

**15th ENSE Forum**  
***Sport – Education – Society. Links and Solutions***

**Venue:** Institute for Sport Science at the University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

**Dates:** September 26-27, 2019

**Registration:** [www.sporteducation.eu](http://www.sporteducation.eu)

**Cost:** 100 EUR

**Background**

Sport and Physical Education hold an important place in the lives of many EU citizens and have a powerful potential for social inclusion both in and through sport. Inclusion in sport involves aspects such as ‘sport for all’, equal access to sport and equal opportunities in sport. Furthermore, increased employment, healthy living, gender equality, solidarity and intercultural dialogue are main topics of future societies in the EU.

Sport itself does not necessarily foster societal change. For a sport activity to have societal impact, the education of teachers, coaches and trainers plays an essential role. In this respect, the professional competence, skills and knowledge of teachers, coaches, managers and exercise professionals is of critical importance. When considering the connection between sports education and societal values, the focus is not only on a physical fitness and motor skills, but competences and skills in areas such as inclusive teaching, diversity management, relationship building, conflict resolution and counselling.

The ENSE Forum, Vienna 2019 will focus on the role of sport to address current societal challenges and seek to deliver answers concerning core questions such as:

- Is it reasonable and realistic to ask sport providers to aim for broader societal goals? And, if so, what goals can sport truly address?
- Is it reasonable and realistic to expect that e.g. sport coaches, exercise professionals and physical education teachers can use sport as a tool to systematically develop societies and societal skills? What competences do these educators need to acquire and build to undertake such obligations?
- Can we expect a transfer of experiences from sport to other domains of life and vice versa? And, if so, what kind of experiences?
- Can “real life” competence and experience be measured, assessed and awarded credits, and brought into the HE system?

**Draft Programme**

Thursday, September 26 <sup>th</sup> 2019			
12:00	Registration / Coffee and Refreshments		
14:00	Opening Session		
14:30	Round Table debate 1: Sport, Education & Society – what are the links?		
15:45	Coffee Break and Poster Presentations		
16:30	Keynote presentation 1: Increased physical inactivity in European Societies – challenges for the future generations		
17:30 to 19.00	Parallel Interactive Workshop Sessions 1		
19:30	Welcome Reception (University of Vienna)		

Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> of September 2019			
09:00	Keynote presentation 2: Changing World and future Challenges of Sport: The Responsibility of Education		
10:00	Coffee Break		
10:30	Parallel Workshop Sessions 2		
12:30	Lunch		
13:30	Round Table Debate 2: Educational settings and transfers into “real life” and vice versa		
15:30	Coffee Break		
16:00	Parallel Workshop Sessions 3		
17:30 to 18:00	Closing Session		
20:00	Conference Dinner (City of Vienna)		