



Sport Forum Agenda

Date: September 27th, 2024

Place: Hotel Swiss Diamond -Prishtinë

Project: "EU4Youth - European Week of Sport beyond Borders in the Western Balkans"

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Organized by: Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sport, National Olympic Committee, Faculty of Sport Sciences Kosovo

09:30 - 10:00 | Arrival and Registration of Participants

10:00 - 10:15 | Welcoming Remarks

- **Mr. Iber Alaj**, National Coordinator of the EU4Youth Project
- **Mr. Ismet Krasniqi**, President of the National Olympic Committee
- **Mr. Musa Selimi**, Faculty of Sport Sciences, University of Pishtina

10:15 - 10:20 | Presentation of the First-Year Results of EWOS Project

Speaker: Mr. Iber Alaj, National Coordinator of the EU4Youth Project

- Overview of the project's achievements in its first year and the goals for the next year

10:20 - 11:00 | Panel Discussion 1: Enhancing Relationships with Neighboring Countries through Sport

1. Iber Alaj - MKRS
2. Musa Selimi - FEFS
3. Fitim Arifi – KOK
4. Adrian Telaku - FSSHRK

Topic: Sport as a tool for fostering resilience, peace, and democracy in the Balkans.

Panelists: Local and regional professionals in the sport field

Discussion Points:

- The role of sport in promoting regional stability and cooperation.
- Mobility opportunities for athletes and professionals in the Western Balkans.
- Open Discussion and Q&A

11:00 - 11:40 | Panel Discussion 2: Gender and Inclusion in Sport

1. Aferdita Fazlia
2. Malsor Gjionbalaj
3. Blerina Imeri
4. Luljeta Demolli

Topic: Promoting gender equality and inclusive practices in sports.

Panelists: Experts in gender studies and sports, Representatives from women's sports organizations, Inclusion advocates.

Discussion Points:

- Challenges and opportunities in increasing female participation in sports.
- Strategies for fostering an inclusive environment for all genders in sport.
- Successful gender and inclusion initiatives in the Balkans.
- Open Discussion and Q&A



11:40 - 12:15 | Panel Discussion 3: West Balkan Week of Sport

Topic: Promoting Health and Wellbeing through Sports and Physical Activity: A Western Balkans Perspective

Panelists: Partners from the SHAPE project, representatives from relevant institutions

- Health Benefits of Sports and Physical Activity: Physical Health, Mental Health, Social Wellbeing
- Promoting Sports and Physical Activity:
- The Role of International Organizations and Partnerships
- Open Discussion and Q&A

12:15 – 12:20 | Closing Remarks

12:20 – 13:20 | Networking and Cocktail