



**TAFISA** The Association For  
International Sport for All

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## 2016 in a Glimpse

### January

- Official Launch of the Take Back Your Streets... Take Back Your Future! program
- TAFISA Europe Steering Committee Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey, 29th – 31st

### February

- Launch of the "Take Back Your Streets... Take Back Your Future!" program
- UNESCO CIGEPS Meeting, Monaco, 26th – 27th

### March

- EU Sport Forum, The Hague, Netherlands, 9th – 10th
- TAFISA Olympic Legacy Symposium, Pyeongchang, South Korea, 16th
- European Traditional Sports and Games Course, Gerlev Sports Academy, Denmark, 14th – 18th

### April

- EWoS Toolbox Final Conference, Brussels, Belgium

### May

- EPAS Governing Board and Consultative Committee Meeting
- 14th ASFAA Congress, Macau, China, 11th – 15th
- TAFISA Board Meeting, Macau, China, 11th – 15th
- TAFISA Take Back Your Streets! Festival, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 15th – 16th
- TAFISA World Challenge Day 2016, worldwide, 25th
- 1st TAFISA Pan-American Congress of Sport for All, Cubamotricidad 2016, Varadero, Cuba, 25th – 28th

### August

- TAFISA Symposium on "Indigenous and Traditional Sports and Games (TSG)", ICSEMIS 2016, Santos, Brazil, 21st – 4th September

### September

- TAFISA National CLC, Iran
- TAFISA National CLC, Accra, Ghana, 5th – 9th
- European Week of Sport 2016, TAFISA #BeActive Challenge, 10th – 30th
- TAFISA International CLC, Cape Town, South Africa, 14th – 16th
- 1st TAFISA Europe Sport for All Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 16th – 18th

### October

- TAFISA World Walking Day 2016, worldwide, 1st – 2nd
- 6th TAFISA World Sport for All Games, Jakarta, Indonesia, 6th – 12th
- Global Summit: Asia, Jakarta, Indonesia, 6th – 12th
- TAFISA Board Meeting, Jakarta, Indonesia, 6th – 12th
- TAFISA National CLC, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 24th – 28th

## Traditional Sports and Games – Shaping Our Future



Traditional Sports and Games bring positive experiences in sports and physical activity to children.

Traditional Sports and Games (TSG) are more than their title suggests. In the purest sense, they are the games and movements that are traditional to our cultures, from dances to ball games and water sports. But they are more than that. TSG form a significant

Unfortunately, despite their importance and manifold benefits, TSG often take a 'back seat' to Olympic or other 'mainstream' sports. What draws the biggest television audiences or creates the most famous, or infamous, celebrities are the sports which receive most

## Traditional Sport and Games span genders, generations and individual differences like little else can.

part of our history and help make us, and our variety of cultures, what we, and they, are today. TSG tell the story of our past, and span genders, generations and individual differences like little else can. By their very nature, TSG are localised and regional, and should be recognised as the necessary counterparts to the globalised mass sports and culture of today, right alongside language, music, literature and architecture. TSG are a chance to enjoy diversity and community in spite of globalisation.

attention and funding, at international and grassroots levels alike. Certainly, there is nothing wrong with the promotion of, and participation in, mainstream sports, and this should most definitely be encouraged, however not at the expense of traditional games and sports. Traditional games and sports provide unique opportunities that mainstream sports may not. They are often based on fun and participation, not competition, and provide a link to something bigger than sports and physical activity alone.

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## Greetings from the President



For 20 odd years as a formal organisation, and much longer as a movement leader, TAFISA has been lobbying for, promoting and providing opportunities to participate in Sport for All. This is the very

purpose of our existence, and never before has the global Sport for All movement been in a position of such strength. Sport for All is now an item on the agenda of leading global organisations for whom Sport for All is not at their core, and national and regional governmental bodies are beginning to understand and even emphasise why Sport for All is so important for our communities and society at large. Of this, we, the members and leaders of this movement, individuals and organisations alike, should be proud. Very proud.

However, our work is not done. Sport is not yet "for all". There are pockets of the world where parts of society are discouraged or even excluded from participating in sports and physical activities, be it because of their gender, age, race, ethnicity, physical or mental abilities or cultural history. In most of the world physical education is considered secondary to academia – a position emphasised by the lack of physical education in school curricula and parental preferences – despite growing scientific evidence for the increase in academic scores for those students who are also regularly physically active.

