FRA) defeated Bay Yusuf Ramazan of Uludag University (TUR) 2-0.

Oktavia Pancasari Rosy of University of Strasbourg (FRA) lost her final showdown to Lilian Yang from University of Nottingham (GRB) 0-2 as the British star Lilian was named the winner of the women's singles.

Maryna Ilyinska and Vladyslava Lisna from National Technical University Kharkiv Polytechnical Institute (UKR) showed their strength to take the gold medal after beating Katharina

Attenbeck and Laura Wich of University of Duisburg-Essen (GER).

In the men's doubles Thomas Baures and Mathieu Gangloff of University of Strasbourg (FRA) won the title after winning the final against their colleagues from University of Strasbourg, Nathan Laemmel and Matéo Martinez.

In the mixed tournament, Rodion Kargaev and Viktoriia Vorobeva

of N. I. Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod (RUS) took home the gold medal after defeating Naing Phone Pyae and Lilian Yang of University of Nottingham (GBR).

The winner of the team tournament was University of Strasbourg (FRA), followed by University of Nottingham (GBR). Third place was shared between Radboud University Nijmegen (NED) and Uludag University (TUR).



FINAL STANDINGS

MIXED TEAM COMPETITION

1	University of Strasbourg	FRA
2	University of Nottingham	GBR
3	Radboud University Nijmegen	NED
3	Uludag University	TUR
5	N. I. Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod	RUS
6	National Technical University "Kharkiv Polytechnical Institute"	UKR
7	University of Bern	SUI
8	University of Bordeaux	FRA
9	University of Neuchatel	SUI
10	University of Coimbra	POR
11	University of Duisburg-Essen	GER
12	University of Oslo	NOR
13	University of Lisbon	POR
14	University of Hamburg	GER
15	University of Zagreb	CRO
16	Catholic University of Leuven	BEL
17	University of Paris-Sud IX	FRA
18	National Polytechnic University of Armenia	ARM
19	Kaunas University of Technology	LTU
20	Nova University of Lisbon	POR



All in all, the University of Strasbourg (FRA) continued their great performances from the last EUG Zagreb/Rijeka 2016, this time winning medals in the women's, men's doubles and mixed doubles finals, as well as the mixed team competition. The University of Nottingham also performed very

well, earning one gold, one silver and one bronze medal.

EUSA and the city of Lodz, Poland are looking forward to organising the next EUSA Badminton event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2019.



BASKETBALL

JULY 21–28

Sixteen male and sixteen female teams, making a total of 32 teams from 30 different universities, participated in the Basketball competition held in Coimbra. The finals were the cherry on top of this team sport which ended the tournament in the best way possible.

The women's final was played between University of Vienna (AUT) and University of Toulouse II – Jean Jaures (FRA). The Austrian team played an excellent match and defeated their French counterparts 63-53. The French did all they could but in the end, the Austrians were impossible to stop. The University of Strasbourg (FRA) came third after winning their

match against the Spanish team from the University of Valencia.

A full arena watched the University of Bologna (ITA) beat the Turkish team from the University of Beykent in an exciting final which ended with the scoreboard reading 92-75. The race was tight, but the Italians emerged victorious despite Beykent being the

favourites. Tallinn University of Technology (EST) won third place after defeating Lomonosov Moscow State University from Russia.

The Fair Play award in the men's competition was given to the University of Aveiro (POR) and in the female competition to Tadeusz Kosciuszko Cracow University of Technology (POL).

EUSA and the city of Poznan, Poland are looking forward to organising the next EUSA Basketball event as part of the European Universities Championships in 2019.



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	University of Bologna	ITA
2	Beykent University	TUR
3	Tallinn University of Technology	EST
4	Lomonosov Moscow State University	RUS
5	University of Rouen	FRA
6	University of Primorska	SLO
7	University of Nis	SRB
8	University of Seville	ESP
9	University of Vienna	AUT
10	University of Haifa	ISR
11	University of Munster	GER
12	University of Aveiro	POR
13	University of Miskolc	HUN
14	Democritus University of Thrace	GRE
15	Jagiellonian University	POL
16	University of Coimbra	POR

WOMEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	University of Vienna	AUT
2	University of Toulouse II – Jean Jaures	FRA
3	University of Strasbourg	FRA
4	University of Valencia	ESP
5	Peter the Great St.Petersburg Polytechnic University	RUS
6	University of Pitesti	ROU
7	Tadeusz Kosciuszko Cracow University of Technology	POL
8	Bahcesehir University	TUR
9	University of Physical Education	HUN
10	University of Marburg	GER
11	Vitnius University	LTU
12	Tallinn University	EST
13	University of Porto	POR
14	University of Coimbra	POR
15	University of Lausanne	SUI
DSQ	University of Belgrade	SRB



FOOTBALL JULY 21–28

A total of 426 athletes from 26 different universities from 14 countries met in Coimbra seeking victory in the Football competition.

The final match in the men's competition was between University of Split (CRO) and Smolensk State Academy of Physical Education Sport and Tourism (RUS). The Croatian team defeated the Russians 1-0 and were extremely happy with the victory.

Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University (UKR) won the third place playoff after beating the University of Vechta (GER).

In the women's competition, the University of Montpellier (FRA), the winner from the EUG Zagreb/Rijeka 2016, played the final match against Siberian Federal University (RUS). This time the French university did not succeed, as the Russians won 5-4 on penalties.

In the third place playoff, University of Frankfurt (GER) won the bronze medal match

against Technical University of Munich (GER).

Apart from the medals awarded to the first three teams, individual prizes were also given, as well as a Fair Play Award. Among the men's teams the Fair Play Award went to University of Graz (AUT), while the women's winners were University Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier (FRA).

The Best Player in the men's competition was Mykolaiuk Yevhenii of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University (UKR), while the Best Player in the women's category was shared between Costa Mendes Dias and Ana Ines of University of Coimbra (POR).

The Best Goalkeeper prize for men was awarded to Aleksandr Shepliakov of Smolensk State Academy of Physical Education Sport and Tourism (RUS), while



the Best Goalkeeper prize among the women's teams was awarded to Marina Volkova of Siberian Federal University (RUS).

The Top Scorer prize for men was given to Antonio Pavlinovic from the winning team of University of Split (CRO) while Alexia Burtin from runners-up

University of Montpellier (FRA) top-scored in the women's competition.

EUSA and the city of Madrid, Spain are looking forward to organising the next EUSA Football event as a part of the European Universities Championships in 2019.

FINAL STANDINGS

MEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	University of Split	CRO
2	Smolensk State Academy of Physical Education Sport and Tourism	RUS
3	Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University	UKR
4	University of Vechta	GER
5	Kuban State University	RUS
6	University of Wurzburg	GER
7	University of Jyvaskyla	FIN
8	University of Rouen	FRA
9	Babes Bolyai University	ROU
10	University of Graz	AUT
11	University of Porto	POR
12	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED
13	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
14	University of Coimbra	POR
15	Vytautas Magnus University	LTU

WOMEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	Siberian Federal University	RUS
2	University of Montpellier	FRA
3	University of Frankfurt	GER
4	Technical University of Munich	GER
5	University of Valencia	ESP
6	University Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier	FRA
7	University of Vienna	AUT
8	University of Lausanne	SUI
9	University of Aveiro	POR
10	University of Coimbra	POR
11	Sogn og Fjordane University College	NOR
12	Radboud University Nijmegen	NED





FUTSAL JULY 20–28

Twenty-nine universities from 16 different countries which included 403 female and male athletes came to Coimbra to block, screen and outscore their opponents with the aim of walking away with the title of Futsal champion at EUG Coimbra 2018.

Both the male and female competitions were won by Spanish teams.

In the men's competition the final match was between University of Malaga (ESP) and University of Minho (POR). The Portuguese team tried to keep up with the Spaniards, but narrowly lost by a solitary goal. University of Malaga (ESP) were crowned champions with University of Minho (POR) in 2nd place while local team, University of Coimbra (POR) came third.

In the women's final University of Alicante (ESP) and Moscow Polytechnical University (RUS) battled until the end, yet the Spanish team ended up victorious, winning the encounter 7-6. Moscow Polytechnical University (RUS) therefore took second place while Jagiellonian University (POL) finished third.

Fair Play awards were received by Tampere University of Technology (FIN) in the men's competition and the Angelus Silesius State School of Higher Vocational Education in

Walbrzych (POL) in the women's category.

The MVP award among male futsal players was awarded to Juan Ramon Ruiz Mancha of University of Malaga (ESP) while Carmen Garcia Rincon of University of Alicante (ESP) was named MVP among the women players.

The Best Goalkeeper awards were given to Vasco Ribeiro of University of Minho (POR) and Jennifer Pedro De Blas of University of Alicante (ESP).

Rony Knappe of University of Oulu (FIN) was the Top Scorer in the men's competition while in the female category Małgorzata Mesjasz of Angelus Silesius State School of Higher Vocational Education in Walbrzych (POL) claimed the prize.

EUSA and the city of Braga, Portugal are looking forward to organising the next EUSA Futsal event as a part of the European Universities Championships in 2019.



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	University of Malaga	ESP
2	University of Minho	POR
3	University of Coimbra	POR
4	Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University	GEO
5	University of Belgrade	SRB
6	Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University	UKR
7	University of Beira Interior	POR
8	Norwegian School of Economics	NOR
9	Tampere University of Technology	FIN
10	University of Reims Champagne Ardenne	FRA
11	Technical University of Ostrava	CZE
12	University of Poitiers	FRA
13	Eindhoven University of Technology	NED
14	University of Munster	GER
15	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology	ISR
16	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	ISR
17	University of Warsaw	POL
18	Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences	POL
19	University of Oulu	FIN
20	University of Bern	SUI
21	National Technical University of Athens	GRE
22	Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences	GER

WOMEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	University of Alicante	ESP
2	Moscow Polytechnical University	RUS
3	Jagiellonian University	POL
4	The Angelus Silesius State School of Higher Vocational Education in Walbrzych	POL
5	University of Munster	GER
6	University of Rouen	FRA
7	University of Evora	POR
8	University of Coimbra	POR
9	University of Wurzburg	GER
10	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology	ISR
11	University of Bern	SUI
12	Norwegian School of Economics	NOR



HANDBALL

JULY 20–28

A total of 305 students – 159 female and 146 male athletes – gathered in Coimbra from 12 different countries to show their skills in the Handball competition.

In the women's category there were 12 enthusiastic teams, sharing the same dream of taking the gold medal home. The final winner was Aix-Marseille University (FRA) who won their last match against Radboud University Nijmegen (NED) in comfortable fashion, beating them 27-17.

For third place, University of Belgrade (SRB) won by a narrow three points against German

Sport University Cologne (GER), the final result reading 28-25.

All 11 teams in the men's division came to show their skills, with each wanting to take the title home. The final between University of Bochum (GER) and Aix-Marseille University (FRA) ended with the Germans winning 25-19 at full time. It was a close score for Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava (ROU) as they defeated their opponents from Spain,

University of Barcelona, 25-21 to claim third place.

The MVP prize for men was handed to Oliver Martin Dasburg of University of Bochum (GER) and the same prize among the women players was awarded to Loes Vandewal of Radboud University Nijmegen (NED).

Both top scorers came from the teams which finished in the middle of the final rankings with Radisav Lakovic of University of

Belgrade (SRB) top-scoring in the men's competition while the top-scoring female was Donegul Bozdogan of Akdeniz University (TUR).

EUSA and the city of Bydgoszcz, Poland are looking forward to organising the next EUSA Handball event as a part of the European Universities Championships in 2019.



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	University of Bochum	GER
2	Aix-Marseille University	FRA
3	Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava	ROU
4	University of Barcelona	ESP
5	Radboud University Nijmegen	NED
6	University of Minho	POR
7	University of Belgrade	SRB
8	University of Oslo	NOR
9	University of Basel	SUI
10	University of Coimbra	POR
11	Yeditepe University	TUR

WOMEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	Aix-Marseille University	FRA
2	Radboud University Nijmegen	NED
3	University of Belgrade	SRB
4	German Sport University Cologne	GER
5	University of Pitesti	ROU
6	University of Applied Sciences for Police and Public Administration – Wiesbaden	GER
7	University of Rijeka	CRO
8	Lithuanian Sports University	LTU
9	University of Porto	POR
10	Akdeniz University	TUR
11	University of Oslo	NOR
12	University of Coimbra	POR





JUDO

JULY 20–28

The best 135 males and 93 females from European university Judo were welcomed to the University Sports Center in Coimbra. In accordance with the very high numbers of competitors, many individual competitions were played out across different weight categories.

Students from 108 different universities were competing for the best positions within their weight category, following which the collective points from all represented universities were collated to produce a winner of the mixed team competition.

Out of all the universities represented at the EUG Coimbra Judo event, Georgian Technical University from Georgia were named champions. The second team according to collective points earned from both the male and female categories was University of Orleans (FRA)

with Balikesir University (TUR) in third.

EUSA and the city of Zagreb, Croatia are looking forward to organising the next EUSA Judo event as a part of the European Universities Championships in 2019.





 FINAL STANDINGS

MIXED TEAM COMPETITION		
1	Georgian Technical University	GEO
2	University of Orleans	FRA
2	Balikesir University	TUR
2	Summy State University	UKR
5	University School of Physical Education in Wroclaw	POL
6	Belarusian State University of Physical Education	BLR
7	Francisk Skorina Gomel State University	BLR
7	University of Alicante	ESP
7	University of Barcelona	ESP
7	University of Valencia	ESP
7	Wolverhampton University	GBR
7	Police Academy of Montenegro	MNE
7	Jan Kochanowski University	POL
7	Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun	POL
7	Wroclaw University of Economic	POL
7	University of Coimbra	POR
7	Kastamonu University	TUR
18	University of Vienna	AUT
18	Belarusian National Technical University	BLR
18	University of Zagreb	CRO
18	University of Strasbourg	FRA
18	Rhine-Westphalia Institute of Technology Aachen	GER
18	University of Verona	ITA
18	University of Prishtina	KOS
18	University of Lisbon	POR
26	University of Bihac	BIH
26	Aix-Marseille University	FRA
26	Paris Descartes University	FRA
26	University of Bordeaux	FRA
26	University of Rouen	FRA
26	German Sport University Cologne	GER
26	Police Academy Lower Saxony	GER
26	University of Leipzig	GER
26	University of Mainz	GER
26	University of Witten/Herdecke	GER
26	Eotvos Lorand University	HUN
26	Kaunas University of Technology	LTU
26	University Donja Gorica	MNE
26	University of Wroclaw	POL
26	Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University	UKR
27	Academy of Public Administration under the Aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus	BLR
27	Anglia Ruskin University	GBR
27	Autonomous University of Barcelona	ESP
27	Belarusian State Pedagogical University	BLR
27	Belarusian State University	BLR
27	Comenius University	SVK
27	Coventry University	GBR
27	Cyprus University of Technology	CYP
27	De Montfort University	GBR
27	Durham University	GBR
27	European University Viadrina	GER
27	Grenoble Institute of Technology	FRA
27	Heidelberg University of Education	GER
27	IFPEK School of Rennes	FRA

27	IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems	AUT
27	Lazarski University	POL
27	Lithuanian Sports University	LTU
27	Mykolas Romeris University	LTU
27	National Institute of Applied sciences of Toulouse	FRA
27	Nova University of Lisbon	POR
27	Paris-Est Créteil Val-de-Marne University	FRA
27	Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra	POR
27	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR
27	Polytechnic University of Catalonia	ESP
27	Polytechnic University of Madrid	ESP
27	Pompeu Fabra University	ESP
27	Public University of Navarre	ESP
27	Ramon Llull University	ESP
27	Rovira i Virgili University	ESP
27	Royal Holloway, University of London	GBR
27	Technical University of Berlin	GER
27	Technical University of Braunschweig	GER
27	Technical University of Munich	GER
27	University for the Creative Arts	GBR
27	University Lusiada Lisboa	POR
27	University of Applied Sciences Leipzig	GER
27	University of Artois-Lievin	FRA
27	University of Aveiro	POR
27	University of Bath	GBR
27	University of Birmingham	GBR
27	University of Bochum	GER
27	University of Cagliari	ITA
27	University of Cologne	GER
27	University of Duisburg-Essen	GER
27	University of Economics in Bratislava	SVK
27	University of Economy Bydgoszcz	POL
27	University of Edinburgh	GBR
27	University of Education Karlsruhe	GER
27	University of Girona	ESP
27	University Of Grenoble Alpes	FRA
27	University of Lausanne	SUI
27	University of Middlesex	GBR
27	University of Montenegro	MNE
27	University of Pecs	HUN
27	University of Physical Education	HUN
27	University of Porto	POR
27	University of Roehampton	GBR
27	University of Salzburg	AUT
27	University of St. Andrews	GBR
27	University of Strathclyde	GBR
27	University of Torino	ITA
27	University of Vic	ESP
27	University of Wuppertal	GER
27	Vienna University of Technology	AUT
27	Vytautas Magnus University	LTU
27	Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences	POL
27	Wroclaw University of Science and Technology	POL
27	WSB University	POL



ROWING

JULY 15–18

The Rowing events took place at the Nautical Center of Montemor-o-Velho. Montemor welcomed 244 male and 149 female student rowers who enjoyed the beautiful weather and atmosphere on the lake close to Coimbra.

Seventy-eight universities were represented with more than 500 athletes and officials involved, competing in various events. After three days of competition the medal ceremonies were carried out on July 18.

Reading University (GBR) was the overall winner, taking home six medals including two golds, three silvers and one bronze, followed by Delft University of Technology (NED), who earned a total of four medals – two

gold, one silver and one bronze. Szechenyi Istvan University from Hungary completed the list of best three teams with one gold, one silver and two bronze medals.

EUSA and the city of Jonkoping, Sweden are looking forward to organising the next EUSA Rowing event as a part of the European Universities Championships in 2019.



 FINAL STANDINGS

MIXED TEAM COMPETITION		
1	Reading University	GBR
2	Delft University of Technology	NED
3	Szechenyi Istvan University	HUN
4	University of Porto	POR
5	Imperial College London	GBR
5	University of Cambridge	GBR
5	University of London	GBR
5	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	GER
5	University of Wurzburg	GER
5	Budapest University of Technology and Economics	HUN
5	Utrecht University	NED
5	University of Coimbra	POR
13	University of Bristol	GBR
13	University of Oxford	GBR
13	University of Bochum	GER
13	University of Bremen	GER
13	University of Duisburg-Essen	GER
13	Kaunas University of Technology	LTU
13	University of Twente	NED
13	University of Wageningen	NED
13	Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava	SVK
13	Marmara University	TUR
23	University of Klagenfurt	AUT
23	University of Eastern Finland	FIN
23	University of Nottingham	GBR
23	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg	GER
23	University of Hannover	GER
23	University of Munster	GER
23	University of Stuttgart	GER
30	University of Zagreb	CRO
30	University of Lyon	FRA
30	Durham University	GBR
30	University of Bath	GBR
30	Justus Liebig University Giessen	GER
30	Rhine-Westphalia Institute of Technology Aachen	GER
30	Corvinus University of Budapest	HUN
30	Eindhoven University of Technology	NED
30	University of Zurich	SUI
31	Brno University of Technology	CZE

31	Comenius University	SVK
31	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED
31	Girne American University	EUSA*
31	Hartpury College and University Centre	GBR
31	Jönköping University	SWE
31	Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz	POL
31	Klaipeda University	LTU
31	Leiden University	NED
31	Lithuanian Sports University	LTU
31	Maastricht University	NED
31	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
31	Pavlov First St. Petersburg State Medical University	RUS
31	Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University	UKR
31	Polytechnic Institute of Porto	POR
31	Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo	POR
31	Queen's University Belfast	GBR
31	Radboud University Nijmegen	NED
31	Ruhr West University of Applied Sciences	GER
31	St. Petersburg State University	RUS
31	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich	SUI
31	Technical University of Munich	GER
31	Tilburg University	NED
31	Tomsk State University of Control Systems and Radioelectronics	RUS
31	University of Amsterdam	NED
31	University of Basel	SUI
31	University of Beira Interior	POR
31	University of Belgrade	SRB
31	University of Bern	SUI
31	University of Birmingham	GBR
31	University of Fribourg	SUI
31	University of Groningen	NED
31	University of Hamburg	GER
31	University of Kiel	GER
31	University of Lisbon	POR
31	University of Minho	POR
31	University of Novi Sad	SRB
31	University of Surrey	GBR
31	Vytautas Magnus University	LTU
31	Zurich University of Applied Sciences	SUI





RUGBY 7s

JULY 24-27

Coimbra welcomed 12 teams made of 137 athletes from six different countries who were eager to give everything it took to win the title of best in European university Rugby 7s.

