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CONTEXT & OBJECTIVES

The professional sports industry has undergone a major revolution in recent years. The commercial development of the most popular competitions has prompted an increasing number of stakeholder organisations to call into question traditional mode of governance.

With the industry's growing political, economic, societal and ecological impact in the world, sport leaders need to take concerted decisions, collaborating with their main stakeholders to find solutions to the rising challenges, and develop a sustainable mode of governance.

Global collaboration, anticipation and ethics will be the key to sustainable sport governance and keeping the passion for sport alive.

WHAT IS MESGO?

MESGO is a unique, ambitious executive programme for sports industry leaders. It is characterised by:

- its global perspective and strong alliance between sports and academics experts;
- its multidisciplinary approach and in-depth analysis of legal, political and economic issues;
- its focus on the key current and future challenges faced by sports organisations;
- its strong network of like-minded sports leaders;
- lectures at the heart of sports organisations.

WHO IS MESGO DESIGNED FOR?

This programme is designed for experienced managers and executives working in:

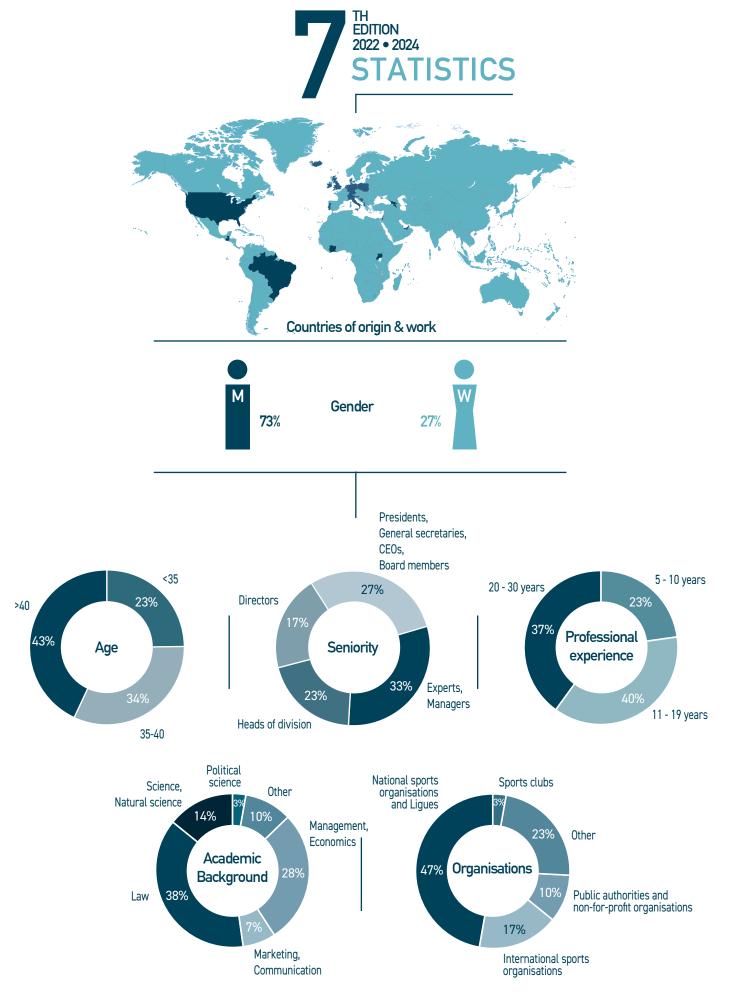
- national and international sports federations;
- clubs, leagues and trade unions;
- public authorities and not-for-profit organisations;
- partner organisations of sports bodies: media organisations, sponsors, etc.

