Dear Sports Friends,

Up-to-date news on the CSIT - International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation

41st CSIT Congress

Italian CSIT member organization AICS (Italian Association of Sports Culture) hosts the 41st CSIT Congress Week to be held in Rome from 14th to 20th October 2019 at Salone d’Onore del Coni, the Italian National Olympic Committee. Around 120 delegates from grassroots sports promoting organizations from 45 countries around the world will participate at the CSIT congress. The congress includes the meetings of the CSIT Executive Committee, the General Assembly of the Technical Commissions and the working groups of the 13 Technical Commissions. Furthermore the working groups for the sectors Seniors, Media & Marketing, Young Leaders, Eu projecting, Community-based and social sports, as well as the organization of the annual Congress, which in 2019 will be an Elective Congress. Further info!
The CSIT Congress will be opened on 18th October with the **1st World Amateurs Sport Forum - Sport Impacts All**, addressed to experts from the world of grassroots sports, the international Olympic and Paralympic world, the world of research and academy to all sportsmen and sportswomen interested in an initiative that wants to represent the specific weight of grassroots sport in the world. The world conference “Sport Impacts All” intends to involve sports athletes, academics, sports managers, policy makers and testimonials to discuss about the impact of sport at social, health, economic levels and on education of people worldwide as well as the impact of sport on health promotion, wellbeing and on strengthen social cohesion of communities, based on surveys and researches. Science provides evidences on the benefits of sport on the daily life of people and communities. CSIT expects high representatives from CONI, GAISF, SPORTACCORD, CSIT-Partners, but also from national, communal and local politics.

Since the beginning of the year, CSIT has been involved in two EU projects co-financed by the European Union. These are two important issues that are currently the subject of much public debate. One concerns the social cohesion of refugees in society through co-designed activities in the field of sport, culture and volunteering and is running in the CSIT under the name **BRIDGES**. Mid of September there will be the second meeting in Spain, in which CSIT will bring in its expertise in sport and public communication.
The second project is called YOUAca. A project in which CSIT is leader and which is a major concern of CSIT President Bruno Molea with the goal to ensure management talents for CSIT's future. The development of sports management skills in the field of grassroots sport for young people and young adults. The project now reaches the "learning by doing phase": young participants are asked to design project proposals through dialogue with their leaders. The outputs will be discussed at the next YOUAca meeting in Rome in order to present them during the CSIT congress in October. All information on the official YOUAca website.

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ExCom Meeting in Copenhagen
The next CSIT ExCom Meeting will take place in Copenhagen at the end of August. The focus of the working session will be the review of the Tortosa World Sports Games and the CSIT Election Congress, which will take place from 14th to 20th of October in Rome at Salone d’Onore del Coni, the Italian National Olympic Committee. LIVE streaming will be guaranteed for the whole conference. The first working meeting with the organizers of the 2021 Games in Zagreb will also take place in Copenhagen. The ExCom Meeting will be officially opened by Peer Huniche, President of the host association DAI.

**Evaluation Process**

Currently the evaluation procedure of the 6th CSIT World Sports Games in Tortosa is running very intensively in the CSIT. As after all games, the CSIT and its committees are trying to quickly process the past games in order to pass on all experiences and suggestions for improvement of the participants to the organizers of the upcoming games and thus further increase the quality of the CSIT games. The 7th CSIT World Sports Games will take place in Zagreb in 2021. The preparations are meanwhile in full swing. The exchange of information between Tortosa and Zagreb is very intensive and very positive.

**Negative Doping-Results**
Since the 2013 Games in Varna Bulgaria, CSIT has been a member of WADA, the World Anti-Doping Agency, and is therefore also subject to international doping regulations. As at every major event, WADA tested several athletes for prohibited substances in various disciplines at the 6th CSIT World Sports Games for Amateurs in Tortosa. The test results from Spain have been available to CSIT since mid-August. There are no positive tests, which once again underlines the importance of fair play in the CSIT.

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