



CSIT - INTERNATIONAL WORKERS SPORTS CONFEDERATION

From 2009 to 2010 ...

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About the 2009 Young leaders conference results :

Updated composition of the CSIT Youth Working group

- Finland – TUL : Sari Virta & Marjo Lehtinen
- Austria – ASKÖ : Corina Korner
- Portugal – INATEL : Susana Antunes
- Switzerland – SATUS : Jolanda Voegeli
- Israël – HAPOËL : Kineret Ganchafsky
- Bulgaria – BWSF : Marin Marinov
- Bulgaria - ITUC : Daniela Aleksieva
- China – CWCIE : Lina Mao
- France – FSGT : Olivier Comont

Some other persons are also involved in the CSIT Youth activities, and have attended to the Young Leaders Seminar :

- Joana Luca – Electrica – Romania.
- Andre Duarte and Regina Marques – INATEL – Portugal.
- Saija Roininen – TUL – Finland.

Communication

- Creation of a Facebook « CSIT Youth » group.
- Communication via e-mail between CSIT Youth working group members.

The questionnaire

To participate in the development of the very important issue "Youth and CSIT", a questionnaire has been sent to gather as much information as possible from CSIT members.

The number of questionnaires returned is very low, but we can still extract some interesting information and confirm that the issue of youth within CSIT is a very important one.

Here are the results of these returns :

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Goals of the Youth Working Group

- Form the individual in an international environment and give him/her an international experience (SESI).
- It is a very important way to work on now for the future of the CSIT
- To educate physical, mental and equal, but also holistic behaviour and sense of community.
- Contribute to make young people to understand healthy lifestyle, enjoyable sport and meet each others.
- Promote young people in doing sports and to assure young people who want to get involved and empower them to take part in the whole sport life
- It is a tool to include as many people as possible with an educational objective

Expectations of the Youth Working Group

- Raise awareness to the importance of a healthy lifestyle in the younger strata of the population.
- Share national experiences in an international environment.
- Find out common and unified problems of its members and work on issues and tasks of every member.
- Young people need also to meet each other, and it is also the role of the CSIT to offer them this international platform.
- The Youth program is the better way to involve the ideas of the young people into the decisions of the CSIT.

Topics and Issues for the Working group : the Youth Working Group

- Part to the CSIT decisions, not only to work on their own ideas.
- Work also on common projects, prepare seminars, increase network, be more active between member unions.
- Deal with international values is also a good topic, such as cooperation, respect, resiliation, and cross themes such as individuality, sex, environment, diseases prevention, eating habits...

Kind of gathering for the Working group : the Youth Working Group

- Youth Games and international Seminars or Camps which could be very interesting for the participants to present their own work !
- The most important is to create friendship and develop an international network.
- Young leaders conference for the future leaders just before the GA is the best opportunity to have a direct contact and link with the ExCom and the decisions processes.

The only constraint to participate and develop Youth activities is the lack of financial resources. But CSIT is working on the opportunity to benefit from the European Union Funds through various programs as “Youth in Action”, “Sport and Citizenship” and so on.

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Young Leaders Seminar “Move together” held in Albena; 9th - 13th of June 2010

CSIT Young leaders seminar “Move together” has been held in Albena from the 10th to the 12th of June, during the 8th Balkan’s Worker’s Sport Games.

This Seminar gathered 12 participants, young leaders, representatives of CSIT members from Portugal, China, Romania, Finland, Bulgaria, Israël, France, Switzerland and Austria.

This event, organised in cooperation with the Pan European Regional Council (of International Trade Union Confederation) and the Bulgarian Workers Sport Federation, is a part of the CSIT Youth program and aimed to give young leaders, the future leaders of our organisations, a platform to exchange their experiences, ideas and also create common projects.

In these crisis times, the workers movement has to be unified and work together to common challenges. Sport, as a tool for integration, social inclusion and mutual understanding is a very good way to implement international project within the worker movement.

A very cheerful thank to all the participants and also to our hosting member, the BWSF, and its representative Marin Marinov.

Presentation, context and contents of the Seminar :

The CSIT Youth activities is a program of the Confédération Sportive Internationale du Travail (CSIT) which aims to give young leaders a platform to discuss and explain their point of view, and thus contributing to the CSIT general policies in matter of sport for all.

The main issue is to give to young peoples, the future leaders of our organizations, a real place in the decision-making processes by convincing the CSIT member unions to take part in this project.

The goal of this working group is to reach more efficiency towards the sport for all debates, and allow each of us to be aware of the heterogeneity of the CSIT members.

Thus, CSIT as an international amateur sport confederation, is the best way to defend sport as a tool for education, cohesion, mutual understanding and integration, which allows to young peoples to take part to this worldwide social and sport project, and also discuss about common challenges.

The role of the CSIT Youth program is to contribute of the development of its members, by organizing places for debates and sharing experiences and expertises like in this seminar.

