



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	<u>Facilitator:</u> Ms. Astrid Hurley , DESA-DISD <u>Rapporteur:</u> 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	<u>Facilitator:</u> Ms. Astrid Hurley , DESA-DISD <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Kosmas Kotas
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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	<u>Facilitator:</u> Ms. Astrid Hurley , DESA-DISD <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Kosmas Kotas
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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

Facilitator: **Ms. Noella Richard**, UNDP

Rapporteur: **Mr. Kosmas Kotas**

- 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

Facilitator: **Mr. Philipp Muller-Wirth**, UNESCO

Rapporteur: **Mr. Kosmas Kotas**

- 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.

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