Eight men's teams and four women's teams came to compete in their search for the gold medal. The University of Rennes 2 was the ultimate champion of the competition after conquering in both the women's and men's categories. They won every game they played across the entire competition, making them the outright champions.

The men's final was played between University of Rennes

2 (FRA) and their rivals from University of Parma (ITA). In the third place playoff, Ecological University of Bucharest (ROU) took on San Jorge University (ESP), yet again finished in fourth place, the same as in the previous competition, as San Jorge University claimed the bronze.

In the women's competition, the four women's teams played strongly, with the final match contested between University of

Rennes 2 (FRA) and University of Seville (ESP). The French team were too strong for their counterparts as they comfortably took first place, with University of Coimbra (POR) finishing third.

The fair play award for Rugby 7s men went to Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (GER) while University of Rennes 2 (FRA) took the award in the women's section.

The most valuable player among men was Gabriele Bronzini of University of Parma (ITA) and among women it was Yolaine Yengo of University of Rennes 2 (FRA).

EUSA and the city of Orleans, France are looking forward to organising the next EUSA Rugby 7s event as a part of the European Universities Championships in 2019.



 FINAL STANDINGS

MEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	University of Rennes 2	FRA
2	University of Parma	ITA
3	San Jorge University	ESP
4	Ecological University of Bucharest	ROU
5	University of Porto	POR
6	University of Coimbra	POR
7	Rhine-Westphalia Institute of Technology Aachen	GER
8	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	GER

WOMEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	University of Rennes 2	FRA
2	University of Seville	ESP
3	University of Coimbra	POR
4	University of Porto	POR





TABLE TENNIS

JULY 13–18

Twelve female teams and 17 male teams from 24 different European universities came with eagerness to Coimbra to play, enjoy their time and aim for the Table Tennis championship title.

The final of the team competitions was played between the best athletes from Nisantasi University (TUR) and Rzeszow University of Technology (POL) in the men's category, while in the women's category Kazan Innovative University named after V.G. Timiryasov (RUS) took on University of Warsaw (POL). In the end, the Turks claimed victory amongst the men while the Russians claimed the women's title. The University of Gothenburg (SWE) took the bronze medal among men and Jan Dlugosz University

in Czestochowa (POL) in the women's category came third.

In the men's singles competition, two students from Nisantasi University contested the final as Gündüz Ibrahim emerged victorious. In the women's singles competition Anna Blazhko from Kazan Innovative University named after V.G. Timiryasov (RUS) defeated Xiao Qiwen from the University of Paris 13 (FRA).

In the men's doubles competition, Michal Benes and Ondrej Bajger of Technical

University of Ostrava (CZE) defeated their opponents Piotr Cyrnek and Mateusz Gołębowski from Rzeszow University of Technology (POL) to claim the gold medal.

Jan Dlugosz University in Czestochowa (POL), with competitors Klaudia Kusińska and Roksana Załomska, won the gold medal in the women's doubles competition after beating the Russian ladies of Kazan Innovative University named after V.G. Timiryasov in a tightly-contested final.

EUSA and the city of Camerino, Italy are looking forward to organising the next EUSA Handball event as a part of the European Universities Championships in 2019.



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	Nisantasi University	TUR
2	Rzeszow University of Technology	POL
3	University of Gothenburg	SWE
3	Vytautas Magnus University	LTU
5	Marmara University	TUR
5	Technical University of Ostrava	CZE
5	University of Applied Sciences St. Polten	AUT
5	University of Lorraine	FRA
9	University of Eastern Finland	FIN
9	University of Nottingham	GBR
9	University of Twente	NED
9	University of Western Brittany	FRA
13	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	GER
13	University of Coimbra	POR
13	University of Porto	POR
13	University of Sheffield	GBR
17	Saarland University	GER

WOMEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	Kazan Innovative University named after V.G. Timiryasov	RUS
2	University of Warsaw	POL
3	Jan Dlugosz University in Czestochowa	POL
3	University of Paris 13	FRA
5	Technical University of Munich	GER
5	University of Lorraine	FRA
5	University of Nottingham	GBR
5	Vytautas Magnus University	LTU
9	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	GER
9	University North	CRO
9	University of Porto	POR
9	University of Wageningen	NED



TENNIS

JULY 14–20

The 116 best university tennis players from across Europe (66 males and 50 females) met in Coimbra to showcase their skills and talent in order to go home with the title of Tennis champion. Early sunny mornings and entertaining nights on the tennis courts would best describe this year's tournament at Coimbra University Stadium.

In the men's team competition, the final match was played between previous third-place finishers University of Innsbruck (AUT) who this time improved to beat University of Seville (ESP) 2-0 to win the gold. Reigning champions Camilo José Cela University (ESP) finished third this year after beating Istanbul Aydin University (TUR).

In the women's team competition, the previous year's final was repeated as University of Stirling (GBR) and University of Bordeaux (FRA) met once again. The final result was different this year though, as the University of Stirling claimed the title this time around in what was a hotly-contested match-up. Istanbul Aydin University (TUR) came

third after their victory against the Polish participants from the AGH University of Science and Technology.

EUSA and the city of Podgorica, Montenegro are looking forward to organising the next EUSA Tennis event as a part of the European Universities Championships in 2019.



 FINAL STANDINGS

MEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	University of Innsbruck	AUT
2	University of Seville	ESP
3	Camilo José Cela University	ESP
4	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
5	University of Stirling	GBR
6	University of Porto	POR
7	University Of Grenoble Alpes	FRA
8	Technical University of Munich	GER
9	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED
10	University of St. Gallen	SUI
11	Nova University of Lisbon	POR
12	University of Physical Education	HUN
13	University of Mainz	GER
14	University of Coimbra	POR
15	University of Belgrade	SRB
16	University of Oslo	NOR
17	National Technical University of Athens	GRE
18	University of Dubrovnik	CRO
19	University of Liechtenstein	LIE
20	University Donja Gorica	MNE

WOMEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	University of Stirling	GBR
2	University of Bordeaux	FRA
3	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
4	AGH University of Science and Technology	POL
5	University of Innsbruck	AUT
6	Camilo José Cela University	ESP
7	University of Mainz	GER
8	Erasmus University Rotterdam	NED
9	Nova University of Lisbon	POR
10	Technical University of Munich	GER
11	University of Physical Education	HUN
12	University of Seville	ESP
13	Zurich University of Applied Sciences	SUI
14	Ozyegin University	TUR
15	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
16	University of Lisbon	POR



VOLLEYBALL

JULY 13–20

Thirty-two teams made up of 371 female and male athletes, passionate and full of energy, made their way to Coimbra to get their hands on the Volleyball championship title and go home with their heads held high.

Six days of competition finally culminated in the day of finals, which began with a fantastic game between the University of Lausanne (SUI) and the University of Belgrade (SRB), with the Swiss eventually crowned the ultimate champions of the competition. The match was very tight, but in the end, the University of Lausanne ended up winning 3-1. The bronze medal was won by University of Rijeka (CRO) after their victory against Istanbul Aydin University (TUR).

The men's final was as exciting as ever with Beykent University (TUR) earning a hard-fought 3-0 win over the University Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier (FRA). Despite the one-sided result, the Turkish had to fight hard to win the gold. Third place was occupied by University of Nis (SRB), who beat University of Bologna (ITA).

Both most valuable players came from the winning teams, with the MVP prize for men awarded to Murat Yenipazar of Beykent University (TUR), and the MVP prize for women won

by Sarah Van Rooij of University of Lausanne (SUI).

Fair Play Awards were handed to University of Konstanz (GER) among the male teams and to the University of Oslo (NOR) in the female division.

EUSA and the city of Lodz, Poland are looking forward to organising the next EUSA Volleyball event as a part of the European Universities Championships in 2019.



FINAL STANDINGS

MEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	Beykent University	TUR
2	University Toulouse III – Paul Sabatier	FRA
3	University of Nis	SRB
4	University of Bologna	ITA
5	University Josip Juraj Strossmayera of Osijek	CRO
6	Dagestan State University	RUS
7	Tallinn University of Technology	EST
8	University of Jyvaskyla	FIN
9	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
10	University of Lausanne	SUI
11	Justus Liebig University Giessen	GER
12	University of Porto	POR
13	University of Konstanz	GER
14	Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences	POL
15	The Arctic University of Norway	NOR
16	University of Coimbra	POR

WOMEN TEAM COMPETITION

1	University of Lausanne	SUI
2	University of Belgrade	SRB
3	University of Rijeka	CRO
4	Istanbul Aydin University	TUR
5	University of Bologna	ITA
6	German Sport University Cologne	GER
7	University "Vasile Alecsandri" of Bacau	ROU
8	University of Bordeaux	FRA
9	VU University of Amsterdam	NED
10	University of Minho	POR
11	University of Innsbruck	AUT
12	University of Helsinki	FIN
13	University of Maribor	SLO
14	University of Porto	POR
15	University of Oslo	NOR
16	Marin Barteti University	ALB



PARA TABLE TENNIS

JULY 15–18

Para Table Tennis was organised for the first time in EUSA history in Zagreb during the European Universities Games 2016, and was a showcase of great organisation and inclusion. EUSA strategy involves inclusion of people with disabilities, therefore it brought great joy to include it as an integral programme of the European Universities Games 2018.

In cooperation with the European Paralympic Committee (EPC), this Para Table Tennis event was attended by nine male and four female para-student athletes,

representing 12 different universities.

The overall winner of the entire competition was Elias Debeyssac of University of Bordeaux (FRA).

Guillaume Pedrona of Lycee Dumont d'Urville (FRA) earned gold in the Para Table Tennis wheelchair mixed event.



LIST OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS

University of Le Havre	FRA
University of Bordeaux	FRA
Lycee Dumont d'Urville	FRA
University of Clermont Auvergne	FRA
University of Siena	ITA
University of Montenegro	MNE
University of Zielona Gora	POL
University of Economics in Katowice	POL
Jagiellonian University	POL
Polytechnic Institute of Setubal	POR
Polytechnic University of Catalonia	ESP
Ozyegin University	TUR





CANOE SPRINT

JULY 20–23

The Canoe Sprint competition took place at the Nautical Center of Montemor-o-Velho. Canoe Sprint was a demonstrative sport at EUG Coimbra 2018, nevertheless 40 male and 20 female athletes came from 10 different countries to participate in the event, sharing the same passion and dream to take home the title.

The best were ranked by points, with the University of Coimbra receiving the Cup for the Best University competing, after earning a total of 556 points across all the categories of the sport. The Spanish students from the University of Vigo came second with 472 points

while third place went to Mozyr State University from Belarus who earned 436 points.

The University of Coimbra won a total of six medals including three golds, two silvers and one bronze.

The mixed team competition was a very competitive event, yet there could only be one winner to take the title home and luckily enough the winner was already home. University of Coimbra (POR) won first place, followed by University of Mannheim (GER) in second,

and Mozyr State Pedagogical University named after I.P.Shamyakin (BLR) in third.



FINAL STANDINGS

MIXED TEAM COMPETITION

1	University of Coimbra	POR
2	University of Mannheim	GER
3	Mozyr State Pedagogical University named after I.P.Shamyakin	BLR
4	Belarusian State University of Physical Education	BLR
5	University of Vigo	ESP
5	University of Leipzig	GER
7	Georgian Technical University	GEO
7	Technical University of Dresden	GER
9	Paris-Est Créteil Val-de-Marne University	FRA
10	University of Tartu	EST
10	Szent Istvan University	HUN
10	University of Physical Education	HUN
13	National Institute of Applied sciences of Toulouse	FRA
13	Nova University of Lisbon	POR
13	Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra	POR
13	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich	SUI
13	University of Beira Interior	POR
13	University of Klagenfurt	AUT
13	University of Minho	POR
13	University of Porto	POR
13	University of Rennes 2	FRA
13	Zurich University of Applied Sciences	SUI
13	Zurich University of Teacher Education	SUI





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EUG BEYOND SPORT

The European Universities Games are much more than just a sports competition. The event features social, cultural and educational programmes, bringing people closer together and linking values of diversity, fair play and social responsibilities in sports.



UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA

We had the pleasure of speaking with Mr João Gabriel Silva, the Rector of University of Coimbra – one of the key hosting partners of the event.

Mr Silva, how do you, as the Rector of the University of Coimbra, look back at the last edition of the European Universities Games in your city?

It was a great success. The strategic move the University made to take the main organising role was a very good decision. Our aim was not only to attract top-level athletes to the University of Coimbra, but also to convince a much larger percentage of students, as well as academic and support staff, to have regular physical activity. At the same time, we wanted to show that, if carefully managed, big international events are a viable endeavour for universities. Indeed, the EUG2018 was the largest multisport event in Portugal, of any kind, ever. We also proved that these kind of events can have balanced budgets, within the reach of a medium-sized university like ours. We had 4 million euros in expenses, and 4 million euros in revenue, of which only 1,2 million came from the government.

What made the University decide to take the leading role in the project, in cooperation with other key partners?

The University of Coimbra has experience in managing a large sport complex for many years, and has within itself a Faculty of Sport Sciences. We are also very used to depending on ourselves; the Portuguese Government

only provides about 50% of our annual funding. We have vast experience in managing large, complex projects that, although usually of a scientific nature, have a lot in common in many respects with organising a large event like the EUG2018. Besides, we have more than a thousand beds in dormitories, and our own food production capability provides many thousands of meals per month to our students, and provided all the needs for the EUG2018.

The University also hosted the Rector's Conference. What were its main outcomes?

The Rectors' Conference, besides providing the usual opportunity for face-to-face meetings and exchanges of experiences, gave a better idea to everyone on how to manage not just big events like the European University Games, but also the general day to day promotion of sport as an integral part of university education.

Did you have the chance to attend any of the matches during the Games?

Yes, I managed to attend a number of them, and was very happy with the quality of the teams, and the profound companionship that developed among the athletes and other supporting staff.



What about other activities, like workshops and educational programmes?

All those activities had splendid attendances. I could not find a single disappointed person that attended them although I was made aware that in some instances people had quite different views, but that is exactly what one would expect; it means that the discussions were vivid and thought-provoking.

How would you evaluate the importance and role of volunteering at the events such as the European Universities Games?

It is an absolutely essential part of these events. Without the close to 700 volunteers, most of whom were Portuguese

with a few hundred from other countries, it would not have been possible to hold the games. They were the base for the running of the games, in every detail. For them, as many stated themselves, this was a life achievement, being able to be a part of such a rich couple of weeks.

The event also received support from the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union as one of the not-for-profit sports events. Why do you think this project stood out?

The fact that such an old, international university like ours took the foreground responsibility of organising the Games gave a very clear assurance to the European Commission that it would

indeed be a "Europe-building" event. The University of Coimbra has a long history of being one of the building stones of the "European Spirit", and of course we gave a lot of thought to the proposal itself and fulfilled all the commitments that were made in that proposal. I think that every participant came out of the games feeling, in a very genuine way, more European and closer to the other nations that form this fantastic continent. The EUG2018 was a huge success also in that respect.

In your opinion, what is the greatest legacy of the event for the City and the University?

In the first place, the awareness in the city and the country towards the importance

of University Sport rose enormously. We are now holding the first edition of the "University of Coimbra Games" and have more than a thousand participants already. In the second place, our 50-year-old sport complex has been profoundly renovated and is now able to hold many more simultaneous sport activities, under much more adequate circumstances.

What do you envisage for the future of university sport in Europe?

I am fully convinced that University Sport is a trend that will gain more and more recognition in Europe, and we want to be at the front of that movement.



ACCOMPANYING EVENTS

The European Universities Games in Coimbra was much more than just a sporting competition that was held in July 2018. Under this umbrella event, several campaigns and activities were also held throughout the year.

Educational and promotional activities were strong elements of the accompanying events leading up to the European Universities Games. The following pre-events reached over 4000 participants:

Together with the schools of Coimbra district, several promotional activities were held, also celebrating International Children's Day and featuring a drawing contest on the values of sport.

The Faculty of Sport Science and Physical Education of the University of Coimbra hosted the International Forum of Sport, Special Movement – a sport event for people with

intellectual disabilities which also included a Canoeing Coaches Forum, Scientific Pedagogical Conference and International Forum for Physical Education Sciences.

The Portuguese University Sport Federation (FADU) and the Portuguese Anti-doping Agency (ADoP) held anti-doping Workshops during the Portuguese University Championships.

University of Coimbra organised the Five Stars @UC Futsal Tournament which included students as well as companies with links to the University of Coimbra and its academic community.

This promotional plan consisted of a presentation of the event adapted to the different age groups, an introduction of the Mascot DUC that was also present and the distribution of promotional material of the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018.

Representatives of the National University Sports Associations visited Coimbra in May, prior to the main event, actively participating in the final preparations and inspecting the venues.

The activities started also in the year before the Games. One of the most notable was the launch of Experimenta

by the University of Coimbra, offering experience in sports programmes promoted by the University's Sports Department to the entire university community. Experimenta started with three activities – Personal Defence, Stamina and Canoeing which were available to UC's students, teachers and employees.

Some activities also took place after the Games concluded, such as hosting the conference of the European Athlete as Student (EAS) – Dual Career Network in September 2018.



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RECTORS' CONFERENCE

The city of Coimbra is an exceptional place, full of mystery and traditions, with a unique culture and people. Known as the "City of Knowledge", Coimbra is a University City, which made it perfect not only to host the 4th European Universities Games, but also the 2018 Rectors' Conference.

Under the title "Organisational and Management Model of University Sport", the event was held on July 14 and 15 and focused on university sports and more specifically on how to fund, organise and manage sports activities. The Rectors' Conference provided the perfect opportunity to gather the heads of European universities in order to discuss the state of, as well

as options for, the development of sports at university level. The exchange of ideas and experiences, and examples of good practice, was one of the main purposes of this event, with 85 people including rectors, vice-rectors and members from European Sports organisations from a total of 40 universities and institutions present.

University of Coimbra hosted the conference at the historic Great Hall of Acts/Capelos Room, the place where the most important ceremonies of academic life in Coimbra take place. Opening speeches were given by the President of the European University Sports Association Mr Adam Roczek, the President of the International University Sports

Federation Mr Oleg Matytsin, the Secretary of State of Youth and Sport of the Government of Portugal Mr João Paulo Rebelo and the Rector of the University of Coimbra Mr João Gabriel Silva.

A Round Table on promoting dual career as a key issue for the educational system featured representatives from sports,



non-governmental and student organisations. Ms Beatriz Gomes from the Faculty of Sport Sciences and Physical Education of the University of Coimbra chaired the session, hosting Ms Lilia Barieva, Director of the International University Sports Federation Education and Development Department; Mr Bill Thompson, Executive Committee Member of the European University Sports Association; Ms Cari Van Senus, Chief of staff of the National Collegiate Athletic Association; Ms Laura Capranica, President of the European Athlete as Student – The Dual Career Network; Mr Daniel Monteiro, President of the Portuguese University Sports Federation and Mr

Alexandre Amado, President of the Student Union of the University of Coimbra.

The final part of the Rectors' Conference involved a plenary session about the constraints and solutions to achieve a sustainable model of university sport, chaired by Mr Carlos Goncalves, Council member of the University of Coimbra. At first, Ms María Hernández, vice-rector for Degree Studies of the University of Malaga, talked about good practices on the matter, using her own university as an example, explaining how their dynamics work. The Vice-Rector of the University of Coimbra Financing, Mr Amílcar Falcão, then explained how the

project in university sport has been developed and how it has grown through simple measures such as promoting physical activity in the community and creating competitions between student residences. To close the session, Mr Yves Le Lostecque, Head of Sports Unit at the European Commission, clarified various financial topics concerning the support of the European Commission and introduced Erasmus+, a framework which can also help promote university sport.

The Rectors' Conference ended with the signature of the Coimbra's Consensus Statement on Improving Dual Career. The document

promotes the notion of dual career and aims to ensure integration of sportspeople in the labour market at the end of their sporting career, taking into account their academic achievements.



WORKSHOPS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

In the context of the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018, a comprehensive educational programme was conceived and developed which involved discussions of themes related to the field of sport.

Being the largest multi-sport event ever organised in Portugal, the organisers took the opportunity to show how rich and comprehensive this area of sport is. In this sense, the educational programme of the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018 consisted of various conferences, workshops,

sessions, sport activities, exhibitions and contests. In order to make the programme as comprehensive as possible, partnerships were established with various organisations whose area of intervention and action related to sport.

