

Sport, Human Rights and Sustainable Development

Schedule of Events

Ireland Pavilion, Jubilee, Expo2020 Dubai 20th-22nd January 2022

Aligned with the Expo theme Connecting Minds, Creating the Future, through sport, this series of events bring together diverse stakeholders to advance global developments in line with the SDGs and the underpinning human rights agenda.

The event aims to present and advance progress, with intersectional inclusion of marginalised populations at the forefront of development. Sport, physical education and physical activity are well-positioned to offer solutions at the centre of human experience in the 21st century.

Day 1 - Thursday 20th January

- 10:00-11:30** **Inclusive Practical Activities with Inclusive Sports Groups from Dubai led by Sport Against Racism Ireland Director Amina Mustafa.**
Everyone is welcome to join the demonstrations either as a participant or an observer (in-person only).
- 12:00-12:30** **Welcome Sport, Human Rights and Sustainable Development.**
Ireland at Expo Commissioner Pat Hennessy, UNESCO Chief of Sport Philipp Müller-Wirth, Catherine Carty, UNESCO Chair MTU
French and Spanish Interpretation
- 12:30-13:45** **A Conversation with David Donoghue**
Former Ireland Ambassador to the United Nations & Broker of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development, David will take us through the development of the Goals, discuss progress and take questions.
French and Spanish Interpretation
- 13:45 - 15:15** **Lunch Pause - Local options are Irish Village or other Expo eateries**
- 15:30-17:30** **Sport for Development Measurement and Investment Session**
UNESCO Assistant Director General Ms. Gabriela Ramos, will introduce this session. The event supports sport authorities, development banks and private investors on sport and development. It addresses the needs of different funding bodies and governments. Real-world evidence-based sport for development projects effectively supporting sustainable development will inspire participants.
French and Spanish Interpretation
- 19:00-20:00** **Reception. Featuring PR Smith Great Sportsmanship**
Storytelling on the power of sport in human rights and values education. PR has delivered many Ted Talks on sport and human rights and is widely known for his SOSTAC(R) Planning Framework in Marketing spheres. He will lead us into the UNESCO Chair **TRUST Photo Competition Award Ceremony**, we will connect with entrants, shortlisted candidates and winners on the stories behind the photos.

Musical Interludes incorporating Fionnathan and Traditional Irish Musicians

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Day 2 - Friday 21st January

- 12:00-12:10 Welcomes**
Ireland at Expo Commissioner Pat Hennessy, Catherine Carty UNESCO Chair MTU.
- 12:10-13:00 Sport, SDGs and Human Rights - The Mandate**
This session sets out the international policy context for Sport, SDGs and Human Rights. Philipp Muller-Wirth Chief Of Sport UNESCO, Giovanni Di Cola Special Advisor to the Deputy Director General for Field Operations and Partnerships, International Labour Organisation, Daniela Bas Director of Disability inclusive Social Development UNDESA.
- 14:00-15:30 Kazan Action Plan - Action 1 Human Rights and Sport, NHRI, CSHR**
This session addresses human rights in and through sport and the overlap with the SDGs. Sarah Carney Human Rights Lead UNESCO Chair MTU leads this panel session. The panel includes, Michael Boyd and David Russel Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, Natasha Di Silva Australian Human Rights Commission, Aissa Umutoni National Commission for Human Rights Rwanda, Justin Pettit, Shavana Haythornthwaite Human Rights Unit of the Commonwealth Secretariat, Guido Battaglia, Centre for Sport and Human Rights, Ms Sarah Rawat Currimjee and Dr Henry Baptiste Mauritius Sports Council.
- 16:00-16:30 Fit For Life UNESCO's Sport Flagship for Education, Health and Equality**
Nancy Mc Lennan Sport-Education Lead UNESCO will present Fit for Life, UNESCO's sport-based flagship designed to accelerate COVID-19 recovery, support inclusive and integrated policy-making, and enhance the wellbeing of youth around the world. Powered by a global compact of partners, Fit for Life uses data driven sport interventions to tackle intersecting crises in physical inactivity, mental health and inequality.

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Day 3 - Saturday 22nd January

- 10:00-11:30** **The Hurling Cú come and learn how to Cú**
 This session is for Groups and Individuals to come and try out the Irish sport of Hurling through the Hurling Cú in advance of this evening's launch event. **(in-person only)**.
- 12:00-12:10** **Welcomes**
 Ireland Commissioner Pat Hennessy, Aisling Clardy Development Partnerships and Capacity Building UNESCO Chair MTU.
- 12:10-13:10** **International Sports Bodies, SDGs and Human Rights implementation.**
 Mohamed Alhameli board member IPC, Robyn Smith Virtus, Jackie Jodl Special Olympics, David Wiseman Invictus Games, Kilian Fisher IHRSA.
- 12:10-14:00** **Rightholders Perspectives & WeThe15.**
 Gerard Masdeu Yelamos Human Rights Researcher UNESCO Chair MTU will talk with rightholder representatives, Amina Mustafa SARI, Fionn Crombie Angus Ambassador of the Citizen Network, Access Earth Founder Matt McCann, Aidan Walsh Sporting Pride, WeThe15 video and context.
- 15:00-16:30** **Mobilising Higher Education, Human Rights, ESD and Sport.**
 UNESCO Chair led discussion with Paolo Berticini, and Cindy Sit International Federation of Adapted Physical Activity. Also sharing of Capacity Building Resources and developments for inclusive physical education, sport, recreation and fitness for inclusion, human rights and sustainable development in and through sport: UFIT, IPEPAS, TRUST, Ernie Els,
- 16:45-18:00** **Global Design Challenge 2022 Launch**
 The Global Design Challenge for Sport and Physical activity is a worldwide search for ambitious, innovative ideas to get people physically active led by University College Cork, in association with Sport Ireland, under UNESCO patronage and supported by national, European and international sports and physical activity related organisations.
- 18:30-20:00** **The Finale. GAA Going Well & Launch of the Hurling Cú**
 The Gaelic Athletics Association (GAA) promotes and drives Ireland's traditional sports and games. Pat Daly, the GAA's director of organisational culture, planning, and development will share the progress that the GAA is making in terms of inclusion and human rights. This session will also close the event with a fun, multicultural surprise activity. This session will also **launch the Hurling Cú** in recognition of hurling's UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Status in 2018.

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