International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education

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A Global Network

- 300 organisations and institutions of sport, sport science and physical education
- Founded 1958 in Paris
- Intent
  - Improving scientific understanding of human movement
  - Contributing to an improved quality of life and health for all people through education, science and sport
  - Promoting the benefits of active living and ethical practices in sport and physical education
Objectives

- To facilitate international collaboration
- To embody inclusivity and diversity in education, science and practice
- To promote interdisciplinary collaboration
- To differentiate the disciplines of sport science while also promoting their integration
- To disseminate scientific knowledge
Science, Service and Advocacy

- Strategic priorities defining ICSSPE’s work:
  - The human development continuum: Healthy living across the lifespan and human performance
  - Quality physical education
  - Ethics and professionalism

- How?
Science

- Linking theory to practice
- ICSSPE as a platform for worldwide exchanges of information and interdisciplinary work
- Promoting and implementing research in sport and physical education
- Leading, coordinating and cooperating with partners to hold international events, conferences, seminars and workshops
Service

- Supporting an international and interdisciplinary network through which new research results, conferences and information can be made applicable
- Creating links between expert organisations
- Giving grants for members’ activities in line with the current working programme of ICSSPE
- Offering expert guidance to partner organisations such as UN agencies, the international sport movement, and national ministries
Advocacy

- Acting as a voice for sport, physical education and sport science
- Promoting sport, physical activity and education for all
- Representing sport and physical education’s best interests with governmental, economic and administrative partners
Ways for Implementation: Research Projects and Publications

- Multidisciplinary approach
  - *Directory of Sport Science*: information & reference tool describing 20+ sport science disciplines
  - *Perspectives*: Encouraging cross discipline dialogue on a sport science topic
- Information dissemination
  - *ICSSPE Bulletin*: Special features on particular topics and current issues in sport, sport science and physical education
- Training material
  - *SPAPSI*: Sport and Physical Activity in Post-Disaster Intervention handbook for practitioners, in co-operation with the International Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies, Swiss Academy for Development and other partners
- Congress Proceedings
Ways for Implementation: Events

- Communities in Crisis - Inclusive Development through Sport
- Paths to Success: Inspiring Future Leaders in Sport
- MINEPS V: The 5th International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport
- ICSEMIS: The International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport
Communities and Crisis-Inclusive Development through Sport
27 – 31 October in Rheinsberg, Germany

- One week of intensive training in Rheinsberg, Germany
- Use of sport and physical activity in post-traumatic disaster scenarios
- Theoretical base plus hands-on practical training
- Topics include
  - Psychology in emergency relief
  - Cultural dimensions
  - Developing activities without equipment
  - Adapted physical activity
  - Activities for stress release
  - Teaching & learning in crisis areas
Paths to Success: Inspiring Future Leaders
23 – 25 November 2012 in Berlin, Germany

- Theme: *Challenges in Communication*
  - Project development
  - Team leading, negotiation
  - Media communication etc.
- For young people looking to develop skills needed to work in institutions/organisations
- International participants
- Mixed presentation and workshop format
5th International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education

International ministers, senior government officials and non-governmental organisations will discuss 3 topics:

- Access to Sport as a Fundamental Right for All
- Promoting Investment in Sport and Physical Education Programmes
- Preserving the Integrity of Sport

Past MINEPS have resulted in important outcomes

- 2004: Developing the ground for the adoption of WADA Code in national law for UNESCO member states
Strategic Networking on a Global Level

- From competitors to strategic partnerships
- Across disciplines
- Of sport movement, science, corporate sector, public administration and governments

In order to promote the values inherent in sport
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