The educational activities that occurred during the Games took

place in the space created for that purpose – the EUG2018 Social Hub. This Social Hub was a space designed to host workshops and training sessions in an auditorium with the capacity of 150 seats, while simultaneously hosting other exhibitions and activities. The space was operational

throughout the event and was open every day between 9am and 8pm.

Participants and visitors at the Games were also able to see the Philatelic Sport Exhibition, prepared by the Philatelic Section of the Cultural Department of the Coimbra Academic Association and the



Olympic Mascots Exhibition with the aid of the Portuguese Olympic Academy. The Architecture Department of the University of Coimbra put together a Coimbra University Stadium Architecture Exhibition, while EUSA's University Sport Exhibition was also on show.

The workshops kicked off with a talk on healthy living actions, as young researchers from the Center for Neuroscience and Cell Biology (CNS) of the University of Coimbra presented on the benefits and effects of a healthy lifestyle. Activities thereafter included a pedal bar with physical activities, as well as test and information resources.

ENGSO Youth held a Sustainability Development Goals (SDG) in Sport workshop, based on the United Nations' list of 17 Sustainable Development Goals with the purpose of raising the quality of life in general. At their workshop held on July 16, ENGSO Youth representatives explained that the role of sport is to play while explaining the importance of achieving the development goals and what has been done so far in trying to accomplish them. After the presentation, participants were divided into groups as they discussed how sport is connected to the Sustainable Development Goals and what role sport can play to achieve them.

EUSA Institute, together with the Portuguese University Sport Federation (FADU), Uludag University and Budapest University Athletics Club (BEAC) presented their transnational Empowered Nation (ENAcT) project on July 17. The EU-supported project encourages social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport, searching for a sustainable, long-term strategic plan to enforce gender equality. After a short presentation, the participants had a chance to try themselves out in cheerleading and taekwondo, hosting European champions in both sports who shared their experiences.

During the Games, the Portuguese Anti-Doping Agency (ADoP) held a workshop on Anti-

doping while the Portuguese Olympic Committee (COP) held a workshop on the dangers of Manipulation in Sports Competitions. Both workshops were held twice (on July 18 and 24/25), and addressed the important issues of clean and fair sports, pointing out the dangers of doping and match-fixing while engaging with the audience on how to address them.

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EUSA ENDORSED EVENTS

EUSA may also endorse other events, granting its Patronage to already-established university sport events in Europe, contributing to the promotion and visibility of such events.



FRIENDSHIP GAMES 2018

EILAT, ISRAEL

JUNE 21–28, 2018

The Friendship Games is an international basketball tournament which takes place annually in Israel that brings teams from all over the world together, with emphasis on countries that have ongoing conflict between them.

The 13th edition of the tournament was held in Eilat, Israel, between June 21 and 28, with the week-long competition bringing different cultures and religions closer together in friendship. The event was held under the patronage of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

Under the motto "7 Days to experience, a Lifetime to remember", male and female teams from the Middle East, Europe and Asia took part in the event. Once again, the power of sport provided the basis of a fascinating encounter between students from diverse religions and backgrounds. New friendships were formed, allowing students to get to know each other and their cultures. The participants also had the

chance to do some sightseeing and experience different social events.

Vytautas Magnus University from Lithuania took home the trophy in the male tournament, while Lviv State University of Physical Culture from Ukraine won the female competition. In 2019, the Friendship Games will be held between June 12 and 16.



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SELL GAMES 2018 TARTU, ESTONIA MAY 18–20, 2018

More than 1000 students from nine countries participated in 12 different sports events at the 2018 edition of the SELL Games.

The SELL Games is an international sports competition for students, with its roots going back to the year 1923 when the first International Regional Student Sports competitions were organised in Tartu and then later became known as the SELL Games. Each year one of the four host countries – Finland (Suomi), Estonia (Eesti), Latvia (Latvija), Lithuania (Lietuva), making up the event's name SELL – take turns to organise the SELL Student Games. The 2018 Games, held in Tartu,

Estonia, celebrated its 34th edition, and the 20th anniversary since its revival.

Three days full of sporting effort and fun ended with the closing ceremony at the University of Tartu Academic Sports Club. The baton was then ceremoniously passed to Lithuania where the next edition of the SELL Games 2019 will be held.

Lithuania and Estonia were the most successful countries at the

2018 Games. Lithuanian Sports University won 38 medals, 10 of which were gold, with hosts University of Tartu second best with 35 medals, while China received a special mention for being the farthest competing country at the event.

2018 SELL Games honour patron was the President of Estonia, Kersti Kaljulaid, and sport patron was the European Championship double silver medallist, judoka Juhan Mettis. The event was organised by

the Estonian Academic Sports Federation (EASL) and held under the patronage of the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the International University Sports Federation (FISU). EUSA was represented at the event by its Vice-President Mr Kemal Tamer.



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IFAGG-EUSA OPEN CUP AESTHETIC GROUP GYMNASTICS 2018

GRAZ, AUSTRIA
APRIL 12, 2018

Under the patronage of the European University Sports Association (EUSA), the International Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (IFAGG) hosted the Aesthetic Group Gymnastics competition, in cooperation with Unisport Austria and local organiser Gymnastics Club Graz (ATG).

The event was part of the IFAGG World Cup II (Steiermark Cup) competition that took place on April 14-15 at Graz-Liebenau Stadium. The 2018 Aesthetic Group Gymnastics EUSA Patronage event involved almost 100 student participants

representing six university teams, including one from outside Europe.

Russian teams completely dominated the podium, with Russian State University of Physical Education, Sport,

Youth and Tourism crowned the overall champions of the event. Second place went to Kuban State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism while Lesgaft National State University of Physical Education, Sport and Health claimed third.



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EUSA CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

University Sport is about so much more than results on the scoreboard, and as such, EUSA places emphasis on various educational programmes and meetings to ensure constant progress, knowledge sharing, transparency and effective leadership.



EUSA ASSEMBLY MADRID, SPAIN APRIL 12–14, 2018

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) General Assembly 2018 took place between April 12 and 14 at the Camilo Jose Cela University in the Spanish capital city of Madrid.

The EUSA Seminar was organised at the start of proceedings which provided an overview of university sport events in 2017, offering participants progress reports for the European Universities Games in 2018 and 2020 while also giving the audience a chance to hear from the candidates in line to host the sixth and seventh edition of the Games in 2022 and 2024.

The Assembly then began with an address by EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik before EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek welcomed the participants and shared his enthusiasm over the growing development of university sport.

EUSA Sports Manager Mr Besim Aliti delivered a statistical overview of the 2016 European Universities Championships –

the biggest in the competition's history in terms of participation – before Mr Daniel Monteiro, the President of FADU Portugal and Mr Mario Santos, Secretary General of EUG2018, conveyed a progress report of the 2018 European Universities Games in Coimbra.

With Belgrade hosting the fifth edition of the European Universities Games in 2020,

President of the Serbian University Sports Association Mr Sinisa Jasnica presented an update of the federation's progress, before delegations of candidate cities Lodz in Poland and Debrecen-Miskolc in Hungary delivered their bids to host the European Universities Games in 2022 and 2024, which were then evaluated in closed sessions by the EUSA Executive Committee.



EUSA President Mr Roczek opened the second day of the Assembly before the Secretary General of the Spanish University Sport Committee (CEDU) Mr Txus Mardaras greeted the participants, as did the President of the Higher Sports Council of Spain Mr Jose Ramon Lete, via a video address.

On behalf of the SEK Education Group and Camilo Jose Cela University, CEO Mr Douglas Marston presented the efforts the University was undertaking to promote higher education of top-level athletes, including cooperation with Real Madrid and numerous students who have won Olympic medals.

The President of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) Mr Oleg Matytsin also addressed the audience, hailing EUSA an important partner for university sport development before the President of the European Olympic Committees (EOC) Mr

Janez Kocijancic emphasised the success of European participants in general at the 2016 Olympic Games, praising university sport's contribution in that regard.

On behalf of the European Commission, Ms Agata Dziarnowska emphasised the role school and university sport has in promoting an active lifestyle among young people.

The audience then welcomed special guest Mr Yanqing Xue, President of sister continental organisation the Asian University Sport Federation (AUSF), who presented the future activities of university sport in Asia, including the first FISU University World Cup Football taking place in Jinjiang, China.

The Assembly participants then honoured the late FISU President Mr George Killian who passed away at the end of 2017, after which the Kosovo

University Sports Federation was welcomed as a new member of the European university sport family.

Addresses covering widespread topics followed, with EUSA President Mr Roczek delivering a report on the Executive Committee for the previous two years, EUSA Secretary General Mr Pecovnik focusing on EUSA sports events and projects supported by the European Commission through the Erasmus+ programme as well as FISU, while EUSA Vice-President Mr Haris Pavletic shared experiences of hosting the 2016 European Universities Games in Zagreb-Rijeka.

Financial reports and analysis were presented by EUSA Treasurer Mr Lorenz Ursprung and EUSA Auditors Mr Hovhannes Gabrielyan and Marian Matak Liviu.

EUSA President Adam Roczek concluded the second session

with the official announcement of host cities of the sixth and seventh edition of European Universities Games, with the Executive Committee handing the hosting rights of the 2022 Games to Lodz, Poland, and that the 2024 Games to the cities of Debrecen and Miskolc in Hungary.

On the final day of the Assembly, participants were presented with the EUSA Strategy, paving the road for the future of EUSA, with Mr Ursprung concluding proceedings with the financial projection and provisional budget for 2018.

The Assembly finished on a high note as former EUSA Treasurer Mr Olaf Tabor and former EUSA Vice-President Mr Leonz Eder received special distinctions as they were awarded the title of EUSA Honorary Member for their significant contribution to university sport and its development.



FISU-EUSA STRATEGIC DIALOGUE MADRID, SPAIN APRIL 14, 2018

Following the EUSA General Assembly of 2018, members of the European University Sports Association attended the FISU-EUSA Strategic Dialogue event, gaining insight into the strategy and vision of both FISU and EUSA, the main cooperation fields between the two organisations and good practices in university sport in Europe.

The event was opened by the President of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) Mr Oleg Matytsin. In his keynote speech, Mr Matytsin presented the strategy of FISU while highlighting the improvement of university sport at their events, with EUSA

members also being handed the opportunity to ask questions and share their views and proposals.

Mr Adam Roczek, President of EUSA, elaborated on the difference between university sport at European and world events and that despite the

difference in main stakeholders, the two organisations make them complementary and together can improve the quality of student sports on all levels.

FISU's first Vice-President Mr Leonz Eder and EUSA's Secretary General Mr Matjaz

Pecovnik then joined forces to present the strategic dialogue between the organisations, and shared some highlights of the main cooperation fields.

The first panel discussion was focused on university sport from the perspective of key



stakeholders. Moderator Mr Lorenz Ursprung welcomed FISU President Mr Matytsin and EUSA President Mr Roczek, as well as member of EUSA Student Commission Ms Esli de Kok, Dean of the University Camilo Jose Cela Mr Miguel Angel Perez and CEDU Secretary General Mr Txus Mardaras.

The panellists agreed that such discussions should be held more frequently because it was a rare occasion having all major stakeholders of university sport sitting together and talking about their respective perspectives and places for further development of every stakeholder.

FISU Senior Executive Committee Member Ms Verena Burk led the panel session dedicated to good practice

in university sport entitled *University sports models across Europe: compatibility and implications for intra-university competitions format*. Mr Bill Thompson, Mr Mozes Szekely and Mr Daniel Monteiro then shared their experiences, organisation structures and activities of their national university governing bodies – the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS), Hungarian University Sports Association (MEFS/HUSF) and the Portuguese University Sports Federation (FADU).

Ms Sara Rozman, EUSA Education and Development Manager, led the third and final panel on the cooperation between the national university sports associations and universities, asking whether or not the answer can be found beyond sports competitions.

Mr Joerg Foerster, President of the German University Sports Federation (ADH) and Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez, Director of Sport of the Educational Institution SEK, then spoke about the experience, programme and activities related to competitions which combine top athleticism and higher education, as well as other fields of good practice.

The FISU-EUSA Strategic Dialogue also presented the perfect opportunity for the presidents of FISU and EUSA to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the two organisations that will not only strengthen their cooperation, but help further progress university sport in Europe and in general.

EUSA President Mr Roczek concluded the Dialogue by

thanking FISU President Mr Matytsin for supporting the event and for FISU's long-term cooperation. He also thanked EUSA Treasurer Mr Lorenz Ursprung and FISU first Vice-President Mr Leonz Eder for their moderation of the event, as well as hosts Spanish University Sport Committee and University of Camilo Jose Cela, local volunteers and the staff of EUSA and FISU who made the event possible.



EUSA GALA MADRID, SPAIN APRIL 13, 2018

EUSA General Assembly 2018 concluded with the spectacular EUSA Gala which took place on April 13, 2018. The annual event, which honours the achievements, results and continued progress made in university sport over the previous year, was held at the Villafranca Campus of the Camilo Jose Cela University, and was a memorable evening filled with local cuisine, cultural performances and great university sport company.

Over 200 invited guests, including representatives from the International University Sports Federation (FISU), descended on the premises of the hosting university's main campus, with the event marked by a special blue-tie dress code, a variant of the traditional formal black-tie to incorporate the EUSA colours.

Following a rendition of the international students' anthem Gaudeamus Igitur, guests were welcomed by EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek, Rector of the Camilo Jose Cela University

(UCJC) Mr Samuel Martin-Barbero, and on behalf of the Spanish government, Secretary General of the Spanish University Sport Committee (CEDU) Mr Txus Mardaras.

The excitement among participants immediately began to build ahead of the announcement of the evening's first award: the Best University of the Year prize. This accolade is determined by the sports achievements and results in EUSA competitions, with each team participating in the European Universities

Championships receiving points for their participation, with additional ranking points given to the best-performing teams. Over 400 universities were represented in the 2017 season of the European Universities Championships, with the race for the best university ending in a tie for the first time in EUSA history. Thus the title of the Best University for 2017 went to both the University of Bordeaux from France and Turkey's Istanbul Aydin University. The awards, presented by EUSA President Mr Roczek

were received on behalf of the University of Bordeaux by the university's president Mr Manuel Tunon de Lara and athlete Ms Laura Desreumaux, while Vice-Rector Mr Ibrahim Hakki Aydin and coach Ms Pero Duygu Dumangoz received the award on behalf of the Istanbul Aydin University.

The award for the Most Active University then followed, a prize based on the participation of individuals and teams in the European Universities Championships. The university that was represented in EUSA



events most frequently in 2017 was Portugal's University of Minho, with the university's rector Mr Rui Vieira de Castro and Students Union President Mr Nuno Reis receiving the award from EUSA Treasurer Mr Lorenz Ursprung.

For their results and final placements of participants in European Universities Championships, the Most Successful National University Sports Association award was handed to the University Sports Association of Poland. The award was presented by EUSA Vice-President Mr Haris Pavletic and received by the President of AZS Poland Mr Alojzy Nowak.

Owing to their role in the organisation of the European Universities Championships in four sports, hosting the EUSA Conference and supporting the participation of more than 470 student athletes in 17 sports, the Most Active National University Sports Association award for 2017 went to the Portuguese University Sports Federation. The award was presented by EUSA Vice-President Mr Kemal Tamer and received on behalf of FADU by its President Mr Daniel Monteiro.

The organisers of each European Universities Championship all develop their own logotypes and visual identity, and EUSA acknowledges that this plays an important part in the promotion of an event and university sport in general. Logos from each championship were entered into a contest for the best logotype, and after votes made via Facebook and among EUSA commissions were tallied, the European Universities Bridge and Chess Championships Fuengirola 2017 emerged victorious as the winners of the EUSA Event Logotype of the Year. The award was presented by Ms Ivana Ertlova, EUSA Executive Committee Member and Chair of the Technical Commission, and was

received on behalf of the event's Organising Committee by Mr Rifaat Chabouk.

Karate has a rich tradition in the EUSA sports programme, with its first European Universities Championship organised back in 2004. The events have always been organised in close cooperation with national karate federations, and in 2015, EUSA started a dialogue for cooperation with the European Karate Federation (EKF) and signed a Memorandum of Understanding in April 2017. EUC Karate 2017 in Coimbra was the first test of this cooperation which proved to be more than successful, and can now serve as a model for other combat sports as well. For its active role in organisation and promotion of karate and EUSA among its members, the 2017 Special Award was handed to the European Karate Federation. The award was presented by EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and received by the President of EKF Mr Antonio Espinos.

EUSA, as a partner of the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM), strongly promotes the spirit of Fair Play. Its values are deeply embedded in EUSA who has been emphasising the importance of sportsmanship and a positive approach to sport from the very start. During the 12th European Universities Football Championship which took place in July 2017 in Porto, Portugal, the green card was used for the first time in EUSA events, an action which promotes and awards Fair Play and good sportsmanship gestures on the field. The green card was first shown by Mr Peter de Waard, a referee from the Netherlands, in the female final match between the University of Valencia (ESP) and University of Montpellier (FRA). Ms Marie-Charlotte Leger from the University of Montpellier received the green card for her fair play behaviour, and for this



gesture, its recognition and implementation of the first green card at a EUSA sport event, the 2017 Enno Harms Fair Play Award was given to both Marie-Charlotte Leger of the University of Montpellier and referee Peter de Waard. EUSA Honorary President Mr Alberto Gualtieri and EFPM Executive Committee Member Ms Baiba Veisa presented the awards, received by Mr de Waard and on behalf of Ms Leger, her colleague Laura Desreumaux.

The festive Gala evening then continued with dance and music performances, while the guests enjoyed various culinary specialties from Spain.

The night's celebrations culminated with EUSA President Mr Roczek thanking the hosts and in particular CEDU Secretary General Mr Mardaras and UCJC Rector Mr Martin-Barbero for their hospitality and congratulating them for organising such a great event.



EUSA CONVENTION KRANJSKA GORA, SLOVENIA SEPTEMBER 20–23, 2018

Between September 20 and 23, EUSA organised a special Convention for the organisers of the various 2019 European Universities Championships. The event was held in Kranjska Gora, Slovenia, and coincided with celebrations recognising the International Day of University Sport (IDUS) and the European Week of Sport, in conjunction with the #beactive campaign.

The Convention was preceded by an internal seminar for Technical and Medical Commission members and involved a number of presentations on varying topics, discussions as well as a handful of outdoor sporting activities.

Participants of the Convention itself, which was held at the Ramada Resort in Kranjska

Gora, were first welcomed by EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, who then proceeded with an introduction to the European University Sports Association. EUSA Sports Manager Mr Besim Aliti then presented the European Universities Championships – first in general, and then the operational elements in more

detail – before experiences of the past European Universities Games Coimbra 2018 were shared by its Secretary General Mr Mario Santos.

The audience then listened to an update about the European Universities Games Belgrade 2020, presented by its General Director and President of the

University Sport Federation of Serbia Mr Sinisa Jasnica.

The first day of the Convention concluded with an official dinner, powered by sports equipment manufacturer Elan Inventa, and was attended by other sports partners as well, including famous Slovenian Olympian and Vice-President of the European



Fair Play Movement (EFPM) Mr Miroslav Cerar.

The next morning's programme began with a presentation from EUSA Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl on Visual Identity and Media as well as Registration and Accreditation, before a presentation on EUSA's Results Management System, developed by Furki Sport, was made by its Director Mr Marin Furcic.

Good practices of the previous season of the

European Universities Championships were also shared by representatives of the organisers, as Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez presented the motivation and legacy of the European Universities Tennis Championship Madrid 2017 while European Universities 3x3 Basketball, Beach Volleyball and Sport Climbing Championships Split 2017 were presented by Mr Drazen Males, focusing on media strategy and local engagement.

Mr Pisl then spoke about the International Day of University Sport (IDUS), proclaimed by UNESCO on the initiative of FISU, as well as the complementary European Week of Sport and the #beactive campaigns, which were both being celebrated in the month of September.

Organisers of the 23 European Universities Championships then presented their events in two parallel afternoon sessions, following which internal meetings and workshops with

the EUSA technical delegates were held.

All of the over 80 participants at the Convention, which was moderated by EUSA Education and Development Manager Ms Sara Rozman and supported by the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and Elan Inventa, were then invited to join the #letsidus #beactive sports activities, held in the gym of a local elementary school, where a number of enjoyable games were played.



EUSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

An elected EUSA Executive Committee, who are responsible for the organisation's good governance and execution of decisions taken by the General Assembly, meets twice a year to coordinate and review the work done by the association and ensure its progressive path forward.

