

International Sport Seminar

Why Does European Sport Need Skilled and Competent Coaches?

Zagreb, 27 – 28 February 2020

Hotel Hilton Garden Inn, Radnička cesta 21

26th of February, Wednesday

Individual arrivals to Zagreb and check-in to the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel

16:00 – 20:00 Registration

19:00 – 21:30 Buffet dinner

(Location: Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, Radnička cesta 21)

27th of February, Thursday

08:00 – 09:00 #BeActive Session (optional)

09:30 – 10:30 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:30 – 10:45 **Opening Session**

Welcoming Speeches

Tomislav Družak, State Secretary, Central State Office for Sport

Yves Le Lostecque, Head of the Sport Unit, European Commission

Introduction to Croatian Presidency Priorities in the Field of Sport

Martina Jeričević, Chair of Working Party on Sport

10:45 – 11:45 **Session I: Implementation of Guidelines Regarding the Minimum Requirements in Skills and Competences for Coaches**

Introductory Presentation: **Agata Dziarnowska**, Sport Unit, European Commission

Panel Discussion:

Moderator: **Agata Dziarnowska**, Sport Unit, European Commission

Panellists:

Sergio Lara-Bercial, Leeds Beckett University

Kairis Ulp, Estonian Foundation of Sports Education and Information

Franck Thivillier, French Football Federation

Wiebke Fabinski, German Olympic Sports Confederation

Discussion

- 11:45 – 12:45 **Session II: Qualification and Occupational Standards in Sport**
Josipa Češnovar, Ministry of Science and Education
Irena Bačelić and Lana Lukačić, Ministry of Labour and Pension System
Jelena Paušić, Faculty of Kinesiology Split
Doru Simion, European Handball Federation
Mikael Witick, Trainer4You, Finland
 Questions and Answers
- 12:45 – 14:15 Lunch and Networking
- 14:15 – 14:30 Interview with **Lino Červar**, Head Coach of the Croatian National Handball Team
- 14:30 – 15:15 **High Level Panel: Coaching or Training, Different Perspectives**
Moderator: **Sergio Lara-Bercial**, Leeds Beckett University
Panellists:
Vedrana Grgin Fonseca, Former Basketball Player
Petar Metličić, Former Handball Player
Lino Červar, Head Coach of the Croatian National Handball Team
Britta Heidemann, Épée Fencer
Ivica Tucak, Head Coach of the Croatian National Water Polo Team
- 15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break and Networking
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Session III: Acquiring Coaching Profession, Regulated or Not?**
Moderator: **Cliff Collins**, EuropeActive
Examples of Good Practice:
Toomas Tõnise, Estonian Foundation of Sport Education and Information
Bart Ooijen, Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the EU
Hans Ponnet, Sport Vlaanderen
Jolanta Żyśko, Warsaw School of Tourism and Hospitality Management
 Discussion
- 16:30 – 16:45 Interview with **Blanka Vlašić**, Athlete, High Jump
- 18:00 – 19:30 Zagreb City Tour (optional)
- 19:30 – 23:00 Official Dinner (*Location: Mimara Museum, Rooseveltov trg 5*)

28th of February, Friday

- 7:00 – 8:00 #BeActive Session (optional)
- 9:00 – 9:30 Welcome Coffee
- 9:30 – 11:00 **Session IV: Social Impact of Coaching**
- Tabo Huntley**, Liverpool John Moores University
- Ivan Perzel**, Swimming Club Natator
- Henry Utku**, National Basketball Association
- Christian Hajj**, ENGSO Youth
- Aleš Šolar**, National Olympic Committee of Slovenia
- Questions and Answers
- 11:00 – 11:15 Introductory Presentation of the World Café Methods and Setting the Goals
- Matija Dunaj**, Fitness Academy
- 11:15 – 13:15 **World Café: Empowering of Coaches**
- Room A: Coaches in Organized Sports**
- Moderators: **Dražen Čular**, Faculty of Kinesiology Split
- Sergio Lara-Bercial**, Leeds Beckett University
- Room B: Coaches in Health Enhanced Physical Activities**
- Moderator: **Matija Dunaj**, Fitness Academy
- 13:15 – 13:45 Coffee Break and Networking
- 13:45 – 14:30 World Café Sum Up
- Discussion
- 14:30 – 14:45 Closing Remarks
- Yves Le Lostecque**, Head of the Sport Unit, European Commission
- Krešimir Šamija**, Deputy State Secretary, Central State Office for Sport
- 14:45 Lunch
- Individual departures