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7TH EDITION PARTICIPANTS

The 28 Participants of MESGO 7th edition in alphabetical order































































Olivier AVOA Ivorian

- •Director of Sport Professionalisation and Economy (Ivory Coast)
- Economic Counselor, Ministry of Sports (Ivory Coast)
- Managing Director, Samsung Electronics (Ivory Coast)
- Head of Marketing Division- Corporate Moov (Ivory Coast)
- Regional Marketing Manager West Africa, West Union (Morocco)
- Event and Marketing Manager Sahel Region, Nestlé (Burkina Faso)
- Regional Sales Director, Nestlé Cameroon (Cameroon)
- Brand Manager Nescafé, Nestlé (Ivory Coast)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS • MBA, Hult International Business School (USA)

- ESCA, École Supérieure de Commerce d'Abidjan, INP HB (Ivory Coast)
- Master in Economy and Finance, University FHB of Abidjan (Ivory Coast)
- Certificate in Business English, University of Brighton (UK)
- LANGUAGES
 - French (native)
 - English (fluent)
- **SPORT AND LEISURE**
- Taekwondo: Black Belt
- Tennis, Golf, Running, Gym



Ministry of Sports – Ivory Coast Director of Sport Professionalisation and Economy



WORK EXPERIENCE

- Secretary General, Football Federation of Armenia (Armenia)
- UEFA Delegate
- Head of Football Department/Deputy GS, Football Federation of Armenia, (Armenia)
- Head of Licensing Unit/Match Manager, Football Federation of Armenia, (Armenia)
- Integrity Officer, Football Federation of Armenia, (Armenia)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD in History, Yerevan State University (Armenia)
- Master's in Diplomacy and International Relations, Yerevan State University (Armenia)
- Bachelor's degree in Diplomacy and International Relations, Yerevan State University (Armenia)
- Diploma in Football Management, IDHEAP (Switzerland)



- •Armenian (native)
 - English (fluent)
 - Russian (fluent)
 - French (elementary)
- SPORT AND LEISURE
 - Football: Coaching UEFA B Diploma



Football Federation of Armenia – Armenia Secretary General





Artur AZARYAN

Armenian

Claire BLOOMFIELD

British

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Head of Women's Football, ECA (Switzerland)
- Women's Football Correspondent, Various UK National Newspapers (UK)
- Sports Journalist, Various UK National Newspapers and Broadcasters (UK)
- Producer, Chelsea Football Club (UK)
- Media Officer, West Ham United Football Club (UK)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

• BA (Hons) Journalism, Kingston University (UK)

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- French (elementary)

SPORT AND LEISURE

Running, Hiking, Qigong



European Club Association (ECA) – Switzerland Head of Women's Football







Blaž Tomažin BOLCAR Slovenian

- Founder, Law Office Bolcar Itd (Slovenia)
- Co-founder, Nameholder Ltd, sports marketing (Slovenia)
- Founder, SportLex Institute (Slovenia)
- CMO, Adriatic Basketball League (Slovenia)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Service of process, Faculty Law Ljubljana, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- Sports Law and Practice, Postgraduate Certificate, DeMontfort University (UK)

LANGUAGES

- Slovenian (native)
- English (fluent)
- Serbo-Croatian (fluent)
- Italian (intermediate)
- German (intermediate)

SPORT AND LEISURE

- PADI Open Water Diver Certificate
- •Crossfit, Golf, Cycling, Skiing, Basketball

BOLCAR

Law Office Bolcar – Slovenia Founder





Robert CALDWELL

American

WORK EXPERIENCE

- VP of Legal & General Counsel, Real Salt Lake and Utah Royals FC (USA)
- Chief Legal Officer, Eagle FC, dba Eagle Fight Club (USA)
- Chief Legal Officer, FLX Media, FLXcast (USA)
- Counsel, Fox Rothschild (USA)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- CAS, UEFA Football Law Programme (Switzerland)
- Juris Doctorate, The University of Alabama School of Law (USA)
- Bachelor of Arts (Political Science), Miami University (USA)

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- •German (intermediate)
- Spanish (elementary)

SPORT AND LEISURE

- Referee and Referee Instructor, United States Soccer Federation
- Football (soccer), Baseball, Tennis, Mixed martial arts



Real Salt Lake and Utah Royals FC – USA VP of Legal and General Counsel





Salvatore CIVALE Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE

- President, Associazione Italiana Avvocati dello Sport (Italy)
- Founding Partner, Studio Civale Sports Law Firm, Nocera Inferiore (Italy)
- Arbitrator in sports related disputes
- Author and speaker on international sports law