Paris, France March 9–10, 2018

The first EUSA Executive Committee meeting was held on March 9-10, 2018 in Paris, France – the host city of the 2024 Summer Olympic Games.

EUSA Executive Committee members, staff and invited guests were greeted and welcomed by Mr Jean-Francois Sautereau, President of the French University Sport Federation (FFSportU), who expressed his pleasure in hosting the meeting. EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek thanked Mr Sautereau for his warm welcome and proceeded to start the meeting with the approval of the two-day agenda.

EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik began with

the office report and a general overview of the recent important activities before passing the floor over to EUSA Treasurer Mr Lorenz Ursprung who provided insight into the financial accounts and audit report.

EUSA Sports Manager Mr Besim Aliti then covered aspects pertaining to EUSA's sport activities, including updates on the European Universities Championships 2019 and future EUSA patronage events.

EUSA Education and Development Manager Ms Sara Rozman then detailed all the new EU-funded projects which EUSA are either the leading or partner organisation, before Mr Pecovnik gave insight into the FISU-supported projects EUSA are engaged with.

EC member Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez provided a progress report on the EUSA General Assembly 2018 while time was also given to discuss forthcoming work meetings, including the next EUSA Executive Committee meetings and EUSA Conference 2019.

EUSA Vice-President Mr Haris Pavletic provided a detailed account of the latest supervision commission report of the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018, before members of the local organising committee presented their progress report. Mr Daniel Monteiro, Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU) President, began the report before EUG2018 Secretary General Mr Mario Santos and EUG2018 Sports

Manager Ms Filipa Godinho gave more specific details.

The last action on the opening day of meetings was dedicated to European Universities Games Belgrade 2020, starting with a comprehensive account of the latest supervision commission report from EUSA Vice-President Mr Kemal Tamer. A large delegation from the organising committee presented their progress report to the executive committee, including a video from a large promotional event in Belgrade. The delegation consisted of the Serbian University Sports Federation (USSS) President Mr Sinisa Jasnica; Serbian Minister of Youth and Sport Mr Vanja Udovicic; Ms Ivanka Popovic, the Vice-Rector of the University of Belgrade; Mr Darko Udovicic,



Acting Assistant Minister of Youth and Sport; Ms Ivana Dukic, Advisor to the Minister; Mr Djoko Cuckovic, Secretary General of USSS and Ms Dijana Ivančić, Charge d'affaires at the Serbian Embassy in France.

The first day concluded with an official dinner at the French National Olympic Committee (CNOSF) Headquarters in Paris where Mr Jean-Pierre Mougin, Vice-President of CNOSF, welcomed the EUSA President and Executive Committee members.

The second day's meetings began with a board discussion over international cooperation and EUSA member federations, before President of the Swedish University Sports Federation, Mr Sture Espwall, spoke about the state of university sports in Sweden.

The floor was then given to EUSA Auditor Mr Hovhannes Gabrielyan, who looked ahead to the EUSA General Assembly and Gala 2020 events in Yerevan, following which EUSA Treasurer Mr Lorenz Ursprung led discussions regarding EUSA's development strategy plan, formulated with the assistance of the other members of the Finance and Marketing Commission, Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez and Mr Bill Thompson as well as Secretary General Mr Pecovnik, which led to lengthy discussions in the room.

Several EUSA commissions were then able to present reports into their work over previous months: Equal Opportunities Commission chair Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez kicked off proceedings, followed by Chair of the Education Commission, Mr Milan Zvan and Mr Bill Thompson, Chair of the Media and Communication Commission.

EUSA Secretary General Mr Pecovnik and EUSA Sports Manager Mr Aliti concluded the commission reviews by

presenting a report from the Technical Commission.

The second and final day of meetings was concluded at the FFSportU Headquarters in Paris, where FFSportU President Mr Sautereau thanked those present for their hard work in the time spent in the French capital. The EUSA Executive Committee and staff were then able to see out the rest of the day in relaxed fashion, conversing with various individuals involved with FFSportU and discussing the future of university sport in France and Europe.

Rome, Italy October 26-27, 2018

Italian University Sport Centre (CUSI) hosted EUSA's second Executive Committee meeting of 2018 in the country's capital city, Rome.

EUSA President Mr Roczek and Secretary General Mr Pecovnik accompanied by EUSA and CUSI Executive Committee member Mr Francis Cirianni first visited the CUSI headquarters in Rome, meeting CUSI President Mr Lorenzo Lentini and Secretary General Mr Antonio Dima a day prior to the official start of the meeting.

EUSA President Mr Roczek welcomed all present at the start of proceedings, thanking Mr Cirianni for the invitation to host the meeting in Italy, which will welcome the world for the 30th Summer Universiade in Naples 2019.

Highlights from a range of activities over the year were given by EUSA Secretary General Mr Pecovnik, including the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018, EUSA Convention Kranjska Gora, celebrations of the International Day of University Sport (IDUS) #letsidus and the European Week of Sport #beactive, results of the EU Erasmus+ funding for 2018 and more.

A financial report with provisional budget realisation was presented by EUSA Treasurer Mr Ursprung, before Executive Committee members were presented with a report on the year's largest university sport event in Europe – the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018, presented by the Vice-President and Chair of the EUG2018 SCAC Mr Pavletic.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, a report was also presented by the President of the Portuguese University Sport Federation (FADU) Mr Daniel Monteiro and EUG2018 Secretary General Mr Mario Santos, who highlighted the successes and legacy of the event.

A report on future European Universities Games – Belgrade (SRB) 2020, Lodz (POL) 2022 and Debrecen/Miskolc (HUN) 2024 – was also presented and discussed.

EUSA Sports Manager Mr Aliti then gave an introduction to the sports events report, including an update on preparation for the upcoming European Universities Championships 2019, while other sports events and activities were also presented, including the patronage of the EUSA-endorsed events and FISU world university leagues.

The topic of projects received special attention as well, considering the number of projects supported by FISU and the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union. EUSA Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl presented the latest news related to EU projects, sharing updates over the successful funding of new projects while reporting on the ongoing and concluded projects.

EUSA's own projects were presented as well, while the recently-launched #myeusa campaign was highlighted as a novelty, combining awareness

raising, promotion and the traditional photo competition in a new format.

On the topic of international cooperation, the activities of member federations, FISU and other continental university sport federations, as well as partner and other organisations, were presented. Special focus was given on the cooperation between the European Olympic Committees (EOC) and the European Olympic Academies (EOA).

Chairs of the EUSA Commissions, assisted by EUSA staff, presented their reports and gave updates on their specific activities: Ms Anna Edes on the Student Commission; Ms Ivana Ertlova on the Technical Commission; Mr Aitor Canibe Sanchez on the Equal Opportunities Commission; Mr Milan Zvan on the Education Commission; Mr Bill Thompson on the Media and Communication Commission and Mr Lorenz Ursprung on the Finance and Marketing Commission.

Executive Committee members also nominated the Technical Delegate for water polo – Mr Attila Marosvari, and the Chair of the Student Commission for the period 2018-2020, Ms Anna Edes.

The meeting in Rome was also attended by representatives of the Finnish Student Sports Federation (OLL), President Ms Soile Koski-Aho and Secretary General Ms Elina Havu. After the initial presentation of the organisation, the discussion focused on the topic of safeguarding in sport and how to work together to prevent potential cases of harassment and abuse and if they do occur, to have more detailed incidence management policies in place.

On the invitation of CUSI, participants were then invited to experience traditional Italian cuisine, a taste of the festivities to come in 2019.





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EUSA PROJECTS

EUSA looks to not only have an impact through sport, but through various projects and initiatives as well by engaging with various organisations to promote university sport values and provide equal opportunities and educational activities through an array of different programmes.

EUSA INSIDER

EUSA Insider brings you stories from athletes, volunteers and organisers from all our EUSA events, sharing first-hand experiences and insight from the time spent at the various competitions.

These people come from different walks of life, different countries, different backgrounds, are of different ages, different fields of study and different sporting codes, but all share a love for sport. EUSA Insider aims to give them a voice in sharing their stories and feelings towards the EUSA events in which they participated, and their thoughts on university sport in general.

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Catarina Costa, 21
Karate, University of Coimbra (POR)

"Don't give up on your sports dreams just because you want to go to university, pursue them!"



Karolina Hausman, 20
Volunteer, University of Essex (GBR)

"If you genuinely love sports and meeting people from other countries, you should definitely take part in EUSA events."



Magnus Bolstad Holm, 24
Table Tennis, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NOR)

"The events are both social and competitive as there are a lot of intense matches."



Tyler McKenna, 21
Karate, Manchester Metropolitan University (GBR)

"Everyone was so friendly and helpful, even with little things like warming up on competition day and getting food."



Argo Orumaa, 23
Basketball, Estonian University of Life Sciences (EST)

"If you have the opportunity to go to EUSA competitions, then go!"



Jakub Peszko, 25
Volleyball, University of Rzeszow (POL)

"University sport events are important, because you can improve your skills and cooperation in the group."



Luka Pozgaj, 29
Volunteer, University of Zagreb (CRO)

"Friendships that you develop through events like this, you remember for a lifetime."



Jelizaveta Simačeva, 21
Rowing, Latvian Academy of Sport Education (LTV)

"Sport gives you emotions and it is a nice break from studying at university."



EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

After the success seen in this field at the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018, which included para-table tennis in the official sports programme, EUSA has continued to push for equality, respect and full inclusion of student athletes with disabilities in sport.

Gender

The importance of gender balance is not something to take for granted and is something that might still not be encouraged in many parts of the world, therefore EUSA is extremely proud of the fact that all our sporting events are inclusive of all genders. Having said this, when we reflect on the gender balance of our event participants, athletes, coaches and officials, males are still outnumbering females, with Coimbra 2018 involving almost 70% male participation across these categories. EUSA will strive to continue on the road towards a more balanced

participation of male and female participants at future events.

Socio-economic status

One of the aims of EUSA is to strengthen and support its member federations, the national university sport bodies in Europe. EUSA links 46 national university sports bodies across Europe, so the organisation and conditions of each of our members are very diverse.

Recognising that not all members have the same funding opportunities, a development fund was launched, aiming at developing and strengthening university sport throughout Europe. With the support of the

Club of Donors, we were able to secure a special development fund for 2018 and were able to assist EUSA members, primarily those with little or no participation in EUSA events over the past four years. The EUG2018 Organising Committee also offered financial resources for co-financing the participation of teams from developing countries.

It is important to note that everyone can actively contribute by joining the Club of Donors, supporting aspiring athletes who are currently studying (see page 81).

Disabilities

Following EUG2016's inclusion of both Swimming and Para-

Table Tennis, Coimbra 2018 once again saw the inclusion of Para-Table Tennis in the European Universities Games sport programme. A total of 23 participants from 12 universities across seven different countries entered, and we were able to support them in their participation.

EUSA recognises that European university sport can still make vast improvements within the inclusion of all students into sports, along with everyday physical activity, and with the support of the European Paralympic Committee, we believe we will make continued progress in future.



FAIR PLAY

With the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) as our partner, EUSA strongly promotes the spirit of fair play at all our events. Its values are deeply embedded in EUSA and we have emphasised the importance of sportsmanship and a positive approach to the sport across our 20 years of existence.

In 2017, EUSA officially introduced the green card which was used for the first time at the 12th European Universities Football Championship in Porto, Portugal, which promoted and awarded Fair Play and good sportsmanship gestures on the field.

In 2018, apart from promoting overall fair play and sportsmanship, a technical fair play award was also handed out after several sporting events at the European University Games, recognising teams who

competed in good spirit and in accordance with the fair play principles.

EUSA has always awarded exemplary behaviour on the sports field and will continue with the same practice in the future, with the ultimate goal of introducing the "Fair Play Card" into other sports as well.

The fair play initiative will also be strongly encouraged at all EUSA's sporting championships in 2019, with an overall Fair Play winner handed a special

prize at EUSA's annual Gala in September following the culmination of all EUSA's sporting events.

Apart from this initiative, and having positive messages involving fair play oaths by athletes and referees in all sports events, EUSA also annually attributes the Enno Harms Fair Play Award to showcase the noble gestures in European university sport.



EUSA INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

Through the work of the EUSA Student Commission and the Organising Committee of the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018, EUSA was able to offer students from around Europe a unique opportunity to participate in the Games as international EUSA volunteers, with the support from the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

A total of 86 international volunteers were present in Coimbra, assisting the Organising Committee and the over 700 local volunteers. The aim of the volunteer programme is to give an opportunity to students to experience a unique adventure, meet new people from all over Europe, learn about the values of sport and gain valuable work experience through volunteering.

Several positions were available to volunteers within the field of media, communication,

transportation, accommodation management, venue management, ceremonies, protocol, delegation services and competition management. Besides having the opportunity to network and meet like-minded people from other countries, the volunteers had the chance to discover the city of Coimbra, participate in various fun-filled activities and enjoy their time in Portugal while contributing to the organisation of an international multisport event.

Local transportation, accommodation and meals were provided by the organisers for the duration of the event, with the volunteers only needing to cover their transportation to the host city. They also received uniform, gifts and a certificate to acknowledge their contribution at the end of the event.

EUSA is looking for volunteers in 2019 as well, to assist in the organisation of the European Universities Championships with over 23 sporting events around Europe. You can register

on the EUSA website (<http://volunteers.eusa.eu>), and also read about the experiences of EUSA volunteers from previous European Universities Championships and European Universities Games at <https://www.eusa.eu/projects/eusa-volunteer-programme/shared-experiences>.



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#MYEUSA

The first edition of the #MyEUSA campaign, an initiative which encouraged participants to share their best photos of the European University Games Coimbra 2018, was a resounding success, and will continue in similar fashion over the European University Championships in 2019.

A picture is worth a thousand words. In line with that saying, EUSA launched a new photo competition campaign called #MyEUSA during the European Universities Games 2018 in Coimbra, Portugal, where all participants – athletes, officials, volunteers and spectators alike – were able to share their best images of their experiences and favourite moments related to university sport.

Contestants submitted their photographs via the official #MyEUSA mobile application or

through the my.eusa.eu website and were encouraged to share their entries via social media channels using the #MyEUSA hashtag.

Hundreds of entries were received, with a final top 10 selected before final voting was conducted by the EUSA commissions and a public Facebook vote.

In the end, there could only be one winner, as Jose Miguel Cazorla Bernal from San Jorge University in Spain walked

away with the fabulous prize of a brand new GoPro camera. Shortlisted candidates, as well as participants who participated in the Facebook voting poll, were also handed prizes, which included memorable EUSA hampers.

A hearty congratulations to the winner and all the finalists, and a big thank you to everyone who participated in the first edition of the #MyEUSA contest.

The second instalment of this campaign will continue over

the European Universities Championships in 2019, so keep snapping away and collecting your favourite university sport moments.



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EUSA AWARDS

EUSA awards have officially recognised excellence in the field of university sport for many years across the areas of sporting performance, sport development, lifelong dedication, fair play, inclusion and many, many more. Attributed to individuals, universities and institutions of higher education, EUSA member associations and other organisations, these awards serve to honour those who have gone above and beyond in their contribution to university sport.

Most Active University

The Most Active University award is determined by the participation of individuals and teams in the European Universities Championships or Games. Each university receives points for the amount of individual athletes and university teams they send to compete in EUSA events. The University/universities with the highest total points at the end of the year are recognised with the Most Active University award.

Best University

The Best University award is determined by the sports achievements and results of an institution in EUSA competitions. Each team taking part in team sports of the European Universities Championships or Games receives points for their university when they participate. The final ranking is a sum of all results and points given to each university.

Most Active NUSA

The Most Active National University Sports Association award is determined by participation of teams and number of participants in the European Universities Championships or Games. Additional points are awarded to the organisers of EUSA events.

Most Successful NUSA

The Most Successful National University Sports Association award is determined by the results and final placement of the university's athletes in the European Universities Championships or Games.



2018 AWARDS



Most Active University

University of Coimbra (POR)



Most Active NUSA

Portuguese Academic Federation of University Sport (FADU) (POR)



Best University

University of Coimbra (POR)



Most Successful NUSA

French University Sport Federation (FRA)

Most Active University



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Most Active NUSA



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Best University



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Most Successful NUSA



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EUSA EXHIBITION

EUSA launched an exhibition on university sport in Europe in 2014. The project, supported by the International University Sport Federation (FISU), enables an overview of the development of university sport, with a special focus on European context.

Updated in 2018, the exhibition now includes new information and photos, and features seven stand-alone panels in the form of towers, grouping the contents according to topics: University Sport in Europe, European University Sports Association, European Universities Championships, European Universities Games, Education and Social Responsibility, Honouring the Best and Partnerships and Future Programme.

Officially launched and opened during the European Universities Games Rotterdam 2014 and hosted at the premises

of the Erasmus University Rotterdam, the exhibition has travelled extensively around Europe during its five years of existence, visiting Slovenia, Italy, Croatia, Lithuania, Switzerland, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Austria and Estonia. The exhibition has also been on display during various FISU events including the Universiade in Gwangju, Korea and the General Assembly in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The exhibition has been present at each edition of the European Universities Games, and the 2018 Games in Coimbra was no exception. It was on display

throughout the duration of the Games at the Social Hub where different educational events took place and several other exhibitions were also on display.

In September, as part of the Austrian EU Presidency, the opening of the European Week of Sport took place in Vienna, with Unisport Austria presenting the EUSA exhibition at the European village on the day of the sport. The exhibition was visited by EUSA Honorary Member Mr Wolf Fruhauf, Unisport Austria President Ms Hemma Angerer, EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport Tibor Navracsics, President of the

European Olympic Committees Mr Janez Kocijancic and Vice-chancellor and Federal Minister for Public Service and Sport Mr Heinz-Christian Strache.

As a travelling exhibition, the EUSA exhibition can also be requested for display at universities, university sports events and at other sporting occasions in Europe. Please contact the EUSA Office if you are interested in hosting the exhibition.



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EUSA CLUB OF DONORS

EUSA works closely together with its member associations, offering possibilities of financial support to active members who are still developing. Special focus is given to aid participation of university teams and single student athletes from these countries at EUSA events.

In order to allow us to continuously support our activities and programmes for EUSA members from developing countries, we need to raise additional funds. That is why we decided to establish the Club of Donors, with the aim to support dedicated projects enabling further development of university sport in Europe.

With this goal in mind, we kindly ask all friends of the university sport movement to join the Club of Donors. All members of the Club of Donors regularly receive EUSA publications as well as invitations to EUSA events.

Donations of any amount are appreciated, but to officially become a member of the EUSA Club of Donors, a minimum annual contribution of €100 for individuals and €500 for institutions is required.

The Club of Donors contributes to our development fund which in the last 10 years made over 100.000 EUR of funding available, supporting 5-10 members annually.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our donors for their support that has helped us move the university sport field forward!



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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UNIVERSITY SPORT (IDUS)



The International Day of University Sport (IDUS) was celebrated throughout Europe by EUSA at several events with active participation of the EUSA Executive Committee and office staff, while various activities were coordinated by EUSA member associations across the continent.

Proclaimed and endorsed by the United Nations Education, Science and Culture Organisation (UNESCO) and the International University Sports Federation (FISU), IDUS is celebrated all around the world on September 20th. In Europe many of the IDUS celebrations were also linked to the European

Week of Sport (EWOS), which takes place between September 23rd and 30th.

In light of this, EUSA organised a special convention (see page 68 and 69) for the organisers of the upcoming European Universities Championships 2019 in Kranjska Gora, Slovenia, simultaneously

celebrating IDUS and EWOS, in conjunction with the well-known #beactive campaign.

Following FISU's lead in aiming to create stronger sporting cultures in universities and encourage physical activity, thousands of university students, institutions, cities and

people elsewhere once again came together in celebrating IDUS on 20 September 2018, making the third edition a resounding success.

Here is an overview of such activities:



Albania

Albanian universities were informed and invited to celebrate the IDUS and #beactive in the most practical way possible. Students participated in various sports competitions, with healthy social media promotion carried out as well.

Armenia

The Armenian Student Sports Federation organised cross country running and tug of war competitions devoted to IDUS. About 300 athletes from 15 universities participated in this event.

Austria

As part of the Austrian EU Presidency, the opening of the European Week of Sport took place in Vienna, with Unisport Austria present as well. EUSA Honorary Member Mr Wolf Fruhauf represented EUSA and together with Unisport Austria President Ms Hemma Angerer, met the EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport Mr Tibor Navracsics, President of the European Olympic Committees Mr Janez Kocijancic and Vice-chancellor and Federal Minister for Public Service and Sport Mr Heinz-Christian Strache, who visited the EUSA exhibition at the European Village. Unisport Austria was supported by the University of Vienna at its presentation, and in this context also the #beactive and #letsidus activities.

