



EXPERTS CONFERENCE

From volunteering to leadership in sport

**HOTEL NOVOTEL WARSZAWA CENTRUM
Warsaw
September 13-14, 2011**

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13 September 2011, Tuesday

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch*
 13:30 – 15:00 *Visit to European TOUR (pavilion dedicated to celebrate the EYV 2011) – Day of volunteering in sport*

15:00 – 16:20 Opening session

15:00 - 15:30	Official opening Adam Giersz , Minister of Sport and Tourism of the Republic of Poland Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz , Mayor of the City of Warsaw, Poland
15:30 – 15:45	EU perspective on volunteering in sport, future perspective: Gregory Paulger , Director, DG Education and Culture, European Commission
15:45 – 16:00	European Year of Volunteering 2011: Eva Hambach , President of European Volunteer Centre
16:00 – 16:20	Development of sport volunteering in Poland, the initiative of the Working Group “Sport Volunteering 2012+” Prof. Anna Giza-Poleszczuk , Warsaw University, Poland

16:20 – 16:45 *Coffee break*

16:45 – 18:10	SESSION I: MAJOR SPORT EVENTS VOLUNTEERING
16:45 – 17:00	Introduction – volunteering on major sport events – facts, motivations, management. Best practices based on European Special Olympics Summer Games 2010 Joanna Styczeń , Special Olympics Poland
17:00 - 18:00	Discussion panel: What are the key to success in managing volunteering on the major sport events? How to encourage major sports volunteers to regularly volunteer in sport clubs? <u>Moderator:</u> Kamila Czerwińska , EURO 2012 (PL) <u>Speakers:</u> Paweł Aleksandrowicz , Kamila Czerwińska , EURO 2012 (PL) Lesley Giddins , London Olympic Games 2012 (UK) Christian Hofstetter , UEFA EURO 2008 (SWE) Izabella Hegedus , European Swimming Championships 2010 (HUN) Joanna Styczeń , Special Olympics Poland (PL)
18 :00 – 18 :10	Conclusions after Session I

19:00 – 20:00 *Social sporting event*
 20 : 00 *Dinner at the invitation of the Mayor of the City of Warsaw*



14 September 2011, Wednesday

9:30 – 10:55	SESSION II: VOLUNTEERING IN SPORT CLUBS
9:30 – 9:45	Introduction – volunteers in sport clubs, facts, motivations and responsibilities, role of sport leaders, best practices from UK Liz Behnke , Syzygy Leisure, United Kingdom
9:45 – 10:45	Discussion panel How to encourage sport volunteers to get involved in sport clubs activities? What kind of tasks they carry out? How to motivate and award them? <u>Moderator:</u> Aleksandra Gołdys , PS 2012 <u>Panellists:</u> Liz Behnke , Syzygy Leisure, (UK) Joanna Piotrowska , Nordic Walking Club “Pasja”, volunteer (PL) Anne-Line Balduck , Flemish Sport Federation, coordinator of EU program “Promoting volunteering in Sport” (BE) Finn Berggren , Gerlev P.E. and Sports Academy (DK)
10:45 – 10:55	Conclusions after Session II

10:55 – 11:25 *Coffee break*

11:25 – 12:40	SESSION III: TRAININGS FOR VOLUNTEERS – BEST PRACTICES
	V4S – training for sport associations leaders Jakub Kalinowski (PL) NISB – WHOZNEXT project – encouraging youngsters to become sport leaders Peter Baredse (NL) DOSB – Training 4 Volunteers – EU project Dirk Stainbach (DE) Gerlev P.E. and Sports Academy – sports leaders courses Finn Berggren (DK) TAFISA – Certified Leadership Courses Diana Jones – Palm (DE) (tbc)
12:40 – 13:00	EQF – OBTAINING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES THROUGH VOLUNTARY WORK Jacob Kornbeck , European Commission

13:00 – 13:10	FINAL CONCLUSIONS, closing of Conference
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13:10 – 14:30 *Lunch, Hotel Novotel Warszawa Centrum*



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Meeting place

Welcome to Warsaw, the city which has proudly been Polish capital since more than 400 years. Warsaw is Poland's largest city and an economic, political, and cultural centre. Warsaw is a bustling metropolis and features an unforgettable history.

<http://www.warsawtour.pl/en>

Meeting venue

NOVOTEL WARSZAWA CENTRUM
00-510 Warszawa,
ul. Marszałkowska 94/98

Registration

Registration for the meeting is online at <http://dev.flatlined.info/msport/> Registration must be completed by **September 6, 2011**.

Accommodation

The recommended hotel (NOVOTEL WARSZAWA CENTRUM) is exceptionally good value. This hotel is a place of conference. Please note, that a limited number of rooms has been pre-booked.

Each participant is kindly advised to book a room at <http://dev.flatlined.info/msport/> Booking can be made only by using this link. It should be done as soon as possible in order to qualify for the preferential rate.

Participants can of course book any hotel they wish.

Meals

Meals and coffee breaks will be provided by the organizers. At Hotel NOVOTEL WARSZAWA CENTRUM breakfast is included in the room rate.

Travel to and from Warsaw

The best way to get to Warsaw is by air. Early ticket booking is strongly advised. There are available direct flights operated by the biggest airlines as well as low cost ones.

<http://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/pl/pasazer>

Warsaw can also be reached by train.

Getting to/from Airport by public transport is possible by bus number 175.

www.ztm.waw.pl.

There are few taxi companies available at the airport. It takes approx. 30 minutes to get to Hotel NOVOTEL WARSZAWA CENTRUM or the meeting venue. The estimated price is around 40 PLN (€ 10).

Translation

Translation to and from English and Polish will be provided at the conference.

MORE ABOUT THE MEETING

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