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Law Degree, University of Salerno (Italy)
- Executive Master in Sports Law, SLPC (Italy)
- Geneva Law School in Arbitration, ELSA (Switzerland)

LANGUAGES

- Italian (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (elementary)
- Spanish (elementary)

SPORT AND LEISURE

Football, Handball, Ski, Cycling, Cross Country



Associazione Italiana Avvocati dello Sport – Italy President







Pedro DANIEL Brazilian

- Executive Director, Sports, Media and Entertainment, EY (Brazil)
- Senior Manager, Sports Industry, BDO (Brazil)
- Manager, Commercial Financial Services, Thomson Reuters (Brazil)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- •Bachelor in Business Administration, Pontifícia Universidade Católica (PUC) (Brazil)
- Extension Business Course, University of California (USA)
- Master in Football Club Governance, Paulista Federation (Brazil)

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese (native)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (intermediate)

SPORT AND LEISURE

- Sports Management Professor: Governance and Finance, Brazilian Football Federation
- •Football, Tennis



EY – Ernst & Young – Brazil Executive Director – Sports Industry Leader



Elvira DUSHKU Kosovian

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Secretary General, Kosovo Basketball Federation (Kosovo)
- Public Relations, Kosovo Basketball Federation (Kosovo)
- Sports Journalist, Kosova Sot newspaper (Kosovo)
- Chairwoman of the Independent Sports and Education Organisation in Kosovo (OESK/SISU) (Kosovo)
- Sports Coordinator, Female Basketball Club PRISHTINA (Kosovo)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- AAB University/Mass Communication Faculty (Kosovo)
- FIBA TIME OUT PROGRAM (Switzerland)
- The Advanced Sport Management Course (IOC) (Kosovo)
- UEFA Academy Strategic Communications Compact Course (Switzerland)
- FIBA SWISH PROGRAM (Switzerland)

LANGUAGES

- Albanian (native)
- English (fluent)
- Serbo-Croatian (intermediate)
- Turkish (intermediate)

SPORT AND LEISURE

• Former Professional Basketball Player





Kosovo Basketball Federation – Kosovo Secretary General





Adnan DŽEMIDŽIC Bosnian

WORK EXPERIENCE

- General Secretary, Football Federation B&H (Bosnia Herzegovina)
- Executive director of Administration, Football Federation B&H (Bosnia Herzegovina)
- Head of Licensing Department, Football Federation B&H (Bosnia Herzegovina)
- Executive director, FC Sarajevo (Bosnia Herzegovina)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Lawyer, Law Faculty, University Sarajevo (Bosnia Herzegovina)
- Barrister at Law, Supreme Court Federation (Bosnia Herzegovina)

LANGUAGES

- Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (native)
- English (fluent)

SPORT AND LEISURE

- Youth selection FC Sarajevo (Bosnia Herzegovina)
- •Running, Walking, Hiking









Anthony Ervin
American

- •Ambassador, World Aquatics (Switzerland)
- Ambassador, Imagine School of Swimming (USA)
- •Founder, Aloha Aquatica (Hawaii USA)
- •Leadership, US Olympic and Paralympic Committee, Athlete Committee (USA)
- •Board of Directors, USA Swimming (USA)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, University of California (USA)
- •Certificate, General Management, Tuck School of Business (USA)

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Spanish (elementary)

SPORT AND LEISURE

•Swimming: Olympic Champion, World Champion



World Aquatics — Switzerland Ambassador





João FONSECA Portugese

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Strategy & Corporate Development Manager, FIFA (Switzerland)
- Strategy Manager (Executive Office), Portuguese Football Association (Portugal)
- Financial Advisor, Garcia & Garcia (Portugal)
- Sports General Director, FC Tirsense (Portugal)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- · Business Analytics Programme, Harvard Business School (USA)
- Football Management Course for Executive Leaders, NOVA SBE (Portugal)
- Sports Governance Programme, Univ Catolica (Portugal)
- UEFA Certificate in Football Management, University of Lausanne (Switzerland)
- Superior Course in Football Law, Univ. Rey Juan Carlos (Spain)
- Executive Programme in Sports Management, CIES (Spain)
- Bachelor in Management & Business Administration, Univ Catolica (Portugal)