Belarus

In Belarus, IDUS activities consisted of a presentation on university sport structure and its main goals, on how one can get involved in volunteering and what opportunities Belarus offers for athletes. A flash-mob dance was also organised, inspired by energetic morning dances in the FISU academy.

Bosnia and Herzegovina

In Bosnia and Herzegovina, a local basketball match was organised to celebrate both the #letsidus and #beactive campaigns.

Croatia

Croatia's celebrations of IDUS and EWOS were widespread, with activities taking place in four major cities across the country.

Estonia

Estonia celebrated IDUS in nine schools, each of which organised their own programmes and activities to celebrate the day. Over 1100 students across Estonia participated in the celebrations.

Finland

Several sporting and educational events were held at universities around Finland by student unions, university sports services and student sports clubs and associations.

France

There were IDUS events (sports and other) organised all over France through the regional bodies, as well as directly by the universities and student organisations.

Germany

Germany connected the IDUS celebrations with its 70-year anniversary, enjoying a traditional summer party by inviting their friends, partners and members to join the festivities.

Hungary

The Hungarian University Sports Federation (HUSF) organised sport days at 36 locations, with over 180.000 students getting the opportunity to choose between more than 160 sports. The rectors of 13 universities ordered a break for the sports day to promote healthy living.

Italy

Several activities were organised in Italy, including a self-organised event (similar to a flash-mob) by the Summer Universiade Organising Committee and other initiatives in Naples and Salerno.

Kosovo

IDUS and EWOS in Kosovo were celebrated with an outdoor opening event as well as indoor sports activities. Also in attendance were EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and EUSA Sports Manager Mr Besim Aliti.

Latvia

IDUS was used to open the Latvian XXIX Universiade season with basketball and rowing tournaments taking place between universities in the country.

Lithuania

Lithuania celebrated IDUS with an event attended by more than 300 athletes from universities in Kaunas. Students and higher classes schoolchildren participated in 3x3 basketball, park volleyball 3x3 and football 6x6.

Montenegro

Montenegro celebrated IDUS through various outdoor sports and recreational activities.

Poland

In Poland, one of the activities included having a special zone on campus where fans and children tried weightlifting using a light barbell.

Portugal

FADU Forum was held at the University of Minho in the presence of key sports authorities, following which a sports day was organised. The celebrations started with an All-Star Game, with leaders from academies all over the country, led by the FADU and AAUM presidents, present, with an Inter-Academies Championship and sport classes taking place as well.

Romania

Romania celebrated IDUS with a football tournament, which included local professional football players as well as university students.

Russia

The Russian students sport union worked with local regions to form an impressive sports calendar which included 76 different sports. Sport competitions, festivals, conferences, seminars, exhibitions, meetings with famous athletes and flash-mobs were enjoyed, with a total of 44.972 students from all over Russia participating in the IDUS 2018 celebrations.

Slovenia

Activities were organised in university sports cities, with hikes in Ljubljana and Maribor as well, while a rollerblade workshop was held in Koper.

Switzerland

IDUS activities were held by different universities across the country, with the culmination, organised by FISU, being Lausanne in Motion.

Ukraine

IDUS was celebrated by the opening of the all-Ukrainian Universiade, bringing together 311 universities and almost 50.000 students in a wide variety of sports.



EUSA INSTITUTE

EUSA Institute is a non-profit non-governmental entity based in Ljubljana, Slovenia, created by the European University Sports Association (EUSA) for the purposes of further developing university sports, organising events, carrying out projects and providing education in sports at university level.

The main aim of the EUSA Institute is to support the development of university sport in Slovenia and Europe. It carries out professional, technical and organisational tasks aimed at providing education in sports at university level, working closely with EUSA while also partnering with other organisations.

The organisation was established for the purposes of developing university sports, organising sporting events,

carrying out sports activities and projects as well as providing education in sports at university level. To that end, the Institute also holds various seminars, workshops and other educational events and activities in relation to sports and education for which its members are appropriately trained. In pursuit of its purpose, the Institute collaborates with individuals, interested groups, civil society, non-governmental

organisations and legal entities at local, national and international levels.

EUSA is proud to run several projects and initiatives through the EUSA Institute, many of which are funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union, as well as other sources.

We always look forward to strengthening cooperation with key stakeholders in the

development of university sport in Europe through the activities of EUSA and its Institute.



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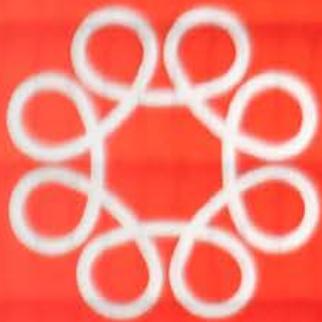
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EU INITIATIVES

EUSA is also a proud partner in projects and initiatives coordinated or endorsed by European institutions, agencies and other organisations, receiving valuable support from the European Commission, Council of Europe and other institutional bodies.



EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT

The European Week of Sport (EWOS) and the #BeActive campaign, initiated by the European Commission, aim to promote sport and physical activity across Europe. Together with national coordinators and partner organisations, among them also EUSA as an official partner, we're not only trying to make Europe healthier, but also helping to strengthen the continent in more ways than one, based on our shared values and interests.

EWOS takes place annually between September 23 and 30 throughout Europe, with the 2018 edition coinciding with the traditional Day of Sport in Austria, who held the presidency of the Council of the European Union.

Austria celebrated the occasion with a full programme of activities, beginning with the opening ceremony in Vienna's Prater Park on September

22 in the presence of the European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport Mr Tibor Navracsics, President of the European Olympic Committees Mr Janez Kocijancic and several other key authorities.

EUSA Honorary Member Mr Wolf Fruehauf was in attendance in Austria, meeting with Mr Kocijancic, as well as representatives of Unisport

Austria, led by its President Ms Hemma Angerer.

The EWOS event brought together hundreds of organisations in Austria and offered demonstrations in several sports, relaying information about the benefits of sports activities and healthy nutrition while also honouring Austrian champions on their National Day of Sport, with a

live concert concluding the day's proceedings.

In another event also related to the European Week of Sport, EUSA, represented by its President Mr Adam Roczek and Sports Manager Mr Besim Aliti, visited Kosovo's capital Pristina from September 24-26, attending several important meetings while also actively attending sports events in relation to EWOS.



EUSA attended the opening ceremony of Kosovo's European Week of Sport activities, together with the Minister of Culture Youth and Sport and the Presidents of Croatian and Albanian NUSAs. The event was also attended by Mr Enver Idrizi, a karate legend known for winning several World and European titles. Kosovo NUSA President Mr Selimi thanked all the participants for attending, and especially the students, who later on competed in different sport disciplines.

EUSA President Mr Roczek congratulated Kosovo University Sports Federation for their proactivity and great work over the period since they became full members of EUSA in April

2018, and emphasised that with the support of the Ministry and other relevant institutions, the Federation has a great environment to become an active member of the university sports community.

In another separate event to celebrate both the International Day of University Sport (IDUS) and EWOS, EUSA organised a special Convention for the organisers of the upcoming European Universities Championships 2019, where all participants present took part in various #beactive sports activities, held in the gym of the local elementary school. Details of this event can be found on page 66 and 67.



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EU SPORT FORUM

Organised yearly, the European Union Sport Forum is 'the place to be' for European sport and the main platform for dialogue between the European Commission and other key sport stakeholders. The 2018 edition took place in Sofia, Bulgaria on March 22-23.

At the occasion of the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, Sofia hosted the EU Sport Forum 2018 on March 22 and 23. Over 350 participants, including EUSA, attended the event which brought together policy makers and key stakeholders active in European sport.

Under the banner "Sport in Europe, investing for future generations," the Forum focused on the role of sport in international relations and covered several current topics, including sustainable sport and the Olympic Games, the role of sport in promoting international cooperation, the EU's work plan for sport from 2017-2020, healthy lifestyle and a follow-up to the Tartu Call for

Action. Other topics discussed breaking the glass ceiling and promoting gender equality in sport, sport and climate change, transfer of players, the role of sport in development of cities and regions, the promotion of European values through sport as well as the opportunities of innovation and digital technologies in sport.

Apart from widespread interest to attend the event in person, live web-streaming enabled any interested audience to follow the EU Sport Forum online as well.

The Forum was opened by Mr Tibor Navracsics, EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, together with Mr Krasen Kravev, Bulgarian Minister of Youth

and Sports and Ms Yordanka Fandakova, the Mayor of Sofia.

EUSA was represented at the event by its Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl. Besides attending the event, EUSA representatives also took the opportunity to meet with the representatives of the Commission, several EUSA partner organisations and explore new opportunities of cooperation.

European University Sports Association and the EUSA Institute have also become recognisable and reliable partners of Erasmus+ projects, and met with representatives of two projects in Sofia as well.

The EU Sport Forum also offered #beactive opportunities for physical activities, as well as an official dinner with a dynamic sports entertainment programme featuring rhythmic gymnastics, a street workout and taekwondo.

The Forum was closed by the Head of Sport Unit Mr Yves Le Lostecque, with closing remarks given by Mr Jens Nymand Christensen, Deputy Director General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture.



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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Information day

The European Commission and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) organised an information day on Erasmus+ Sport and other EU funding opportunities in Brussels, Belgium on January 30, which was followed by a project coordinators' meeting the next day.

EUSA and its Institute attended the event and were represented by Mr Andrej Pisl, Communications and Projects Manager.

Over 500 people representing various organisations and institutions from all over Europe attended the event, where organisers prepared information about the Erasmus+ sports chapter and other EU-funding opportunities related to sports activities. The event was opened by Mr Tibor Navracscics, EU Education, Culture, Youth and Sport and Ms Ute Haller-Block,

Head of Sport in the Executive Agency.

The meeting was also an excellent opportunity to meet representatives of existing partners, as well as an opportunity to explore potential strategic partnerships and project cooperation.

High Level Round Table

The Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union organised, in cooperation with the European Commission, the High Level Round Table on Learning Mobility. The event was held at the Wyndham Grand Conference Centre in Salzburg on November 14, 2018.

Head of the Sport Unit of the European Commission Mr Yves Le Lostecque, on behalf of the Commission, opened proceedings by addressing the participants before then presenting the results of the preparatory actions call "Exchanges and mobility in sport".

Moderated by Sport Unit Policy Officer Ms Agata Dziarnowska, the Round Table focused on learning as a relevant part of the profession, with links to informal learning as well as to formal education. One of the main objectives was to provide a broader understanding and acceptance of qualifications in the sector, which will help to support the mobility of coaches and sports staff.

The first Round Table discussion focused on the exchanges as theoretical and practical aspects of learning mobility in sport. Experts with different backgrounds were invited to share their personal and professional experiences. At the second session, projects from sport organisations promoting learning mobility were presented.

With the project "Supporting Mobility and Good Practice Exchange in University Sport" being one of the EUSA Institute's seven selected projects for

funding, EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik was invited to participate at the Round Table and presented the details of the project while also answering questions from the participants present.

In addition to the High Level Round Table, participants had the opportunity to visit the Olympic Centre Salzburg, one of Austria's best practice examples supporting dual careers in sport. A day before, an Expert Group Skills and Human Resources Development in Sport (XG HR) meeting was held, which EUSA also attended.



EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS (ESC) & EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)

EUSA, through its EUSA Institute, is an accredited organisation for European Solidarity Corps (ESC) activities in volunteering, solidarity projects, traineeships and jobs, supported by the European Union. European Solidarity Corps replaced the European Voluntary Service (EVS) as a new initiative which creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects that benefit communities and people around Europe, either in their own country or abroad.

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.

The ESC position in EUSA is open to motivated individuals, aged between 17 and 30, as a long-term placement, usually for a period of 12 months, and we usually host two international volunteers through these programmes,

taking gender and geographical diversity into account.

In the beginning of 2018, we welcomed Ms Marianna Pikul from Poland and Mr Nenad Ruzic from Serbia to join us until the end of August. In September, Mr Mariano Carcatella from Italy and Ms Jenaan Al-Rahman Ahmed from Ireland were welcomed into the EUSA Institute's office, later joined by Mr Kieran Slocum from Ireland.

The progress of the volunteers is constantly monitored by a mentor, and they are given

constant support and assistance in all spheres of life during their stay in Slovenia.

The recruitment period for new volunteers is officially announced and realised only once per year, usually in the beginning of the year, and we only accept applications for volunteering in the EUSA Office during the announced calls. For short term volunteering opportunities, please see the EUSA international volunteer programme which is carried out in cooperation with the organising committees of

the European Universities Championships and Games.

ESC opportunities at EUSA are possible because of the support from the European Union and the National Agency in Slovenia Movit.



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ENACT PROJECT

Based on the EUSA gender equality survey's results, EUSA finds it important to strengthen women's participation in the field of university sport. The Empowered Nation (ENACT) project officially kicked off during the European Universities Games 2018 in Coimbra. This two-year project aims to create a change in university sport society and raise awareness about the issues for women in sport.

The project is financed by the European Union as an Erasmus+ small collaborative partnership project, and it reaches across Europe, as the project partners are from Slovenia, Portugal, Hungary and Turkey. The project has a wide impact not just geographically but also includes different levels of sport governance as the partner organisations include a university, a university sport club, a national university sport governing body and an international NGO.

The project encourages current decision-makers and sport event organisers of university sport to join this movement, while it also calls the attention for opportunities through volunteering of current university sport athletes and volunteers. Education through workshops, engagement of young volunteers, carrying out local projects, creation of a voluntary pledge board for sport organisations, re-launch of the gender survey, sharing good practices and writing a long-

term and sustainable strategic plan for volunteer programme; these are all activities of the ENACT project.

The expected outcome of the project is that sport governing bodies will motivate each other through their good governance and good practises, while providing more opportunities and support for women to enter into sport through volunteering. Furthermore, we wish to empower female university athletes to stay in the sport sector even after their

athlete's careers, supporting them to become future coaches, referees, officials, organisers and leaders.

The project is coordinated by the EUSA Institute (Slovenia) and partners are Uludag University (Turkey), FADU – Portuguese University Sport Federation (Portugal) and BEAC – Budapest University Athletics Club (Hungary).



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GETZ

GENDER EQUALITY TOOLKIT FOR GENERATION Z (GETZ)

The objective of the “Gender Equality Toolkit for generation Z (GETZ)” project is to develop, deliver and evaluate an innovative educational resource specifically designed to educate Generation Z on the issues relating to gender equality and equal opportunities in sport.

The initiative for the GETZ project comes from the continued prevalence of gender inequality in sport and the need to look at this issue from the perspective of the next generation. Consortium partners have recognised the presence of gender inequality in sport in their countries and are committed to work on gender related projects. The project started in 2018 and will run for three years.

The main focus of the project is the creation of the GETZ toolkit,

which will be implemented in the form of a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), consisting of a unique set of lessons and resources specifically designed to highlight the issue of gender equality in sport in a practical, theoretical and applied way. Working collaboratively on GETZ, partners will facilitate a consistent approach to educating future sport leaders on the issue of gender inequality. The project will result in the creation of the GETZ MOOC and a gender equality research study.

Three project meetings were held in 2018: a kickoff meeting in Brussels on May 14 and 15; a partners meetings in Worcester on June 18 and in Zagreb on November 19 and 20. The latter meeting was joined with the GETZ Good Governance and Gender Equality in Sport Conference.

The coordinator of the project is the University of Worcester – UW (GBR), with three more education bodies in the consortium – Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences –

AUAS (NED), Vrije University of Brussels – VUB (BEL), Molde University College (NOR), as well as three sports governing bodies – EUSA Institute (SLO), Swedish Sports Confederation – SSC (SWE) and Croatian Olympic Committee – HOO (CRO).

The project is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.



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EDUCATION MODEL FOR PARENTS OF ATHLETES IN ACADEMICS (EMPATIA)

Project EMPATIA – Education Model for Parents of Athletes in Academics – will run between January 2018 and December 2020, and will gather information about the roles of parents and guardians of athletes in their dual careers, producing resource materials and offering online education modules in several languages.

The main aim of the project is to establish an online multi-lingual educational programme for parents of young and talented athletes involved in a dual career. Although parents play a crucial role in ensuring the long-term development of athletes, they are often unprepared to help their sons and daughters prevent, cope with or resolve challenges at sport and academic levels. Thus, the primary aim of the EMPATIA project is to structure an evidence-based e-learning multi-lingual educational programme specifically tailored for dual career parenting needs.

The developed online multilingual dual career parenting education programme will be tested at the level of the participating countries before making it available in and beyond Europe. In attending this dual career parenting education programme, parents and guardians will increase the awareness of their role, improve their knowledge of dual career issues, and enhance their capability to establish a more effective dialogue with their athletic progeny, as well as with academic and sport staff.

Project partners met in 2018 for the kickoff meeting in Rome between January 25 and 27 and for a partners meeting in Coimbra on September 11 and 12, followed by the 2018 EAS Conference and General Assembly.

The project consortium is composed of 10 partners, representing universities, institutes and sports bodies from four countries and two European networks. EMPATIA is led by the University of Ljubljana (SLO), with partners Foro Italico University of Rome (ITA), University of Limerick

(IRL), University of Coimbra (POR), Italian National Olympic Committee – CONI (ITA), Ginásio Clube Figueirense (POR), Sport Ireland Institute (IRL), National Institute of Sport, Expertise, and Performance – INSEP (FRA), European Athlete as Student – EAS Network (MLT) and the EUSA Institute (SLO).

The project is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

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SMART SPORT

SMART SPORT

This two-year project supports the implementation of the dual career guidelines, embracing sport and education, linking them to the business sector, especially focusing on smart technologies. Within the project, online educational modules for elite athletes and coaches will be developed, aimed at enhancing their knowledge of innovative and smart technologies, their technological skills and its uses.

SMART SPORT supports the implementation of EU Guidelines on Dual Careers of athletes by setting up a transnational network of stakeholders who will elaborate on, implement and test an innovative Dual Career Programme as a new educational and training opportunity for athletes and coaches.

The project will strengthen cooperation between educational institutions and sport organisations at EU level while meeting the hard challenges athletes face in having to combine education with sports training. SMART SPORT wishes to

contribute to supporting further implementation and development allowing for flexible online education for talented student-athletes in project partner countries. The project targets university student-athletes, coaches and sport professionals from these countries, focusing on the use of modern technologies that change the way in which society operates and have a huge impact on the development of sport by giving it a whole new perspective to focus on.

Online educational modules elaborated by project experts in sport technology are being developed and the didactic

content will be oriented towards tech-enabled learning and training to facilitate prospective programme participants in acquiring new, more advanced and effective skills. The project aims not only to raise the competence of university athletes and coaches through education in and through sport, but also to increase the awareness of major stakeholders in sports and education about dual career of athletes and elaborate new state-of-the-art paths for EU athletes.

The project officially kicked off in Sofia on January 18 and 19, and had two additional partners

meetings – in Madgeburg on June 11 and 12 and in Ljubljana on September 24 and 25.

SMART SPORT is co-financed by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, and is led by the Bulgarian Olympic Committee (BUL). The partners consortium is composed of the Institute of Sports Sciences at the University of Vienna (AUT), the Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg (GER), the Macedonian Olympic Committee (MKD) and the EUSA Institute (SLO).



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VOICES FOR TRUTH AND DIGNITY (VOICE)

The EU-funded project Voices for truth and dignity (VOICE) focused on combating sexual violence and harassment in European sport through research and by listening to voices of those affected, promoting safe sporting environments and freedom from harassment, violence, exploitation and abuse.

The project, which kicked off in 2016, concluded in mid 2018, and European University Sports Association (EUSA) was a proud partner in the initiative. Within the scope of the VOICE project, a European workshop was organised in Cologne in September 2017, and in 2018 the final conference took place in Bergisch Gladbach near Cologne on May 4-5. "Your voice – your life – your truth" – this message from former Irish swimmer Ms Karen Leach was the title of the final conference, bringing together 135 participants from 16 countries with the aim of learning from the reports of those affected how sexualised violence

develops in sport, what support they need and how protective measures should be designed.

At the centre of the project was an interview study with people affected by sexual violence in sport, which was conducted in seven European countries. In detailed interviews, a total of 72 people reported their experiences of violence in sport. The present study is the most extensive of its kind so far. After carrying out interviews with the survivors of sexual harassment, violence and abuse in the past, the events helped to bring forward these voices. Through cooperation with the survivors, research institutions, organisations from the field of

sport and victim support/child protection services, project partners developed educational materials and preventive tools, providing recommendations for safer sport.