Running of the Seminar :

Each participant has made a presentation of himself, his activities, and also his organisation as a member of CSIT. It has been very interesting for us to know more about us, about the CSIT Family, and thus find out the heterogeneity, and the richness of our members.

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By organising this CSIT Seminar “Move together” in the scope of the Balkan Workers Sport Games was a very positive advantage. Plus, mixing working times with leisure time gave to the group more occasion to know them each other, and thus work easily together and be more efficient.

Given the number of participants, we created two working groups, with the goal to present and develop projects for the CSIT Members involving their young leaders.

Finally, two projects were born from these groups.

The first one : LetSmove.com

It is a project for the leaders of tomorrow in workers sport movement for a better communication.

Main goals are :

- To develop young future leaders in CSIT members organisations ;
- To improve the communication skills of young people ;
- To create a common communication platform (Space for Youth).

How ?

By ...

- ... organising trainings, seminars on communication skills (and sport activities) ;
- ... organising seminars to exchange experiences and ideas for the creation of a communication tool (Platform / Website) ;
- ... creating the Communication Platform/Website for Young people (and other)

The second projet deal with the sport as tool for mutual understanding and how we use what it is done in our CSIT family to exchange good practices and develop some projects together.

One of the main goal is to create solidarity between CSIT members, by sharing expertises, skills and ideas.

How ?

By ...

- ... organising trainings, seminars on Mutual understanding activities (and sport activities) ;
- ... organising training session to exchange expertises and ideas ;
- ... creating accurate tools ;

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*The first project **LetSmove.com** could be the first step to make the second one concrete. In order to upload some informations to put on this online communication platform, we have to create conditions to gather informations from our members.*

Check how the Young Leaders Working Group could assume this task.

In the same frame, this communication platform could be a way to involve Young leaders from farer countries (Mexico, Asia, Africa, South America ...) and give them an international responsibility for this project.

European Union Funds research

In order to provide more financial resources to CSIT activities, The Executive Committee have worked hard to improve his knowledge about the European Union possibilities. With the help of experts form our union members, CSIT is now able to apply to European Funds, which deal with its main objectives and issues.

By organising this seminar on jun and also the Young Leaders Conference each year, CSIT has the possibility to apply to some EU programs as Youth in Action, Europe for Citizens, etc...

Partnerships and cooperations

During the Young Leaders Seminar, we had the chance to host a representative from the CITUB, Ms Daniela Aleksieva, president of the ITUC Youth Committee.

The link between our both organisation is obvious, and the Worker movement need nowadays to be unified and spread an healthy lifestyle. Sport as a tool for communication, education and mutual understanding is now more than never very important for the workers.

Through the Youth activities, CSIT and ITUC should work closer to develop and promote our common interests for workers.

We have also to take the opportunity of the World Day for Decent Work to join our effort in this hard times for workers and sport for all in general.

An other opportunity for the CSIT Youth activities should be with the ISCA and its high experience by organising Youth events and sport for all debates.

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The Third Young Leaders Conference – October 2010 - Agrigento – Sicily.

See just below the agenda of the Young Leaders Conference.

Wednesday October the 6th :

10h00 - 10h30

Word of the CSIT President Harry Bauer and secretary general Wim Hoeijenbos and introduction to the CSIT goals and general policies, and the important role of the CSIT Youth Program.

10h30 - 11h00

Get to know better -

11h00 - 11h15

Coffee break

11h15 - 13h00

Presentation of each participant and its organisation and also:

- What is your job / activities in your organisation ?
- What are your expectations by participating in the CSIT Young leaders conference ?
- What about the Youth activities in your organisation ? What are the goals ?

13h00

Lunch

15h00 - 15h30

Results of the questionnaire sent to all the CSIT members.

Was it the best way to involve them to share their ideas, informations and expectations ? What could be the next step ?

15h30 - 17h00

Presentation of the results of the 1st CSIT Young

Leaders Seminar held in Albena on June 2010. What are the next steps and how to facilitate the participation and involvement of the young leaders involved in (link with the EU funds) ?

17h00 - 19h00

Sport activities for all the participants

Thursday October the 7th :

10h00 - 12h00

Debate :

What should we have to develop and put the focus on for the next month/years ? How to cooperate with few existing events of our member to take the opportunity to implement a CSIT young leaders event (like in Albena on June 2010) ?

How to take into account peoples (and organisations) from farer countries (Brazil, Mexico, China, India...) interested to take part in our activities ?

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12h00 - 13h00

Debate :

How to involve the Young leaders working group in the next big events of the CSIT as the 3rd World Sport Games and the CSIT 100th anniversary (good way to communicate about our activities) ?

What should we have to do and create in the meantime ?

14h45 - 16h00

Summarize and proposals to the General Assembly

16h00 - 18h00

Sport activities for all participants

This program could change.

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The 20th of September 2010.*

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