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese (native)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)

SPORT AND LEISURE

Football, Padel, Tennis



Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) - Switzerland Senior Strategy & Corporate Dev Manager





Paolo GHIGLIONE Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Global Business Development Advisor, Soccerment (Italy)
- Director of Partnership, Kitman Labs (Ireland)
- Chief Commercial Officer, Tonsser (Denmark)
- •Global Sales and Marketing Director, Wyscout (Italy)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- •Business and Economics Degree, State University (Italy)
- •Scientific Diploma, School "M.L. King" (Italy)

LANGUAGES

- Italian (native)
- •English (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)

SPORT AND LEISURE

Running, Skiing, Tennis









Stefan GUNNARSSON Iceland

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Director, Commercial & Marketing, KSÍ (Iceland)
- Director, Commercial and Marketing, Football Association of Iceland (Iceland)
- Owner and CEO, Vert Marketing Agency (Iceland)
- Director Corporate Communications, TM Insurance (Iceland)
- Marketing Manager, Icelandair (Iceland)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- UEFA Diploma in Football Leadership and Management (Switzerland)
- MBA Football Industries, University of Liverpool (England)
- MSc International Marketing, University of Strathclyde (Scotland)
- BSC Marketing, Reykjavik University (Iceland)

LANGUAGES

- Icelandic (native)
- English (fluent)
- Scandinavian (intermediate)
- Dutch (elementary)
- Football, Golf, Travelling



UAE Pro League - United Arab Emirates Director of Club Licensing & Development





Andreas HØJ Danish

WORK EXPERIENCE

SPORT AND LEISURE

- Head of Policy, Strategy and Executive Office Danish FA (Denmark)
- Head of Executive Office, Danish FA (Denmark)
- Executive Assistant, Danish FA (Denmark)
- Chief of Staff, Danish Social Democrats, European Parliament (Belgium)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

• Master of Political Science, University of Copenhagen (Denmark)

LANGUAGES

- Danish (native)
- •English (fluent)
- French (intermediate)
- Italian (elementary)

SPORT AND LEISURE

• Football, Cycling, Running and Coaching my daughter's football team



Danish Football Association (DBU) - Denmark Head of Policy, Strategy & Executive Office





Nikoloz JGARKAVA Georgian

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Vice President, Georgian Football Federation (Georgia)
- Grassroots Panel, UEFA (Switzerland)
- Chief Executive Officer, Dinamo Tbilisi FC (Georgia)
- Director, Dinamo Arena National Stadium (Georgia)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Certificate in Football Management, Université de Lausanne / UEFA (Switzerland)
- Business administration and management, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (Georgia)
- · Law and jurisprudence, Tbilisi State University (Georgia)

LANGUAGES

- Georgian (native)
- •English (fluent)
- Russian (fluent)
- German (elementary)

SPORT AND LEISURE

- Football: UEFA B coaching license and volunteer coach
- · Football, hiking, snowboarding



Georgian Football Federation - Georgia Vice President







Andy LOCKWOOD

British

- Senior Football Data Services Expert, UEFA (Switzerland)
- Director of Data, Press Association Sport (UK)
- Deputy Operations Manager, Press Association Sport (UK)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- •BA (Hons) Modern Languages, University of Central Lancashire (UK)
- •UEFA Diploma in Football Leadership and Management, IDHEAP (Switzerland)
- UEFA Certificate in Football Management, IDHEAP (Switzerland)

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- French (fluent)
- Spanish (elementary)
- German (elementary)

SPORT AND LEISURE

• Football and Rugby, Swimming, Cycling, Tennis, Winter Sports, Traveling



Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) - Switzerland Senior Football Data Services Expert





Andrea MARCHETTI
Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Associate Qualified Lawye,; Studio Legale Morelli (Italy)
- Discovery Italia S.r.I., Business and Legal Affairs Consultant (Italy);
- Intern, Charles Russell Speechlys LLP (UK)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Milano Bar admission (Italy)
- Law Degree (Italy)