The project was led by German Sport University Cologne, partnered by seven other universities – Edge Hill University (GBR), University of Ljubljana (SLO), University of Southern Denmark (DEN), University of Vienna (AUT), University of Antwerp and Thomas More College (BEL), University of Vic (ESP) and sports organisations – European University Sports Association (EUSA), Youth section of the European Non-Governmental

Sports Organisation (ENGSO Youth), European Paralympic Committee (EPC) and the European Gay and Lesbian Sport Federation (EGLSF). Each university was also partnered by a national sports body and a national child protection/victim support organisation.

VOICE project was funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

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NEW PROJECTS

The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) in September published the selection results of the Erasmus+ Sport – Call for Proposals Collaborative Partnerships and Not-For-Profit European Sport Events starting in 2019. We are extremely proud and happy that a project where the EUSA Institute is the applicant, as well as several projects where we are partners, was selected for funding from the European Union.

The call covered large scale Not-For-Profit European Sport Events, small collaborative projects and collaborative partnerships which focus on four main aspects: Health Enhancing Physical Activities (HEPA) and the European Week of Sport; dual career and volunteering; combatting

doping and match-fixing – good governance, and social inclusion and combatting violence, racism and discrimination.

EUSA will through its EUSA Institute receive EU support for funding for a two-year project called "Promoting Dual Career through Education of Young

Journalists" (PRODUCE) which focuses on skills development through the promotion of dual career, involving and training youth reporters at university sport events in Europe.

The EUSA Institute will also form part of a partnership consortium in other projects

which were selected for funding in the field of promotion of education in and through sport, with special focus on skills development and supporting the implementation of the EU Guidelines on dual careers of athletes as well as in the field of encouraging social inclusion



and equal opportunities in sport. These projects are as follows:

- Rainbow Youth Sports Equality (RYSE), led by the Leadership, Equality and Active Participation (LEAP) in Sports
- Skills for You(th) through Sport (SKY4S), led by the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO)
- Media as a channel of Athletes' Dual Careers promotion and education (EdMedia), led by the Lithuanian Sports University
- Athletes Friendly Education, led by the Olympic Committee of Slovenia

- Match point, led by the Bulgarian Tennis Federation
- Halting Harassment and Abuse in Sports using Learning Technologies (HALT), led by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

The EUSA Institute is also an affiliated partner in the "Athletic migration: Dual Career and qualification in sports" (AMID) project which promotes and supports good governance in sport and dual careers of athletes.

These projects will be co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. The results

are a great acknowledgement of our organisation and EUSA activities, and we are very excited about contributing to the development of university sport and sport in general on the European level, also with the support of the European Union through the Erasmus+ programme.

In addition, EUSA also supports the project "Supporting Mobility and Good Practice Exchange in University Sport", funded by the Republic of Slovenia, which aims to assist learning mobility and exchanges while promoting the international dimension of sport, targeting management

of university sport in general, as well as organisation of sports events on national and international/ European level.

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A person in a blue tracksuit is performing a handstand on a yellow mat. In the background, there are spectators, including a man in a white shirt and a woman in a black shirt. The background is a blue wall with some text, including "2010" and "a winner".

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UNIVERSITY SPORT IN EUROPE AND BEYOND

Developing university sport is a long-term task that requires a sound strategy and needs mutual cooperation on a global level. Through collaboration with FISU and other organisations focused on university sports, we hope to continue the development of university sport worldwide.



ALBANIA

EUSA MEMBERS

As an umbrella organisation, European University Sports Association (EUSA) is comprised of 46 National University Sports Associations (NUSAs) in Europe, governing sport in higher education. The members serve on local, national, regional, European and international levels. The mission of the EUSA member associations is to improve the conditions for student athletes within their country on several levels, encouraging and enabling them to actively pursue their university studies as well as engagement in sports.

Electoral Assemblies

On June 16-17, 2018 the XXVII General Assembly of the University Sport Association of Poland (AZS) took place in Warsaw. A new Executive Committee was elected with Mr Alojzy Nowak re-elected President. The board is composed of 33 members, and among the six vice-presidents are Mr Marian Dymalski, FISU Vice-President and Adam Roczek, EUSA President. During

the Assembly, reports of recent activities were presented and prominent activists of university sport were awarded.

At the General Assembly of the German University Sports Federation (ADH) on November 18-19, 2018 at the University of Potsdam, the delegates elected a new board. Focal points of the work of the board will include examining a German application for the Universiade,

promoting the educational potential of university sports, promoting student involvement and developing sustainability concepts for university sports.

Swiss University Sports Federation (SHSV) held their General Assembly in Ittigen near Bern on March 15, 2018, bringing some important changes, with Mike Kurt appointed as the new President of the federation. The former

world-class canoeist and university world championship competitor succeeds Mr Andreas Csonka, who is retiring.

Gala Events

On October 25, 2018 the annual Polish University Sports Gala was held at the University of Silesia in Katowice, which is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its foundation. During the Gala, the latest sports achievements of students



from Polish universities were presented and awarded. The role of supporting staff as well as sponsors was also recognised and awarded.

Portuguese University Sports Federation (FADU) held their XI University Sports Gala in mid October 2018 in Lisbon, celebrating their achievements as well as awarding EUSA for its support for the EUG2018. The XI University Sports Gala took place at the Teatro Tivoli BBVA in Lisbon and was attended by 400 people linked to university sports and Portuguese sport movements.

On June 17, 2018 ASA Israel concluded an evening of celebrations, honouring the winners of the 2018 general championships and bestowing the title of honorary member of ASA to Mr Arie

Rosenzweig. Held in Tel Aviv, the evening brought together representatives from the sports leaders in Israel – the Ministry of Sports, Israeli Olympic Committee and other sports bodies in Israel.

Lithuanian Students' Sports Association (LSSA) celebrated its 25th anniversary of FISU membership, as well as 25 years after the first medals were won in the Universiade by Lithuania as an independent country. The annual Student Sport Awards Gala was organised to honour and award the best Lithuanian student athletes of the year 2018 was held in the Gothic Hall of Vilnius Academy of Arts on December 14.

2018's Russian University Sport Stars Gala was celebrated on December 7, 2018 in Moscow, marking the 25th anniversary

of the Russian Students Sport Union (RSSU). RSSU University Sport Stars Gala is a solemn ceremony honouring the best student-athletes and universities, all-Russian sports federations, state, public and commercial organisations that have made a great contribution to the development and popularisation of student sports.

Representatives from the European University Sports Association (EUSA) visited Zagreb on March 22, 2018 to attend the annual Croatian University Sport awards presentation in the University of Zagreb's Rector's Office. CASF President Mr Zrinko Custonja addressed the university sport athletes and professionals who were in attendance, thanking them for their hard work and dedication to the university sports movement in Croatia.

University Sport Development Meetings

EUSA and the Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF), Organiser of the EUSA Combat Championships 2019, were present at the European Kickboxing Championships in Bratislava, Slovakia on October 13-21, 2018. During the week-long event, 493 athletes from 35 countries competed in three disciplines (Kick Light, Low Kick and K1) in their respective weight categories.

A delegation from EUSA visited Pristina on September 24–26, 2018 attending several important meetings with the Kosovo University Sports Federation (FUSK), represented by its President Mr Musa Selimi, as well as the Federation's board members and office. These meetings included events relating to the European Week of Sport.



BULGARIA



CROATIA



CYPRUS



GERMANY



GERMANY



ISRAEL

Mr Adam Roczek, President of EUSA paid a visit to Mr Michalis Krashias, President of Cyprus University Sports Federation (CUSF), on June 6-7, 2018. During the visit, several meetings were held with Cypriot sport authorities. Issues

related to university sports were discussed and an exchange of views was held to strengthen cooperation and further support university sport.

President of EUSA, Mr Adam Roczek and EUSA Sports Manager, Mr Besim Aliti, visited

the Albanian University Sports Federation (AUSF) in Tirana between November 21-23, 2018. The aim of the meeting was to discuss further development of Albanian University Sports Federation, increase their activity and participation at

EUSA events, as well as to demonstrate strong support for the key institutions and stakeholders to the national university sports body in Albania.

On March 21, 2018 members of EUSA Office met with its



KOSOVO



LITHUANIA



POLAND



PORTUGAL



RUSSIA



SWITZERLAND

Bulgarian member Association for University Sport Academic (AUS). The AUS delegation was led by its President Mr Zlatko Djurov, in the presence of AUS Sports Director Mr Nikola Dinev and Office Manager Ms Elka Galeva. AUS representatives

summarised the activities of the federation which is very active especially on national level.

Special Anniversaries

On the occasion of its 70th anniversary, the German University Sports

Federation (ADH) organised a parliamentary evening in Berlin on June 7, 2018. Representatives from politics, sports federations and of course members of the University Sports environment were all welcomed in the Leibniz

Hall in Berlin to celebrate the anniversary and to receive input on the different work priorities of the federation. EUSA Treasurer Mr Lorenz Ursprung attended the event as well.



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION – FISU



With a record number of participants in its Championships, a significant move back to campus and several ambitious new projects, the year 2018 was one of revitalisation for FISU and one that brought the university sports movement ever closer to students worldwide.

Six thousand, seven hundred and eighty-eight – that's the total number of participants who participated in the 2018 FISU World University Championships. This considerable number was a record in itself, in a year that saw new beginnings and many firsts for the International University Sports Federation.

The tone was set right from the start of the year, when in a very significant move, FISU went 'back to campus'. After bidding adieu to the offices in Brussels, FISU began a fresh chapter in February by inaugurating a new headquarters in the heart of the Olympic Capital – Lausanne, Switzerland. In keeping with its *raison d'être* as

the governing body of university sport, the FISU Headquarters are now fittingly located on the sprawling campus greens of the University of Lausanne (UNIL). With this move back to campus, FISU began the year on a poignant note.

FISU's bonds with universities and campuses worldwide were

strengthened from there on, with far reaching and ambitious plans like the Healthy Campus project which aims to bring the entire university community into the fold, and not just elite athletes.

"FISU has to take care of the health of all students," says FISU Secretary General and



CEO, Eric Saintrond. "It is a fact that a huge number of students are inactive or not active enough. It is for this reason that FISU is launching the Healthy Campus project, as it will provide opportunities to all students to participate in recreational sport and physical activity. The universities will be provided the tools through which they will implement and manage this project."

The Healthy Campus project was announced along with the formation of a new Academic Advisory Board, on the FISU President's personal initiative. This Advisory Board comprises of rectors of various universities around the world, who provide expertise and feedback to further promote university sports, Olympic values and the FISU brand.

FISU's sport events continue to be at the heart of the

university sports movement and the World University Championships this year were unprecedented in scale, success and quality. Thirty-two standalone championships were held through the year, which collectively witnessed the highest number of participants ever seen in a championship season. The 6,788 championship competitors represented 1,673 universities and 92 countries. The message of university sport was spread far and wide through quality competition in a wide array of sports from Karate to Beach Volleyball, Sailing to Rugby 7s.

The World University Championship programme is FISU's 'incubator' of sorts – forming the gateway for new sports and formats to make their way into the Universiade and University World Cups. This allows FISU to experiment with international sport federations

to enhance sports delivery and innovation in their sport. This year marked the first time that Modern Pentathlon, Wushu, Muay Thai and Cheerleading were featured on the programme.

The sports calendar culminated with a successful fourth edition of the 3x3 FISU World University League – 2018 Finals in Xiamen, China. This unique tournament pits the world's best university 3x3 teams against each other and has the student athletes playing for University pride, on a world stage.

It is the perfect setting for this young, urban sport as it makes its Olympic debut at the 2020 Summer Games in Tokyo, Japan. FISU was ahead of the curve, recognising the popularity of this format as early as 2012, when it was part of the World University Championship schedule. Following its

immediate success, the event has been staged annually as a World University League since 2015. The 2018 edition was bigger and better than ever before, with excellent event organisation and unprecedented number of viewers on its multi-channel live stream. While Asian teams claimed top spots in both the men's and women's field, European teams like Vytautas Magnus University of Lithuania and Vasyl Stefanyk University of Ukraine held their own and finished on the podium as well. The quality of competition is evident from the fact that nearly half a dozen world Top-20 players were in action on the courts.

Away from the courts and fields, there was abundant action elsewhere as well. The FISU Forum witnessed robust discussions on the most important issues facing the sports world today – athlete



dual careers, gender equality and good governance – through workshops, keynotes and open seminars. The format of the Forum also underwent a small but significant shift, as more space was given to National University Sports Federations (NUSFs) to present their activities. The German NUSF made a much-appreciated presentation about dual career and Norway prompted debate about youth leadership and mentoring programmes. The template has now been set for

the next two editions of the FISU Forum that will be held in Budapest, Hungary and in Kiev, Ukraine.

Meanwhile, the FISU Volunteer Leaders Academy was held for the second time in Kazan, Russia. Aimed at developing tomorrow's leaders, this year the programme went one step further with the appointment of more than 100 emerging young sports leaders from different countries as 'Student Ambassadors'. These

flagbearers of the university sports movement have now taken the spirit and message of FISU back to their campus and communities.

Exemplifying the success of this programme, was the Student Ambassador from Bosnia and Herzegovina Biljana Cvijanović who ensured that the International Day of University Sport (IDUS) was celebrated in her home town for the very first time. What the students of the University of Banja Luka lacked

in resources, they made up for in spirit, as they hand-painted IDUS posters ahead of a 3x3 game that was held to celebrate the day.

This year's edition of IDUS was indeed a grand success, as 97 countries participated with nearly 500 sporting and recreational activities organised specifically for the occasion. Overall, Europe's participation in IDUS celebrations was once again exemplary with 72% of FISU members on the continent



celebrating IDUS. Hungary led the way yet again as the most active National University Sports Federation (NUSF) with more than 160 activities and 180,000 participants, followed closely by Russia with 76 activities and 45,000 participants.

This year was also the first time that FISU's partner organising committees celebrated IDUS with gusto. The sunny Italian city of Napoli that will host the 2019 Summer Universiade held multiple sports events at university venues in Napoli and

Salerno, with more than 300 students of sport participating. On the opposite end of the weather spectrum, the Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk in Russia held a special 'City Run' to celebrate IDUS. Krasnoyarsk hosted a highly successful and impressive Winter Universiade 2019, as Russia hosted the multi-sport spectacle for the very first time.

With a pathbreaking, tone setting and extremely fruitful 2018 in the books, FISU looks ahead to 2019 with excitement

for the Summer Universiade as well as the inaugural University World Cup – Football, taking place in Jinjiang in China's Fujian province, which also hosted the University World Cup 3x3 Basketball in November.

Onto Napoli and Jinjiang next!



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INTERVIEW WITH FISU PRESIDENT OLEG MATYTSIN

The International University Sports Federation (FISU) continues to be a shining light for university sport across the globe, having hosted a number of highly-quality competitions over the course of 2018, with a number of exciting events to look forward to in 2019.

After five years of preparation, the 29th Winter Universiade 2019 in Krasnoyarsk was a resounding success, with the event attracting both the most number of athletes and spectator tickets sold in the history of the Winter Games. Apart from the sporting success on both the snow and ice, FISU President Oleg Matytsin was full of praise for the high standards the Russian city of Krasnoyarsk set in making the event as memorable as it was.

"The preparations for Krasnoyarsk 2019 were an example that will serve both FISU and future hosts well," he said. *"There were two main areas of work: infrastructure development and the operations of the Universiade. In both areas, Krasnoyarsk's work was excellent."*

"The city, the region and the Organising Committee fulfilled all their promises and more. We can also compare Krasnoyarsk with our own experience at FISU

of previous Winter Universiades. Again, on this criterion, we can see that Krasnoyarsk set new standards for quality of preparations. Finally, we can compare Krasnoyarsk with our own experience of the World Cup and World Championship events of the winter sports federations and also with the Olympic Winter Games. Even here, I have to say that Krasnoyarsk compares very favourably."

President Matytsin then spoke about the legacy such events have on the host cities, an impact which should encourage cities across the globe to willingly host such competitions in future.

"The key issue in any legacy planning is to begin well in advance of the event, so that its effects can become known immediately afterwards," he said. *"In this respect, therefore, the approach of the Krasnoyarsk 2019 organisers was ideal. Sports venues like the Sopka Cluster– which*

hosted the freestyle skiing and snowboarding events at the Games– will be available for both local people and for future sports competitions, while the Athletes' Village will become a beautiful new neighbourhood. But the legacy is human too: now the city has learned how to put on a major international multisport competition, I am sure that more will follow. And I am confident that the many young people who have worked or volunteered in the organisation of the Universiade will find that their new skills and experiences serve them well in the future."

FISU's focus has always been on more than just sport, with the likes of the FISU World Conference on Innovation, Education and Sport, as well as the Young Reporters Programme in Krasnoyarsk, clear examples of the impact made in other areas.

"The competitions will always remain at the core of the

Universiade, but there should be no surprise that the sharing of knowledge, and even teaching, are such a big part of what we do," President Matytsin said. *"Our mission at FISU is not simply to help athletes perform better. Instead, it is to help university athletes and others to become the leaders of tomorrow through their experience of international university sport. The cultural exchanges and opportunities to learn that are provided during the Universiade are vital to achieving this wider mission."*

The Summer Universiade in Napoli will no doubt be another example of FISU's far-reaching effect across the globe, as athletes, volunteers, officials, delegates and spectators benefit from the impactful work FISU continues to do.



FEDERATION OF AFRICA UNIVERSITY SPORTS (FASU)

Our friends at the Federation of Africa University Sports (FASU) share their highlights of the past year. We enjoy looking back at the events held in 2018 within the African continent, and look forward to the future in developing university sport across the world.

9th FASU Games

Mekelle University in Ethiopia hosted one of the biggest FASU Games ever, hosting 568 athletes, 206 university officials, 68 FASU family members and guests. The participants came from 47 universities and represented 16 countries with 2213 volunteers and organisers on hand to readily assist.

The hosting university underwent a total makeover for the Games, including the construction of a new indoor hall, a new road network, new main entrance and a new university perimeter wall while three new blocks of 72 units for staff housing was also built. The legacy programme also included tree planting by delegations while the Games' logo was also erected into a monument. The whole city was

aware of the event and closely followed the Games.

FISU Training of Sports Administrators

The "Managing Sport in a changing Africa" event was attended by 112 participants from 15 African, three European and one Asian country. Sixteen African universities attended the event, which was organised by FISU, FASU, USAE and

Mekelle University. The event also received media coverage, with 32 accredited press staff, representing 14 media houses, present.

Main topics included the FISU Global strategy 2027; FISU Help programme; IDUS 2018; FISU ambassadors' programme; FISU Leaders Academy; FASU Experiences: past, present and future; as well as content



themes on communication and media coverage in sports, management of sports organisations and sporting events, marketing, branding and building a fan base, among others.

IDUS Celebration

Africa joyously celebrated the International Day of University Sport on September 20. The main celebration was in Kampala, Uganda, together with the WUNC at Makerere University, where events included Aerobics, a Band March through the city, cake and tree-planting, with over 300 participants involved throughout the day. Other activities were also held in South Africa, Kenya and Ghana.

Internal and External Growth

FASU continues to promote the #weareafrica slogan

and hashtag, and by adding the French language to our campaigns, more francophone friends are also joining.

In 2018, FASU also awarded temporary membership to Guinea, met with the African Union Commission and signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Badminton Confederation of Africa.

FASU Calendar 2019

EVENT	HOST	DATE
FISU-FASU Strategic Dialogue and FASU Elective General Assembly	Uganda	March
3x3 Basketball University Championship	Kenya	April
FASU Tennis Slam	Uganda	April
FASU Athletics Grand Prix	Algeria	August
FASU Badminton showdown	Mauritius	September
Regional Training for Association Executives	Uganda	October
Kings Africa of Rugby University Championship	Uganda	October
FASU Cross County Championship	Morocco	November
FASU Soccer Championship	TBC	November



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ASIAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION (AUSF)

In 2018, Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF) organised several high-quality events with much active participation from its members. The 2018 calendar was highlighted by two Championships which also served as qualifying tournaments for the FISU League and Cup; the 10th General Assembly and the 2nd FISU – AUSF Strategic Dialogue. In particular the Dialogue presented an excellent platform for FISU, AUSF and its member federations to strengthen the communication and establish a wide-ranging, multi-tiered and comprehensive opportunity for friendship and cooperation.