We must embrace this era of technology and thus reach out and mobilise through non-traditional media and mechanisms.

We must understand that early positive experiences in Sport for All and physical activity will shape life-long habits, which will in turn be passed on to future generations. We must take back our streets, buildings and transit ways for the enjoyment and movement of people. We must educate those who can influence Sport for All and physical activity participation to embrace all sectors of society, and we must reinvigorate our traditional sports and games to bring us closer and get us moving.

We have come a long way, but the journey toward an Active World has just begun. Join us.



Prof. Ju-Ho Chang,  
TAFISA President

## Themes in Brief

### 6th TAFISA World Sport for All Games

The 6th TAFISA World Sport for All Games will take place in Jakarta, Indonesia, from the 6th to 12th of October 2016. It will be a vibrant and entertaining experience, offering a unique opportunity to discover the variety and values of Sport for All including traditional games and popular sports of cultures from around the world. Register now to ensure your participation! (More on page 2)

### Take Back Your Streets... Take Back Your Future!

Discover and join TAFISA's new flagship program. In 2016 TAFISA launches the pilot phase of Take Back Your Streets... Take Back Your Future!, which aims to increase participation in Sport for All and Physical Activity through activating open and public spaces.

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### TAFISA Partnerships and Network

The growth of the global Sport for All network is a top priority for TAFISA. Not only did many new members join the TAFISA family in 2015, but new partnerships were established or strengthened with regional and international bodies.

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### TAFISA Consulting, Programs & Events

2015 saw longstanding TAFISA programs have another fantastic year, alongside the successful development and kick-off of new initiatives, such as Take Back Your Streets... Take Back Your Future! More is to come in 2016. Check out our plans!

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# 6 - 12 October 2016

## A Symphony of Sport for All

The Countdown is on! From the 6th to the 12th of October 2016, Jakarta, Indonesia, will welcome the world for what promises to be a firework of Traditional Sports and Games. Under the patronage of the International Olympic Committee and UNESCO, the 6th TAFISA World Sport for All Games will gather hundreds of participants from more than 50 countries and all provinces of Indonesia

## Unity in Diversity



Under the theme "Unity in Diversity", the Republic of Indonesia's motto, the 6th TAFISA World Sport for All Games are designed to unite and bring people together, bridging the gap between various cultures and advocating for peace, tolerance and respect, as well as setting a milestone in the preservation and reintroduction of Traditional Sports and Games (TSG) worldwide.



The main venue, Jaya Ancol Dreamland, is one of the largest amusement parks in South East Asia. It will be able to welcome thousands of spectators who will enjoy the various programmes prepared by the organising committee. TSG from all continents will be demonstrated by the various delegations. TSG competitions and championships gathering some of the World's best athletes (i.e. Zurkaneh dance, Martial Arts, Cheerleading, Belt Wrestling, Dragon Boat and Lion Dance, etc.), as well as X-Games, will amaze the attendees. Various seminars (e.g. "Exercise is Medicine") and a Global Summit in partnership with UNESCO will constitute the academic program.

## Be Immersed in Indonesian Culture

Participants of the Games will discover the various facets of Jakarta and Indonesia. A day trip to Wonderful Miniature Indonesia will showcase TSG from Indonesia's 34 provinces, in a traditional setting. All delegations will have the opportunity to meet the local citizens as field trips will be organised in schools, youth and sports centres of the various Jakarta districts.

An Ethno-Carnival Street parade will take place on a car-free Thamrin Boulevard at the occasion of the TAFISA World Walking Day on the 9th of October. Finally, other programs such as a Sport Expo, an Art and Handy Craft Bazaar, a National and International Food and Culinary Festival, an Indonesian and International Music and Cultural Show will delight all the guests.