LANGUAGES

- Italian (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (elementary)

SPORT AND LEISURE

- Football: semiprofessional player and amateur coach
- •Basketball, tennis, padel, cycling



Studio Legale Morelli - Italy Associate Qualified Lawyer





Erika
MONTEMOR FERREIRA

Brazilian

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Head of Players' Status, FIFA (Switzerland)
- Legal Counsel, UEFA (Switzerland)
- Attorney, Pintó Ruiz & Del Valle abogados (Spain)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Master in Sports Management, FIFA/CIES (Spain)
- Master in International Sports Law, ISDE (Spain)
- Master in International Law, ISDE (Spain)
- Bachelor Degree in Law, PUC-SP (Brazil)

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese (native)
 - English (fluent)
 - Spanish (fluent)
 - •French (advanced)
 - •Italian (advanced)
 - German (intermediate)

SPORT AND LEISURE

Football, Volleyball



Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) - Switzerland Head of Players' Status







Isabel NAJERA Guatemalan/Spanish

- SportsTech Consultant & Managing Partner, in-SportsThink (Switzerland)
- Commercial Director Virtual Advertising, OMM Technology (UK)
- Commercial Director, uniqFEED (Switzerland)
- Commercial Operations, Supponor (UK)
- Executive Office Support M&A, Betfair (UK)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- •BA International Relations, Francisco Marroquin University (Guatemala)
- Executive MBA, ESADE Business School (Spain)
- Certificate in Sports Marketing and Sponsorships, Barça Innovation Hub (Spain)
- Certificate in Sports Tech Management, Colosseum Sports Tech Academy (Israel)

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (native)
- English (fluent)
- German (intermediate)

SPORT AND LEISURE

Football, Rugby, Baseball, Basketball



in-SportsThink - Switzerland SportsTech Consultant





- Head of Corporate Affairs, KNVB (Netherlands)
- Senior Public Affairs advisor, KNVB (Netherlands)
- Public Affairs employee, KNVB (Netherlands)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Science (Msc) Public Administration, Erasmus University (Netherlands)
- Bachelor of European Studies (B.A.Sc), Zuyd University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)
- UEFA Financial Management Compact Course (Switzerland)

LANGUAGES

- Dutch (native)
- English (fluent)
- •German (elementary)

SPORT AND LEISURE

Football and cycling





Royal Netherlands Football Association (KNVB) - Netherlands **Head of Corporate Affairs**





David PRANGER

Dutch

Khais RAHMANIE Dutch

WORK EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- •Senior Manager Sport, Culture and Entertainment, RISE (Saudi Arabia)
- Senior Specialist Professional Sport, Department of Community Development Government of Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates)
- Business Development Delegate for Central Asia, LaLiga, Dubai (UAE)
- Sports Lawyer, Ruiz Huerta and Crespo Sports Lawyers (Spain)
- Intern, Legal Department, Real Madrid C.F. (Spain)
- Master Corporate and Business Law, VU University Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- Master Sports Law, Real Madrid Graduate School, Universidad Europea (Spain)
- Certificate in Football Management, UEFA Academy University of Lausanne (Switzerland)
- Bachelor of Laws, VU University Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- **LANGUAGES** • Farsi (native)
 - Dutch (fluent)
 - English (fluent)

 - Spanish (fluent)
- German (elementary) **SPORT AND LEISURE** Tennis, Football and running









Erik STOFFELSHAUS

German

- Former Sporting Director, FC Lokomotiv Moscow (Russia)
- Technical Director, York Region Soccer Association (Canada)
- Team Manager and Assistant General Manager, FC Gelsenkirchen-Schalke 04 (Germany)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Business Administration in Sports Management (MBA), Escuela Universitaria Real Madrid Universidad Europea (Spain)
- Master's Degree in Sports Science, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Germany)

LANGUAGES

- German (native)
- •English (fluent)

SPORT AND LEISURE

- UEFA A-Licence, German FA (DFB)
- •FIFA Player's Agent Licence, German FA (DFB)
- •Football, Biking, Running, Music