As AUSF President Mr Yanqing Xue always says, in the hope of having a dynamic and developed AUSF, we need to give top priority to the exploration and cultivation of AUSF flagship events. Thanks to the collective leadership of the board members and joint efforts of

all the member federations, we were delighted to adjust our calendar with 3x3 Basketball, Football, Basketball, Taekwondo and Table Tennis held in even-numbered years to have 3x3 Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Badminton, Karate and Futsal held in odd-numbered years.

Resulting from the global strategy of FISU, 3x3 Basketball and the Football Cup are not only the flagship events of AUSF, but also the Qualifying Tournaments of the FISU League Finals and the FISU World Cup – Football.

In 2018, the 5th Asian University 3x3 Basketball Championship was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and the inaugural AUSF Football Cup was held in Jinjiang, China. As qualifying tournaments for FISU events, the competitions were highlighted by high-performance



athletes, professional technical teams nominated by AFs or IFs and wide-ranging media coverage. For two consecutive years, Asian teams captured the 3x3 FISU World University Basketball League Finals title.

Beside the Championships, the 2nd FISU-AUSF Strategic Dialogue and 10th AUSF General Assembly were also held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in October. The Dialogue provided a platform for over 100 delegates from FISU, AUSF, EUSA and FISU Oceania, and FISU-Oceania engaging university sports authorities to discuss key issues that affect the university sport sector. It was highlighted with the theme of Social, Economic and Political Impact of University Sports as well as attempting to discover challenges facing the development of university sports, making for interesting and engaging discussions across the various topics.

Following the Dialogue, the 10th AUSF General was held with 25 out of 38 members present. Following the reports by the executive committee during the General Assembly, the legal committee was established with Mr Feng Jinwen from China being nominated as chair. He will lead the Committee to review and enhance the existing regulation and laws to better serve and protect the rights of member federations. At the same time, Timor-Leste, Brunei, Laos and Myanmar applied to be AUSF members, bringing the total AUSF membership to 42. During the Assembly, AUSF inked a partnership agreement with Kelme China, a sports brand company who will sponsor AUSF Championships with sports equipment in 2019. In addition, China announced to offer 20 scholarships to student-athletes from AUSF member federations to study in China.

Last but not least, the AUSF extended the strategic partnership with FISU-Oceania based on previous successful cooperation, through which both parties looked forward to working together on more joint-projects during the next MoU period.

The achievements of the year were very encouraging and inspiring. More details on AUSF and its activities could be found on their official website.

AUSF Calendar 2019

EVENT	LOCATION	PERIOD
1 st Asian University Karate Championship	Macau, China	April
5 th Asian University 3x3 Basketball Championship	Kinmen, Chinese Taipei	May
4 th Asian University Futsal Championship	United Arab Emirates	October
1 st Asian University Badminton Championship	New Taipei City, Chinese Taipei	December
2 nd FISU-NUSF Seminar	New Taipei City, Chinese Taipei	December



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FISU AMERICA

2018 was a year of great activity for FISU America, the Pan-American University Sports Organisation and its members. Sportive and academic activities on the continent were consolidated with the first FISU America Games developed in Sao Paulo, Brazil, the second FISU America Forum in Huixquilucan, Mexico, and the second 3x3 Championship in Santa Tecla, El Salvador.

Besides that, national federations participated in several FISU World Championships, demonstrating more presence in these kinds of events every year. Activities such as International Day of University Sport and Volunteer Leaders Academy had continental expression, while authorities marked their presence at the FISU meeting in Lausanne.

The President of the organisation, Alim Maluf Neto (BRA) and the Executive Committee once again demonstrated organisational capacity and unity, complying with the 2018 calendar with great success, but still expect a much better 2019. This is

another sign of the growth and consolidation that university sport has had on the continent.

2nd FISU America 3X3 Championship

The Pan-American 3x3 Basketball Championship, developed jointly between the Salvadoran University Sport Association (Adusal) and FISU America, took place in the city of Santa Tecla, from June 26 to 30. The competition served as qualifying for the FISU World League that took place in Xiamen, China.

In the female category, University of Chile emerged as champions after defeating National University of Colombia 12-8 in the final. Among men,

Center of University Studies of Mexico claimed the gold medal after beating University of Costa Rica 22-16. Damaris Cota of Mexico won the Three-Point throwing tournament, while Mexican Bryan Rivera proved to be the best in the men's division. In skills, Maria Quero from Venezuela won, while Mexican Luis Castro from CEU was victorious in the dunking tournament.

América Alvarado, FISU America representative present at the tournament, said: "There has been a great level and excellent players have been seen, which makes us feel proud to see that universities produce athletes who cannot only play at Pan American

level, but also worldwide. As for the organisation, it has been a great effort of the Salvadoran University Sports Association, with the backing of the Mayor of Santa Tecla and FISU America, and a positive balance was made. The effort has been worthwhile and as FISU America we are happy to know that the countries accompany our process and that the games were of quality."

1st FISU America Games

One of the biggest university games in FISU America history enjoyed great success in Sao Paulo. From July 19 to 29, Brazil, Argentina, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, United States, Honduras, Paraguay, Mexico and Uruguay competed



in 10 sports disciplines: athletics, basketball, soccer, futsal, judo, swimming, taekwondo, tennis, table tennis and volleyball. In athletics, swimming and table tennis there were also Paralympic competitions.

At the FISU America Executive Committee meeting before the start of the competition, all participating countries valued the importance of this event, in which 1400 student athletes participated. They were welcomed by FISU President Oleg Matytsin, Brazilian University Sport Association (CBDU) President and FISU Vice President Luciano Cabral, President of the Brazilian Olympic Committee Paulo Wanderley and FISU America President Alim Maluf Neto.

University Sport House

Together with the competitions of Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018, FISU University Sports House was presented, located strategically in Olympic Park, next to the meeting point of the Argentine team and in front of the hockey stadium. The opening ceremony was attended by the FISU president,

members of the International Olympic Committee and FeDUA authorities.

FISU President Matytsin, who valued and thanked the work of FeDUA in this project that is already a reality, was one of those responsible for cutting the tapes together with Emiliano Ojea, President of FeDUA and FISU America Treasurer. Both leaders exchanged presents and celebrated that University Sport has a space in the Olympic movement.

The University Sport House held activities, clinics and informative talks by sports students, professionals and rectors, among others. In addition, those in attendance visited the FISU Museum, learnt about its history and international skills.

2nd FISU America Forum

With the successful edition of its second forum in Mexico, under the axis "Sport in the University Curriculum", FISU America satisfactorily completed the schedule of activities planned for the year 2018. It was organised from November 22 to 24 together with the Anahuac Mexico University

North Campus, located in Huixquilucan, and the National Council of Sports Education (CONDDE), presided by Manuel Merodio Reza.

There were nine exhibitions per day, among which the experiences of the different participating national federations were commented, Round Tables of debate in relation to different topics related to university sport were held as well as cultural activities, among which were highlighted a regional dance demonstration, visits to pyramids and dinner in one of the oldest canteens in the country, with a live musical show.

The event had the distinguished presence of Eric Saintrod, Secretary General of FISU, along with 100 participants from 15 universities from Mexico, Chile, Costa Rica, Colombia, El Salvador, Peru and Venezuela.

The president of FISU America, Alim Maluf Neto, said: "I want to thank the Organising Committee for giving us all the possible structures and also all the love and friendship shown towards

the forum participants. I also thank the members of the Executive Committee of FISU America who worked hard in the preparation for the event, and all the speakers who brightened up our event with their experiences, especially the representatives of national federations."

2019 FISU America Schedule

On the continental calendar for the future, the organisation has planned another three principal activities.

The second strategic dialogue FISU-FISU America will be held in Bogotá, Colombia, in May. The third 3x3 Cup will be in Maceió, Brazil, in June. And the first FISU America Futsal Championship will take place in Misiones, Argentina, in October.

FISU AMERICA



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FISU OCEANIA

2018 was a productive year for FISU Oceania and its member NUSFs.

Governance

FISU Oceania is a small CUSF with its secretariat services administered and supported by UniSport Australia. With 12 NUSF members, the region is geographically dispersed, however this does not hinder collaboration and participation in FISU and FISU Oceania programmes/events. The 12 members of FISU Oceania include: American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Guam, Papua

New Guinea, Marshall Islands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands and Samoa.

Two Executive Committee meetings were held where key programmes were discussed and reporting on activities in the region and wider FISU events were conducted. FISU Oceania President Martin Doulton also attended numerous key FISU events including FISU EC meetings in March and September, WUC American

Football in June as FISU's representative, AUSF General Assembly in October and the NUSF seminar in November.

During attendance at the AUSF General Assembly, FISU Oceania renewed its Memorandum of Understanding relations with AUSF until the end of 2020. This comes after a successful MoU for 2017/2018 where the two organisations worked collaboratively on education and sporting programmes providing

opportunities to member NUSFs and students.

Mini Dialogue

Held in conjunction with the UniSport Australia General Assembly and National Conference, the FISU Oceania Mini Dialogue was held in May with seven countries in attendance. The key point of discussion was "What would make University Sport truly inclusive". This topic saw in-depth discussions focusing on what inclusion looks like for



university sport, what are the needs and wants of those who feel they are excluded from university sport participation and how universities and NUSFs can fill the gap to ensure that inclusive programmes are offered and available. All in attendance agreed that inclusion is important on a global, regional, national and local level and whilst NUSFs all operate in different environments, all NUSFs can be more proactive in the area of inclusion.

Events

A number of events were held in the FISU Oceania region in 2018. These events included 3x3 World League Qualifiers held in Australia and New Zealand as well as a Football World Cup qualifier held in Australia.

New Zealand held national championships across 10 sports and Australia held national championships in 41 sports. Fiji held its annual Inter Tertiary Games in September attracting over 3000 students in 12 sports and Papua New Guinea held three key intervarsity events which coincided with the International Day of Sport for

Peace & Development, World Environment Day and World Student Day.

Participation at FISU Events

New Zealand and Australia continued their participation in FISU World University Championships with New Zealand competing in eight championships and Australia 21 championships. New Zealand won medals at the Orienteering and Rowing events. Australia was successful in winning medals at the Canoe Sprint, Cycling, Muay Thai, Sailing, Shooting, Cheerleading, Karate, Rowing, Rugby 7s, Weightlifting, Cross Country and Orienteering events.

The winning teams from the 3x3 Qualification events attended the 3x3 World University League. The Oceania represented teams were from Lincoln University (NZ), University of Auckland (NZ), Macquarie University (AUS) and Monash University (AUS) These teams competed successfully on the world stage with the University of Auckland finishing 4th in the men's competition – the highest placing by an

Oceania men's team in the history of the event.

IDUS activities

The FISU Oceania region continues to expand its activities for International Day of University Sport. In 2018, the following events were held:

American Samoa hosted a 3x3 basketball competition to engage staff and students at the American Samoa Community College. The competition involved eight teams in a round robin competition.

Fiji hosted a formal ceremony to celebrate IDUS. This ceremony was held on the first day of their Inter Tertiary Games which included 125 teams competing across 12 sports.

New Caledonia conducted day long sport and fitness activities for staff and students from the University of New Caledonia. Activities included fitness challenges, Teqball competitions, cultural dances, volleyball and basketball competitions.

Papua New Guinea hosted Rugby 7s (men) and Rugby

League (women) competitions at the Papua New Guinea University of Technology in Lae. Badminton (mixed) and Volleyball (mixed) competitions were held in Port Moresby with six tertiary institutions taking part.

2019

Key focuses for FISU Oceania in 2019 will include educational workshops in the areas of incident management, team management and event management, implementation of a healthy campus project, the expansion of IDUS activities in the region as well as proactively contributing to the joint FISU-NUSF seminar to be held in Chinese Taipei. We are once again excited to collaborate and work with other CUSFs and FISU in achieving common university sport goals.

FISU Oceania



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COOPERATION AND ALLIANCES

Strengthening ties and cooperating with other organisations working in the field of sport is essential for sustainable progress and development. EUSA is proud of its existing network of partners and is also constantly nurturing new alliances.



EUSA PARTNERS

We are very proud to present an extended list of our partners, who have helped to support and enhance the quality of our events and initiatives, further developing university sport as an integral part of a student's life. We truly consider our partners as a fundamental resource for our growth and development in the future and as we share perspectives regarding our organisations.

Two more partners were added over the course of 2018, as EUSA signed a Memorandum of Understanding with both World Taekwondo Europe (WTE) and the European Olympic Committees (EOC), completing the list of official partners, as at the beginning of 2019, which reads as follows: International University Sport Federation (FISU); African University Sport Federation (FASU); Pan-American University Sport Federation (FISU America); Oceania University Sport Association (FISU Oceania);

Asian University Sport Federation (AUSF); European Commission; Council of Europe; European Non-governmental Sports Organisations (ENGSO); European Fair Play Movement (EFPM); European Olympic Committees (EOC); European Paralympic Committee (EPC); European Union of Sports Press (AIPS Europe); European Athletes as Student (EAS) – Dual career network; European Students' Union (ESU); Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC); European Bridge League (EBL); European

Chess Union (ECU); European Handball Federation (EHF); European Karate Federation (EKF); European Table Tennis Union (ETTU); European Volleyball Confederation (CEV); Rugby Europe; European Kickboxing Federation (WAKO Europe); World Taekwondo Europe (WTE); International Dance Organisation (IDO); International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC); International Orienteering Federation (IOF).

We are also happy to have Kraft and Werk Marketing and

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EUSA is looking forward to developing university sport with each of its current partners, and we hope to continue expanding our network, building new alliances and adding new partners to the list in the coming years.



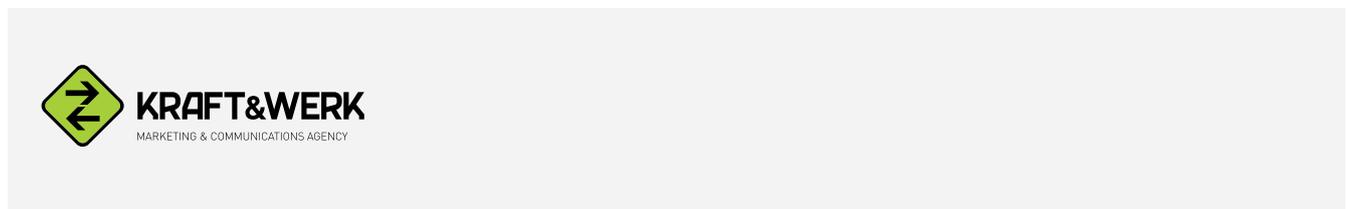
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EUSA Partners



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COUNCIL OF EUROPE

The winter session of the Conference of International Non-governmental Organisations (INGO) of the Council of Europe took place from January 22-26, 2018 in Strasbourg, France.

The voice of civil society is heard at the Council of Europe thanks to the Conference of INGOs, where more than 400 INGOs enjoy participatory status and make up. Since 2005, the Conference of INGOs which constitutes civil society's pillar in the Council of Europe has met in "quadrilogue" with the Committee of Ministers, the Parliamentary Assembly and the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities.

The first two days of the Conference were dedicated to the work of the three thematic committees: the Human Rights Committee, Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee and Education and Culture Committee, before members then elected the president and the members of the Bureau of the Conference of INGOs for the next three years.

The following day, initiatives and projects were presented

during the interactive exchange "Market Place" which focused on digital society. In the afternoon a specific debate was held on the rights of LGBTI persons, with the participation of ILGA Europe, the European Forum of LGBT Christian Groups, representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly and the Secretariat of the Council of Europe.

Council of Europe Human Rights Commissioner-Elect, Ms Dunja Mijatovic – the first woman elected in this position – then paid the conference a special visit before addressing the audience.

Further talks were had on the situation of NGOs in the Member States, a report on the challenges facing civil society working on human rights in the EU, a discussion regarding the issue of freedom of association and NGO participation in public policies in Estonia and Serbia as well as a presentation by the Expert Council on NGO Law.

EUSA, who was granted participatory status with the Council of Europe in 2017, became a member of the Human Rights and Education and Culture Committee, with Ms Sara Rozman, EUSA Education and Development Manager, present at the Conference.

In May 2018, the Council of Europe's member states of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) granted EUSA observer status and membership to the EPAS Consultative Committee.

EPAS provides a platform for intergovernmental sports co-operation between the public authorities of its member states, encouraging dialogue between public authorities, sports federations and non-governmental organisations.

EUSA was also invited to join the meeting of the EPAS Consultative Committee, joint

with the EPAS Governing Board meeting, held in Strasbourg on May 14 and 15, 2018.

The meeting in Strasbourg was attended on behalf of EUSA by Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General. The first day was dedicated to governance, membership and elections, as a new Bureau was elected, while the second day was dedicated to three pillars – ethical, inclusive and safe sport, with various discussions taking place on each.

After being granted participatory status with the Council of Europe and becoming a member of the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs) in 2017, this is another important recognition for EUSA.



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ENGSO AND ENGSO YOUTH

EUSA was present at the annual Seminar and General Assembly of one of its partners, the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO), which took place in Visby, Sweden on June 8–10, 2018.

Attended by Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl on behalf of EUSA, the event began with welcome speeches by ENGSO President Mr Carlos Cardoso, Secretary General Mr Stefan Bergh and representatives of the local hosts.

The Head of Sport Unit at the European Commission Mr Yves Le Losteque then gave an update on the current and future Erasmus+ programmes and exciting opportunities in the field of sport.

The ENGSO Sport Policy Programme was presented by ENGSO Policy Director Ms Kaisa Larjomaa and Deputy Director of the European Olympic

Committees (EOC) EU Office Ms Heidi Pekkola, which was then followed by workshops on key policy priorities.

The Seminar continued the following day with a presentation by Research and Development Manager and expert on gender equality at the Swedish Sports Confederation Ms Jenny Svender on sport and inclusion, followed by discussions and a workshop on gender equality.

The topic of sport, sexual orientation and gender identity was then presented by Mr David Hofstetter, board member of the European Gay and Lesbian Sport Federation (EGLSF), focusing on the inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex, queer (LGBTIQ) community in sport.

ENGSO Project Manager Ms Orsolya Tolnay then presented the ASPIRE project which focuses on social inclusion of refugees in and through sport, before the seminar concluded with a touching story from journalist, women's rights activist and sports leader Ms Shamima Aktar, who after fleeing Bangladesh after being faced with death threats and violence from Islamist extremists, got involved in basketball and started a team called World Wide Ladies, focusing on inclusion of girls and women from ethnic minorities.

The Assemblies of ENGSO and ENGSO Youth followed in the afternoon, where the reports, activity plans and modifications of the statutes were adopted. The Assembly also recognised

the work of outgoing long-term members, Policy Director Ms Heidi Pekkola and EWS Chair Ms Kristina Thuree.

At the ENGSO General Assembly, EUSA Secretary General Mr Pecovnik addressed the participants and reflected on the cooperation between the two organisations while at the ENGSO Youth General Assembly, EUSA Communications and Projects Manager Mr Pisl thanked the organisation for its long-term cooperation and joint efforts in activities related to development of youth sport.



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EUROPEAN ATHLETES STUDENT (EAS) NETWORK



EUSA was in attendance at the 15th annual Conference and General Assembly of the European Athlete as Student (EAS) – dual career network, which was held in Coimbra, Portugal, between September 12 and 14, 2018.

EAS and EUSA are partner organisations, working closely on the promotion of dual career in higher education while linking and supporting academic and sport careers of student athletes across Europe.

Held at the Science Museum of the University of Coimbra, the participants were welcomed by the Rector of the University of Coimbra Mr Joao Gabriel Silva and EAS President Ms Laura Capranica.

The conference's main topics included globalisation, the dialectic relationship between sports and school systems and university sport, while the last day was dedicated to the

General Assembly, and also included a fourth session on sport and governance.

Each topic was covered by keynote speeches and a series of oral presentations, including several on EU-funded projects on dual career.

Among the keynote speakers was the Professor at the University of Central Florida Mr Carlton Keith Harrison, International Relations Officer of the University of Coimbra Ms Liliana Moreira, Representative of the Portuguese General Direction of Education Mr Victor Pardal, Representative of the Portuguese Union of Professional Football Players Mr

Bruno Avelar Rosa and Policy Officer at the Sport Unit of the European Commission Ms Agata Dziarnowska.

Secretary General of the European Universities Games Coimbra 2018 Mr Mario Santos presented on the new trends for university sport, including good practice examples of the European Universities Games 2018 (EUG2018) which also supports the EAS Conference and Assembly as one of the educational events.

EUSA was represented by Communications and Projects Manager Mr Andrej Pisl, who also took the opportunity to meet representatives of the

Erasmus+ supported projects, where EUSA through its Institute is involved in.