## Register Now!

The 6th TAFISA World Sport for All Games Organising Committee looks forward to welcoming you in October 2016 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

TAFISA members are invited to send one or more delegations to demonstrate their local, national or regional traditional sport and/or games as part of the 2016 Games. Selected "Invited Delegations" will receive significant support from the Games Organising Committee, including:

- Free accommodation and meals for 7 days/6 nights\*\*
- Free Games Bag: TAFISA World Games tee shirt, cap, Tarsius stuffed doll, guide book, credentials, etc.\*\*
- Free professional liaison officer (L.O.) service\*\*
- Free access to all Games events and ceremonies\*\*
- Free local transport, including arrival pick-up and departure drop-off service at Soekarno-Hatta Airport\*\*

For more information or registration, please visit [www.tafisaworldgames2016.com](http://www.tafisaworldgames2016.com)

\*\* For up to 10 members of the official delegation.

### Discover the Games' Program

6th Oct.	7th Oct.	8th Oct.	9th Oct.	10th Oct.	11th Oct.	12th Oct.
Arrival & Registration	Students Special Day	Opening Ceremony	WWD, Ethno Carnival & Street Parade	TAFISA Global Summit	Closing Ceremony	Wonderful Indonesia Tourist Package or Departure
TSG & Sport for All Festival						
Various Sports Championships						
Welcome Party	World Martial Arts Festival		X-Sports & Adventure Sports			
	Recreational & Sport for All Expo			Delegations perform & show at 5 Jakarta districts		
	TSG & Active cities Workshops	Ethnic & War Dance Festival "Let's Move Be Active" Seminar	Physical Fitness Festival Folklore Music Festival	Cultural show		
					Taman Mini 1/2 walking Tour of Indonesia	



**MEET JAKA,**  
the mascot of the 6th TAFISA World Sport For All Games in Jakarta, representing the Tarsius, an endangered species living in Indonesia





(cont. from Page 1) These two elements are incredibly important in reaching those who might not be inclined to play mainstream sports, particularly in bringing positive experiences in sports and physical activities to

children. TSG preserve chances to take part in, and benefit from the virtues of community interaction and culture. They are a living legacy of what has gone before us, and how we can enrich the future.



Fierljeppen, a traditional sport from Friesland in the Netherlands

## TSG are a living legacy of what has gone before us, and how we can enrich the future.

The preservation and promotion TSG is at the core of TAFISA's mission. During the 24th TAFISA World Congress in Budapest, Hungary, in 2015, under the theme "Sport for All – The Ultimate Legacy", the issue of 'knowing our roots' and how the living legacy of TSG defines and activates people and communities was explored. Because of the significance of TSG, TAFISA General Assembly approved its TSG Resolution, and TAFISA continues to work with other leaders in the field, including UNESCO, to bring the

value of TSG to the fore. TSG from all over the world, in all their glory, will be on display at the 6th TAFISA World Sport for All Games in Jakarta, Indonesia from 6th to 12th October 2016. Thousands of participants will bring these vibrant legacies to life in a spectacular demonstrations and competitions that should not be missed. Join us in our mission to preserve and promote this integral part of our history and culture, and join us at the Games.

## Leeuwarden prepares for the 1st TAFISA Europe Sport for All Games



As 2018 approaches, Leeuwarden, Netherlands, is getting prepared to host the 1st TAFISA Europe Sport for All Games. An official part of the Leeuwarden European Capital of Culture 2018 program, the Games are led by the local Organising Committee under the motto "The Natural Games". Participants will be surprised by a blend of both European and local traditional sports and games as well as by the regional "Frisian minskiep" welcome tradition, as local families will host them in their own houses. Keep posted, more information about the Games will be released before the end of 2016.

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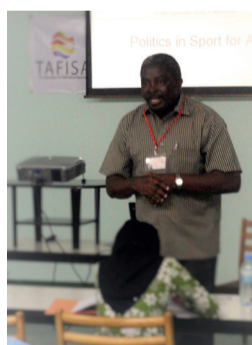
## TAFISA Leads Symposium as Part of ICSEMIS 2016



TAFISA, in partnership with the Federal University from Grande Dourados, Brazil, is proud to have been selected to organize a symposium on the topic "Indigenous and Traditional Sports and Games (TSG)" as part of the ICSEMIS Conference 2016, to take place in Santos, Brazil, August 31st – September 4th. The quadri-annual event, held under the auspices of the International Paralympic Committee and ICSSPE, constitutes an unprecedented opportunity to

promote the safeguarding and reintroduction of TSG – thus perfectly fitting with the conference's theme "Saying Yes to Diversity in Sport". We look forward to seeing you in Santos, Brazil!