FC Lokomotiv Moscow – Russia Former Sporting Director





Ambrose TASHOBYA
Ugandan

WORK EXPERIENCE

- •National Council of Sports, Chairman Uganda + FIBA 3X3 Committee, Vice Chairman Switzerland
- President of Youth & 3X3 Council, FIBA Africa (Ivory Coast)
- Board Member BAL (Senegal)
- President Federation, Uganda Basketball Associations (Uganda)
- Managing Director Ornate Ltd (Uganda)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Architectural Draughtsmanship Engineering Diploma, KYU (Uganda)
- Certificate in CAD and Computing AVU (Uganda)
- OS Sports Administrators Course, UOC (Uganda)

LANGUAGES

- Runyakitara (native)
- English (fluent)

SPORT AND LEISURE

Basketball, Football



National Council of Sports, Chairman – Uganda FIBA 3X3 Committee, Vice Chairman – Switzerland





Aldi TOPÇIU Albanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Head of Legal and Integrity Officer, Albanian Football Association (Albania)
- Attorney at Law, Fatmir Braka, Partners & Associaties (Albania)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Certificate, UEFA Football Law Proramme, Kadir Has University (Turkey)
- Master in European Business Law, Tirana University (Albania)
- Bachelor of Laws, Luarasi University (Albania)

LANGUAGES

- Albanian (native)
- •English (fluent)
- •Italian (fluent)

SPORT AND LEISURE

Football, Motor Racing







Łukasz WACHOWSKI Polish

- Secretary General, Polish Football Association (Poland)
- Director of the Professional Football Department, Polish Football Association (Poland)
- Lawyer, Polish Football Association (Poland)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

• Master degree, Faculty in Law, Warminsko – Mazurski University (Poland)

LANGUAGES

- Polish (native)
- •English (fluent)
- German (elementary)

SPORT AND LEISURE

Football, Swimming



Polish Football Association – Poland Secretary General





Rea WALSHE Irish

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Owner, RW Consulting (Ireland)
- Chief Operating Officer, Football Association of Ireland (Ireland)
- Interim Chief Executive Officer, Football Association of Ireland (Ireland)
- Legal Director, Football Association of Ireland (Ireland)
- Solicitor, Liberty Insurance (Ireland)
- · Solicitor, Eamon Greene and Co. (Ireland)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Civil Law, University College Cork (Ireland)
- Certificate in Football Law (Kadir Has University, University of Padova, Juan Carlos University, UEFA Academy)
- Professional Certificate in Governance, Institute of Public Administration (Ireland)

LANGUAGES

English (native)

SPORT AND LEISURE

•Running, Hill walking, Swimming, Athletics Coach (Voluntary), Reading



RW Consulting – Ireland Owner





Patrick M. WOLF
German

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Head of Institutional and International Relations, DFB (Germany)
- Senior Consultant Risk Advisory, Pricewaterhouse Coopers (Germany)
- Trainee, European Commission, Directorate General for International Development Cooperation (Belgium)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Research in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain)
- Master of Science in Economics and Finance, Barcelona School of Economics (Spain)
- Bachelor of Science in Economics, University of Mannheim (Germany)

LANGUAGES

- German (native)
- •French (fluent)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (advanced)

SPORT AND LEISURE

Running, hiking, football and volleyball



Deutscher Fußball-Bund (German FA, DFB) – Germany Head of Institutional and International Relations







Sharon ZEEVI- OREN Israeli

- •Women's sport and safeguarding specialist, Sharon Zeevi (Israel)
- Director, Women's Football, IFA (Israel)
- Director, WU19 Tournament 2015 (Israel)
- Director, Women's Basketball (Israel)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- MBA, Major in Marketing, IDC (Israel)
- B.Sc., Major in Marketing, Bentley University (USA)
- Director's Certificate, The Israeli Olympic Committee (Israel)
- UEFA Certificate in Advanced Studies, Football Management, University of Lausanne (Switzerland)

LANGUAGES

- Hebrew (native)
- English (fluent)

