

Empowering Youth Volunteers through Sport in the Mediterranean Region

### **Final Conference on International Sport Volunteerism**

Innovative Tools for Transversal Skills Acquisition through Sport Volunteerism (*Hybrid*)

	Hosted by Sevilla FC Foundation 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021, from 9:00 to 14:00 Location: Ramón Sánchez-Pizjuán Stadium, Seville FC S/N, 41005. Sevilla
08:30	Registration
09:00	<ul> <li>Welcoming Remarks</li> <li>José María Arrabal, General Secretary for Sports, The Regional Government of Andalusia</li> </ul>
09:15	<ul> <li>Opening Remarks</li> <li>H.E. Miguel Angel Moratinos, Under-Secretary-General, UN Alliance of Civilizations (Video Message)</li> <li>Marisa Fernandez Esteban, Deputy Head of Sport Unit, European Commission (Video Message)</li> <li>Massimiliano Montanari, Executive Director, Save the Dream</li> <li>Jorge Paradela, General Business Manager, Sevilla FC</li> <li>Armando Rotea, President, Andalusian Platform for Volunteers</li> <li>Constantinos Filis, Director, International Olympic Truce Centre</li> </ul>
10:00	Moderator: <b>Brittany Gropp,</b> Sports Journalist <b>Keynote Speech</b> : <b>Skills development in, for and through Sport Volunteerism</b> Sport activities give young people the opportunity to learn and develop skills relevant to the labour market and acquire invaluable initial practical and work experience. Soft skills gained through sport are strong, generally sustainable and transversal.

• Giovanni di Cola, Special Advisor, International Labour Organisation (ILO)





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## Innovative Tools developed by EYVOL to enhance Social Inclusion through Sport Volunteerism

Presentation of the final report and the outcomes of the EYVOL project:

• Guide of Good Practices in Sports Volunteering "Good Practices on Volunteering for Social Inclusion Through Sport"

Laurent Vidal, Head of the Research Department Sorbonne Public Private Economic Law and cochair of Sorbonne Sport Law

• Tailor-made educational programme "Discovering and Enhancing Transversal Skills for and Through Sport Volunteerism"

**Alejandro Garcia-Mas**, Head of the Psychology PhD Program, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain and **Sergio Lara-Bercial**, International Centre for Coaching Excellence (ICCE) (on line)

- Self-assessment tool: WebApp "Assess YOUR Skills" Alberto Bichi, Executive Director, European Platform for Sport and Innovation (EPSI)
- Policy recommendations **Bence Garamvölgyi**, ENGSO Youth

Moderator: Ivana Pranjić, International Sport Volunteer

#### 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

#### **12:00** Creating benefits for sport volunteers

Representatives from Civil Society, Academia and Business sectors will be share information and visions on ways to create incentives and benefits in support of sport volunteerism.



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- Niki Koutrou, Senior Lecturer, University of Kent & Bournemouth University (online)
- Shaoying Zhang, Associate Professor of Sociology, Shanghai University of Political Science and Law (on-line)
- Francesco Cappe, President, GaragErasmus
- Víctor Romero, President, Andalusian Association of Sport Managers (AGESPORT)
- Federico Leguizamo, International Sport Volunteer

Moderator: Joao Paulo Almeida, National Project Coordinator, National Olympic Committee Portugal

## 12:50 Volunteers in sporting events and sport for peace and development initiatives around the world

Representatives from sport federations, events' organizers and NGOs will be presenting experiences on the deployment of sport volunteers: challenges, good practices, and lessons learned

- Nasser Al-Mogaiseeb, SC Volunteer strategy manager, FIFA 2022 Qatar Volunteer programme
- Manuel Ramos, Head of Social Action, Fundación Deporte Joven
- Olivier Chovin, Event Workforce Manager, UEFA
- Fatima Ahmad, International Sport Volunteer

Moderator: Bahruz Balayev, Head, Global Outreach, Save the Dream

# 13:30Closing Remarks<br/>José Castro, President, Sevilla FC Foundation

14:00 End of Conference

