



United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Division for Inclusive Social Development

Agenda

Expert Group Meeting on “Strengthening the Global Framework for Leveraging Sport for Development and Peace”

United Nations Headquarters • New York
S-1525-Board Room

Wednesday, 13 June 2018



9:00 - 9:30

Registration

Opening Session

Welcome and Introductory Statements

9:30 – 9:45

Facilitator: **Ms. Astrid Hurley**, DESA-DISD

Rapporteur: **Mr. Kosmas Kotas**

Welcome message from **Ms. Daniela Bas**, Director, Division for Inclusive Social Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Introductory remarks by **Ms. Astrid Hurley**, Social Affairs Officer, DESA-DISD

Self-introduction of the participants

Session 1

Exploring the evidence: sports as a catalyst for development gains

9:45 – 10:45

Facilitator: **Ms. Astrid Hurley**, DESA-DISD

Rapporteur: **Mr. Kosmas Kotas**

- Presentation: **Mr. Nico Schulenkorf**, University of Technology, Sydney
- Presentation: **Mr. Jeoren Scheerder**, Policy in Sports & Physical Activity Research Group
- Presentation: **Mr. Juan Pablo Salazar**, International Paralympic Committee
- Presentation: **Ms. Holly Collison**, Loughborough University

10:45– 11:30

Interactive Discussion

11:30– 11:45

BREAK

Session 2

Exploring the evidence: sports as a means for building and sustaining peace

11:45 – 12:30

Facilitator: **Ms. Astrid Hurley**, DESA-DISD

Rapporteur: **Mr. Kosmas Kotas**

- Presentation: **Mr. John Sugden**, University of Brighton
- Presentation: **Mr. Alexander Cárdenas**, Universidad Abierta de Cataluña
- Presentation: **Ms. Meredith Whitley**, Adelphi University

12:30 – 13:15

Interactive Discussion

13:15 – 14:15	LUNCH BREAK
Session 3	Effective mainstreaming of sport in development programmes and policies: Coherence, funding and measurement
14:15 –15:15	<p><u>Facilitator:</u> Ms. Noella Richard, UNDP</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Kosmas Kotas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation: Mr. Giovanni Di Cola, International Labour Organization ▪ Presentation: Mr. Davies Banda, University of Edinburgh ▪ Presentation: Ms. Shushu Chen, University of Birmingham ▪ Presentation: Mr. Oliver Dudfield, Commonwealth Secretariat
15:15– 16:00	Interactive Discussion
16:00– 16:15	BREAK
Session 4	Recommendations on how to strengthen the global framework for leveraging sport for achieving internationally agreed development goals
16:15– 16:25	<p><u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. Philipp Muller-Wirth, UNESCO</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Kosmas Kotas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation: Ms. Astrid Hurley, DESA-DISD
16:25– 17:55	Interactive discussion and summary of key policy messages
17:55-18:00	Closing of the meeting: Ms. Daniela Bas , DESA-DISD



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Session 5

Working Session 1: United Nations Action Plan on Sports for Development and Peace: Identifying the Gaps

9:00 – 10:30

Facilitator: **Ms. Astrid Hurley**, DESA-DISD
Rapporteur: **Mr. Kosmas Kotas**

Interactive Discussion

- Participants will assess the existing United Nations Action Plan on Sports for Development and Peace, with a view to identifying existing synergies with the conclusions and recommendations emanating from the expert dialogue, as well as to identify the gaps or divergences in coverage.

10:30 – 10:45

BREAK

Session 6

Working Session 2: United Nations Action Plan on Sports for Development and Peace: Identifying Benchmarks

10:45– 12:15

Facilitator: **Ms. Astrid Hurley**, DESA-DISD
Rapporteur: **Mr. Kosmas Kotas**

Interactive Discussion

- As a follow-up to Working Session 1, participants will seek to identify key objectives, action areas and/or benchmarks, as required, to fill the gaps in coverage of the existing Action Plan. With a view to strengthening the Action Plan as a results-based framework.

12:15 – 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

Session 7

Working Session 3: United Nations Action Plan on Sports for Development and Peace: Next Steps

14:00 – 15:45

Facilitator: **Ms. Astrid Hurley**, DESA-DISD
Rapporteur: **Mr. Kosmas Kotas**

Interactive Discussion

- As a follow-up to Working Session 2, participants will further refine the Action Plan, as necessary and propose next steps for reinvigorating/strengthening interagency action on leveraging sport for development and peace in the context of the 2030 Agenda.

15:45

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