At the elective EAS General Assembly, the members confirmed the report of the board and the financial report. The Executive committee, led by the President Ms Laura Capranica, was re-elected for another four-year mandate. At the Assembly, the Bengt Nybelius Award was presented to young researchers Ms Kinga Varga (University of Ljubljana) and Giancarlo Condello (University of Taipei).



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EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION



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The final day of the 2018 European Handball Championships in Croatia proved to be historic as EUSA and the European Handball Federation (EHF) added Beach Handball to the existing Memorandum of Understanding between the two organisations, as the sport became an official part of the EUSA sport programme in 2019.

EUSA, represented by President Mr Adam Roczek and Sport Manager Mr Besim Aliti, and the EHF, represented by its President Mr Michael Wiederer, Secretary General Mr Martin Hausleitner and EHF BC Chairman Mr Ole Jorstad, met in Zagreb where the extension to the Memorandum was signed.

EUSA President Mr Roczek highlighted that EUSA and

EHF have been successfully collaborating from 2013, when the initial Memorandum of Understanding was signed in Vienna, with EUSA delighted to strengthen this collaboration by including Beach Handball in its sport programme.

EHF President Mr Wiederer then thanked EUSA for including Beach Handball into the sport programme before emphasising

his happiness with the level of collaboration that the two federations have maintained for the last five years, expressing his wishes for this collaboration to continue with even more success.

EUSA is extremely proud and happy that the successful collaboration with EHF will continue and intensify with the inclusion of Beach Handball,

which is an extremely fast and attractive sport that is becoming increasingly popular amongst university students.

The very first EUSA-EHF Beach Handball Championship will be held in Zagreb, Croatia, and is scheduled to take place on July 24-27, 2019.



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EUROPEAN KARATE FEDERATION

At the 2017 edition of the annual EUSA Conference in Coimbra, EUSA and the European Karate Federation (EKF) solemnly signed a Memorandum of Understanding to signal the willingness and desire of both organisations to work together to ensure the best conditions for karate events at the European Universities Championships and European Universities Games. EKF President Mr Antonio Espinos revealed his delight in signing the Memorandum which is set to have far-reaching benefits.

The first event following the signing of the Memorandum was the European Universities Championships Karate in Coimbra 2017, which was a resounding success.

EKF President Mr Antonio Espinos says the continental federation is thrilled to have entered this agreement with EUSA, pointing out the likelihood of many karatekas being students based on their young age.

"The European Karate Federation is very pleased and honoured to have such an outstanding relationship with EUSA," he said. "For us, the promotion and development of our sport in youngsters is essential for the progress of

karate; to engage in activities like the European Universities Championships Karate and many others help us to keep the focus in the progress of the sport among youngsters.

"Sixty-five per cent of our athletes are less than 21 years-old, which means that a great number are practising karate at university level. Therefore, taking steps to further develop our sport at this stage is one of the pillars of the continued growth of Karate, not only in Europe, but all over the world."

With karate featuring in the 2020 Olympics for the first time in history, Mr Espinos feels the sport is on the rise, and feels its growth will continue at a rapid rate in future.

"Karate has grown exponentially in the last years, and this is of course due to our great organisation, but obviously it is also due to the impact that our status as an Olympic sport in Tokyo 2020 is having in the Karate world," he said. "The increasing attendance of competitors in major events and the rising sporting spirit in our competitions are the main exponents of the consequences of the new landscape that the Olympic status has brought to us. After Tokyo we expect our development to continue and I am sure that we will be able to further take our sport to new heights."

With EKF now involved in the organisation of EUSA's European Universities Championships,

Mr Espinos feels university karatekas will "find the best conditions to continue growing as athletes" as he looks forward to the European Universities Combat Championships 2019 taking place in Zagreb in July.

"For many years, Croatia have organised top events, including the WKF Youth Camp," he said. "I am convinced that the European Universities Combat Championships 2019 in Croatia will be a huge success, and I am sure that together with the Croatian Karate Federation the tournament will be an event to remember."



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WORLD TAEKWONDO EUROPE

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between EUSA and World Taekwondo Europe (WTE) on January 30, 2018 at the EUSA Headquarters in Ljubljana, Slovenia, a sign of new strengthened ties between the two organisations.

EUSA President Mr Adam Roczek and WTE board member Mr Sinisa Jasnica, on behalf of WTE President Mr Sakis Pragalos, were present in the Slovenian capital to sign the agreement.

Taekwondo has been in the EUSA Sports Programme since 2009, when the first edition of European Universities Taekwondo Championships was successfully organised in Braga, Portugal. So far, five editions of European Universities Taekwondo Championships have been organised, while the sport was also included in the

European Universities Games 2016 in Zagreb-Rijeka.

EUSA President Mr Roczek revealed his delight in signing the Memorandum, which he feels can only benefit the sport of taekwondo in future university championships.

"We are extremely proud that EUSA signed a contract with World Taekwondo Europe," he said. "This is a crucial step for the further development of taekwondo within EUSA events and we are assured that this will further increase the level of quality and sport performance of taekwondo at EUSA events."

WTE board member Mr Jasnica feels the agreement will serve as a massive boost to develop the sport of taekwondo across the continent.

"Mr Sakis Pragalos, WTE President, who unfortunately had to cancel his arrival due to personal matters, expressed his great satisfaction with EUSA signing a contract with WTE," Mr Jasnica said. "Taekwondo has an enormous potential within the university community and this act will give a strong impulse to the further development of Taekwondo within EUSA."

The sixth edition of the European Universities Taekwondo Championships, which will take place alongside other combat sports including judo, karate and kick-boxing, will take place in Zagreb, Croatia from July 31- August 3, 2019.



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EUROPEAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEES (EOC)

At the occasion of the 2018 European Olympic Committees (EOC) General Assembly which took place in November in Marbella, Spain, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between EUSA and the EOC.

The Memorandum, signed on behalf of EOC by its President Mr Janez Kocijancic and Secretary General Mr Raffaele Pagnozzi and on behalf of EUSA by its President Mr Adam Roczek and Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, was signed at the occasion of the EOC General Assembly in Marbella.

The main objectives of the Memorandum of Understanding between the EOC and EUSA are to strengthen the general cooperation and partnership between the two organisations; to work together in activities and projects promoting sport and physical activities in Europe; to develop the European model of

sport and social responsibilities projects with a special focus on higher education students, as well as to join forces on working in the European arena, supporting the policy makers and providing know-how in the development of sport and higher education.

Both organisations will also exchange information and news using the organisations' platforms for mutual external communication and promotion and maintain regular internal communication to stay informed and develop new ideas for project proposals, searching for wider synergies and new opportunities arising from the cooperation.

Cooperation between the EOC and EUSA also followed the model of cooperation between the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and the International Olympic Committee (IOC), which started in 2016, and with the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC), signed in 2017.

After the signing, EUSA representatives also took part in the 47th General Assembly, attended by over 200 participants including representatives of National Olympic Committees, European Sport Federations and other

international and European Non-Governmental Organisations.

Mr Janez Kocijancic addressed the participants, followed which several reports and presentations of the EOC and IOC events were heard before the delegates approved the annual reports and activity plan for 2019. Austrian race cyclist Ms Laura Stigger was then named Europe's Best Young Summer Athlete of 2018. Present at the Assembly was also Mr Thomas Bach, President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), who addressed the delegates and guests and spoke on the need to protect the European Sport Model.





In speaking to EUSA about the partnership, European Olympic Committees President Mr Janez Kocijancic highlighted the increasing importance of university sport, while emphasising the equal footing of both the EOC and EUSA.

"We are based at national level, but we consider that our aim is to support the whole of European sport, and from my point of view, university sport has become more and more important," he said.

"Our collaboration should follow the idea that we are working together for the benefit of sport and student sport as an essential part of it, and do not consider ourselves as a higher authority to university sport – we are not. EUSA is an independent organisation and should remain like that, and the

better EUSA works, the better university sport will be."

Mr Kocijancic feels EUSA plays an important role in the holistic development of student athletes which in turn can benefit them in future.

"The ancient principle 'Mens sana in corpore sano' (a healthy mind in a healthy body) is still valid," he said. "If students devote all their energies and activities just to study, they might have problems in life. So we are not only responsible for the top sporting sides, but also responsible for a healthy lifestyle, which means students are also engaged in sport, in a recreational sense and others in elite sport. This is very important for the integrity and the balance between the body and the mind of the individual student. In this sense, I think EUSA has a very important task in educating this generation to

be physically fit and be ready for bigger challenges in future."

The President shared his view on what he thought the European Olympic Committees hopes to achieve through this new partnership with EUSA.

"I think our main goal should be to involve nearly everyone – to say everyone is wrong because some people cannot or do not want to do sport, so you can't pressure everyone into doing sport – but the huge majority of university students should do sport to enable themselves in everything else," he said. "This balance in a modern student should be the main goal of us in the EOC and of EUSA, to consider making this happen at universities – not some random phenomenon, but at the centre of society. It is obvious also that those who can make sporting sides and are competitive are young people, so if an essential

part of the young generation is going to university during the time they can achieve their best sporting results, it's obvious that our relationship is very important indeed."

With EUSA celebrating its 20th birthday, Mr Kocijancic wished the association well, reiterating his pride at the EOC's involvement at university sport level.

"I wish EUSA all the best," he said. "I think the people leading it are good people with very good intentions and I'm very happy we found a common language in collaboration."



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FUTURE PROGRAMME

As the leading organisation working in the field of university sport in Europe, EUSA is proud to share with you our future plans for university sport across the continent. Our goal is to continue to develop the quality sports events we govern, as well as evolving our educational programme, therefore delivering above and beyond the expectations of our athletes, universities and partners.

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

EUSA invites its members – national university sports bodies, European universities, student athletes and volunteers – and of course supporters to participate in the 2019 season of the European Universities Championships (EUC). The first edition of the EUSA Championships was organised in 2001 with just two sporting events taking place: basketball and volleyball. Yet over the last 18 years, interest in the championships has grown substantially, leading to the expansion of the EUSA sports programme to now include 23 different sporting competitions taking place at 18 different events as part of the 2019 Championships.

The EUC 2019 events were attributed by the EUSA Executive Committee at their meeting in December 2016. Here is a short overview of all the EUC 2019 events that will take place between the months of June and September 2019, making it a sporting summer to look forward to:

Rugby 7s gets the EUC 2019 underway in Orleans, situated on the banks of the Loire River in north-central France, from 12-15 June. This is the third time France hosts this competition in the nine years it has taken place, but it will be hosted in Orleans for the first time after successful events in Grenoble and Lille.

We then head down to Antequera, Spain, which hosted the EUC Handball competition last year, but will this year play host to EUC Golf from June 23-27.

At the same time, the central city of Lodz in Poland plays host to the Badminton EUC from 23-29 June, the last of our competitions for the month of June. The 2017 edition which took place in Ljubljana, Slovenia involved 110 participants, representing 16 university teams from 11 European countries, and

with Turkey's Uludag University winning the team event over the past two championships, they will certainly be eager to make it three in a row.

We remain in Poland for the start of July as Bydgoszcz welcomes EUC Handball to its city. Situated in northern Poland with the Brda and Vistula rivers snaking through it, Bydgoszcz is Poland's eighth-largest city, and will be hosting a European Universities Championships event for the very first time.

Thereafter we visit the quaint Italian town of Camerino, well-known for the University of Camerino which was founded in the Middle Ages, for the EUC Table Tennis from 15-20 June – the only EUC event taking place in Italy this year.

Starting on the same day, the eight-day EUC Futsal competition takes place in Braga, situated in the historical and cultural Minho Province of Portugal. This is the fourth time Braga is hosting an EUC competition after organising EUC Volleyball in 2004 and EUC Taekwondo in both 2009 and 2011.

July's jam-packed schedule continues with EUC Sport

Climbing from July 17-20 in Katowice, Poland. Katowice, with its two million inhabitants, hosted the first-ever EUC Sport Climbing event in 2015, and will no doubt be looking forward to welcoming the continent's best university sport climbers to the city once more.

Two events will take place simultaneously between July 20 and 27. EUC Basketball, one of the two oldest sports in our programme, will be hosted by Poland's fifth-largest city Poznan, nine years after they hosted the same event in 2010, while EUC Football will take place in Spain's capital Madrid following a successful 2017 competition in Porto.

While students shoot hoops in Poland and score goals in Spain, points of a different kind will be earned in the picturesque coastal town of Koper in Slovenia, which will simultaneously host EUC Beach Volleyball from July 21-26 and EUC Waterpolo – for the first time in EUC history – from July 21-27 in what is sure to be an action-packed week of sport in the Slovenian summer sun.

At the same, from July 21-27, EUC Tennis takes place in Montenegro's capital Podgorica,

which has hosted EUC Karate and Futsal in the past. More than 110 participants representing 21 university teams from 15 countries competed in the EUC Tennis 2017 in Madrid, with Podgorica – home to 30% of the country's population – no doubt looking to continue the good work that took place two years ago in Spain.

EUC Orienteering will also feature for the first time in the EUC sports programme, with the historic maiden event taking place from July 24-27 in Olomouc, Czech Republic. Located on the Morava River, Olomouc is surrounded by beautiful parks, sacral buildings and is also home of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Holy Trinity Column, meaning orienteers will have plenty to see both in and out of competition.

With assistance from the European Handball Association, Croatia's capital Zagreb will host EUC Beach Handball, another brand new sport on our programme, from July 24-27. Participants will be welcomed in the biggest recreational area of Zagreb, Lake Jarun, for the opening ceremony, and the event will be organised in the



very same facility which hosted the European Beach Handball Championship in 2017.

Starting on the same day, EUC Mind Sports, which includes Bridge and Chess, takes place in the Hungarian capital Budapest, following on the same dual event that took place two years ago in Fuengirola, Spain.

We then return to the Polish city of Lodz for EUC Volleyball, which runs from July 26 to August 2. Over 280 participants representing 21 university teams from 15 countries took part in the previous event, the joint-oldest with Basketball in the EUC programme, with reigning men's champions University of Rzeszow hoping to defend their title in their home country in the 15th edition of the competition.

Over 3000km south-west, Porto plays host to the fourth edition of EUC 3x3 Basketball, a vibrant and entertaining sport which has grown immensely in popularity. An energetic and lively event was held two years ago in Split, Croatia, with Porto eager to make the 2019 edition, which runs from July 31 to August 3, another one to remember.

Over the same dates, and just four days after hosting EUC Beach Handball, Zagreb will host one of the most eagerly-anticipated events on the calendar: EUC Combat Sports, which includes Judo, Karate, Taekwondo and Kickboxing, which is the fourth new sporting event on the EUC programme. A total of 572 athletes across the Judo, Karate and Taekwondo disciplines took part in the EUC Combat Sports 2017 in Coimbra, Portugal, with this year's competition in Croatia expected to be even bigger.

We round off our sporting programme in September with the last of our 18 events, EUC Rowing, taking place from September 4-7 in Jonkoping,



Sweden. Situated at the southern end of Sweden's second-largest lake, Vattern, in the province of Smaland, Jonkoping provides a beautiful backdrop for both participants and spectators alike at the only EUC event taking place in Sweden this year.

Participation in EUSA events is open to students aged 17-30, studying at European universities and higher education institutes. The interest for EUSA events is strong, both in participation as well as the numbers of interested candidates to host the events,

showing the determination and readiness of EUSA members to contribute to further development of the organisation and university sports in Europe.

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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES 2020

The Serbian capital city Belgrade will host the 5th European Universities Games in 2020, which will take place from July 12-25. The official announcement was made during the 2016 EUSA General Assembly in Wroclaw, Poland.



The Serbian capital is no stranger to hosting elite sporting events, even at university sport level, having hosted the 2009 FISU Summer Universiade, and will now add the EUG 2020 onto their impressive list, which includes the World Volleyball League Finals, the World Kickboxing Championships and the men and women's European Water Polo Championships, to name but a few.

Led by an experienced Organising Committee across a range of sectors, the hosts of the fifth European Universities Games are aiming for this to be the biggest event in the competition's history, with over 5000 student athletes expected to descend upon the confluence

of the Rivers Sava and Danube to showcase their sporting prowess.

With a population of close to two million people, Belgrade is a bubbling metropolis with an array of impressive sporting facilities that student athletes at Belgrade 2020 will have the privilege of playing in, not least the 20 000-seater Stark Arena, which is also the proposed venue for what will surely be a spectacular opening ceremony. Others include the 5000-seater Sport Hall Ranko Zeravica, which has facilities for basketball, volleyball and handball; KSC Pinki, which can host futsal, basketball, volleyball, handball and kickboxing, as well as Tennis Center Novak, named after Serbia's world-famous tennis star Novak Djokovic, which

boasts seven high class tennis courts.

A total of 20 sports, including events for athletes with disabilities, will be on show at EUG Belgrade 2020. They are: Badminton, Basketball, 3x3 Basketball, Beach Handball, Beach Volleyball, Chess, Football, Futsal, Handball, Judo, Karate, Kickboxing, Orienteering, Rowing, Rugby 7s, Taekwondo, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball and Water Polo.

Preparations for the Games are ongoing, with organisers having institutional and operational meetings with EUSA and local partners. The restructured EUG Organising Committee also launched a new visual identity and website.

Over 1500 volunteers are expected to assist at the Games, where participants and attendees will not only enjoy a wide variety of summer sporting competitions, but have the chance to enjoy the rich, historic and cultural offerings the city of Belgrade has on show, while being hosted in numerous top-quality accommodation venues in close proximity to the sports centres.

The clock is counting down, with the entire European university sports fraternity no doubt eagerly anticipating what is sure to be a world-class event in the Balkan region in 2020.



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EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES GAMES 2022 & 2024



During the 2018 EUSA General Assembly, held in Madrid in April, EUSA Executive Committee attributed the next two editions of the European Universities Games. The city of Lodz in Poland will organise the Games in 2022 while in 2024 the event will be held in two Hungarian cities – Miskolc and Debrecen.

National member federations of EUSA, along with all the guests from international organisations, had the opportunity to hear both presentations during the first day of the General Assembly. Both bidding committees did their final presentations in Madrid, and the audience had the chance to hear what was planned for the Games and what would be the legacy for the future.

The bidding committee from Lodz presented the tradition

that Poland and the City of Lodz have in organising major sport competitions. They assured the Executive Board members that the city and the entire region have the required capacities to organise the event. The Bidding Committee team was composed of the members of University Sport Association of Poland (AZS), highest authorities from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Poland, City of Lodz, Lodzkie region and the Lodz University of Technology.

The delegation from Debrecen and Miskolc presented the synergy between them and the importance that the EUG will have for the entire region of Eastern Hungary. High authorities from both cities and Universities of Miskolc and Debrecen along with the members of University Sport Federation of Hungary (HUSF) partnered up in the bidding committee.

After the presentations, Executive Committee members

had a session with each bidding team asking them additional questions before making their decision. The day after the presentations, during the EUSA General Assembly, President of European University Sports Association Mr Adam Roczek announced that the City of Lodz will host the 2022 European Universities Games and that cities of Debrecen and Miskolc will host the seventh edition of the Games in 2024.

EUSA CALENDAR 2019

European Universities Championships

SPORT	LOCATION	OFFICIAL DATES
Rugby 7s	Orleans, France	June 12-15
Golf	Antequera, Spain	June 23-27
Badminton	Lodz, Poland	June 23-29
Handball	Bydgoszcz, Poland	July 4-10
Table Tennis	Camerino, Italy	July 15-20
Futsal	Braga, Portugal	July 15-23
Sport Climbing	Katowice, Poland	July 17-20
Basketball	Poznan, Poland	July 20-27
Football	Madrid, Spain	July 20-27
Beach Volleyball	Koper, Slovenia	July 21-26
Water Polo		July 21-27
Tennis	Podgorica, Montenegro	July 21-27
Orienteering	Olomouc, Czech Republic	July 24-27
EUSA-EHF Beach Handball	Zagreb, Croatia	July 24-27
Mind Sports: Bridge Chess	Budapest, Hungary	July 24-28
Volleyball	Lodz, Poland	July 26-August 2
3x3 Basketball	Porto, Portugal	July 31-August 3
Combat Sports: Judo Karate Kickboxing Taekwondo	Zagreb, Croatia	July 31-August 3
Rowing	Jonkoping, Sweden	September 4-7

Other EUSA Events

EVENT	LOCATION	OFFICIAL DATES
FISU-EUSA Seminar	Kranjska Gora, Slovenia	April 11-14
EUSA Conference, General Assembly and Gala	Aveiro, Portugal	September 25-28



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