SPORT AND LEISURE

- Former Professional Basketball Player
- •Running, Beach, Traveling

Sharon Zeevi - Women's sport and safeguarding — Israel Women's sport and safeguarding specialist



MAIN SPORTING PARTNER



UEFA THE UNION OF EUROPEAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATIONS

UEFA – the Union of European Football Associations – is the governing body of European football. It is an association of associations, a representative democracy, and is the umbrella organisation for 55 national football associations across Europe. Its objectives are, among other things, to deal with all questions relating to European football, to promote football in a spirit of unity, solidarity, peace, understanding and fair play, without any discrimination on the part of politics, race, religion, gender or any other reason, to safeguard the values of European football, maintain relations with all stakeholders involved in European football, and support and safeguard its member associations for the overall well-being of the European game.

http://www.uefa.com

ACADEMIC PARTNERS

CDES

THE CENTRE FOR THE LAW AND ECONOMICS OF SPORT University of Limoges (France)



Created in 1978, the CDES draws on a transversal and interdisciplinary logic, combining the academic disciplines of law and economics as they impact on sports industries. While staying attached to its roots and its academic calling, it has since developed many commercial research and consultancy activities (studies and audits in the fields of sports law, economics and management), training courses and conferences, master's degrees (law, economics and management of sport; professional sports club management, stadium management, executive master for former international players) and publications (Jurisport, a sports law and economics review).

http://www.cdes.fr

THE BIRKBECK SPORT BUSINESS CENTRE





Founded in 1823 as a college of the University of London, Birkbeck is a world-class research and teaching institution, a vibrant centre of academic excellence and London's only specialist provider of evening higher education. The Sport Business Centre brings together experts in sport management to deliver high quality research, teaching and consultancy to organisations involved in the business of sport. It offers a portfolio of postgraduate sport management programmes based around its flagship MSc Sport Management & the Business of Football. Historically, the Sport Business Centre has had particular research strength in the area of the corporate governance of the sport industry, with a particular focus on the football sector.

http://www.bbk.ac.uk

http://www.sportbusinesscentre.com

ACADEMIC PARTNERS





INEFC

INSTITUT NACIONAL D'EDUCACIÓ FÍSICA DE CATALUNYA University of Lleida (Spain)

The mission of the INEFC is the training, specialisation and development of graduates in physical education and sport, as well as scientific research and the publication of its projects and studies. The INEFC actively participates in the project of a single Europe and prepares its students to face the new challenges that the 21st century poses for physical activity and sports professionals. The INEFC is affiliated with the University of Lleida, which — with an academic community of over 9,600 students and 750 teachers — offers quality in education and services with a clear focus on excellence and has been positively assessed within the framework of the European Universities Assessment Programme launched by the European Universities Assembly (EUA).

http://www.inefc.cat



UNIL I Université de Lausanne

HEC Lausanne

INSTITUT FÜR SPORTWISSENSCHAFT

Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz (Germany)

Founded in 1477, JGU is one of the oldest and biggest German universities and combines stimulating academic diversity with excellent research structures. As an active member of the international academic community, JGU is also proud of its ties to the local community: the Rhine-Main area ranks among the most economically powerful regions in Germany. JGU actively cooperates with local businesses and industries, as well as leading German sports organisations, and participates in the political and cultural life of the region. The Institute of Sport Science covers the full spectrum of sport subjects, including sport economy, sport media and sport management. Research in this field is mainly focused on mega sports events, in particular Olympic research. Other activities of interest recently include an analysis of the sport-related consumption of German private households as well as the assessment of the primary economic impacts of football clubs.

http://www.uni-mainz.de

HEC LAUSANNE

University of Lausanne (Switzerland)

Founded in 1911, HEC Lausanne, the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Lausanne (UNIL) trains capable, responsible economic leaders and entrepreneurs and generates ideas which mark their time. HEC Lausanne is regarded as a high quality academic institution, offering high-grade management and economic education and conducting prolific and visible research across various fields of business studies. Located on the shores of Lake Geneva, our school is at the centre of an exceptional cultural network and at the heart of a vibrant business community made up of multinationals and SMEs.

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