For more information, please visit [www.icsemis2016.org](http://www.icsemis2016.org)



TAFISA Vice President Africa Leonard Thadeo will be a speaker at ICSEMIS 2016

## The TAFISA "Recall: Games of the Past - Sports for Today" project results are in!



Developed by a team of 13 partners under the leadership of TAFISA and thanks to the co-funding of the European Commission, the results of project Recall constitute a new step towards the promotion and safeguarding of TSG worldwide.

They have all been published on new, interactive website and app ([www.recallgames.com](http://www.recallgames.com)) and include:

1. A collection of Traditional Sports and Games including working cards, illustrations, videos and games' rules;
2. Practical tips, tricks and recommendations on how to reintroduce TSG in kindergarten, schools, universities, events, clubs and federations;
3. Advice on how to make TSG inclusive of people with all abilities;
4. Scientific publications providing background information about TSG.

The Recall website – [www.recallgames.com](http://www.recallgames.com)

On the 30th of June 2015, TAFISA was pleased to be hosted by Member of the European Parliament (MEP) Seán Kelly to organise the final conference of project "Recall: Games of the Past – Sports for Today" at the European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium. Some 60 participants coming from all over Europe and beyond gathered in the high-standing conference in presence of Yves Le Lostecque, Head of the Sport Unit at the European Commission, Irish MEPs Seán Kelly, Marian Harkin and Brian Hayes, as well as Polish MEP Bogdan Wenta, who is also the Vice-President of the Sports Intergroup of the European Parliament.

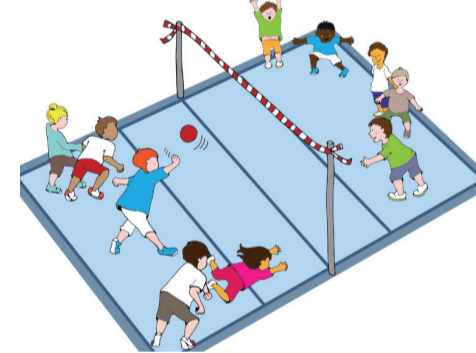


The final conference at the European Parliament was the opportunity for project partners, TAFISA and Yves Le Lostecque to sign the Recall Appeal on the Promotion and Re-introduction of Traditional Sports and Games into the Daily Lives of European Citizens, under the auspices of MEP Seán Kelly.

This conference was the opportunity for TAFISA and its project partners to unveil the results of project Recall, which aims to re-introduce Traditional Sports and Games into the daily lives of children and youth as a means to tackle social challenges of today, such as physical inactivity.

A book has also been published and sent out to all TAFISA members and stakeholders. If you are not in our mailing list and wish to receive the book, please contact [info@tafisa.net](mailto:info@tafisa.net).

Whereas project Recall has as a starting point focused on Europe, we now wish to extend the collection to TSG from all continents and call upon any interested party to submit Traditional Sports and Games from their country. It is easy: once on the website, click on "Add your Games", create your user profile and follow the steps! We look forward to receiving your games!



## Recall Project Partners:



## TAFISA Regional TSG Centres Still Going Strong After Two Years



The TAFISA Regional Traditional Sports and Games (TSG) Centres of H.V.P. Mandal, Amravati, India and Gerlev Sports Academy, Denmark are quite active and doing well, 2 years after their launch in September 2014.

Developed in order to safeguard and reintroduce TSG, showing their importance both for the culture they represent and the innovative way in which they can help make the world more active, the centres provide academic courses on TSG, seminars, training camps and have various activities throughout the year. They also serve as research centres for TSG.



Gerlev will host a course on the subject "Recall: Games of the past – Sport for Today – How to play it...?" on 14th – 18th March 2016.

Following the success of the first TSG centres, TAFISA wishes to continue their development. Any organisation interested in opening such centres is welcomed to contact TAFISA at [info@tafisa.net](mailto:info@tafisa.net).



## "Physical Activity Serving Society" (PASS) Project Launch



The PASS project partners

TAFISA is proud to be part of the newly launched PASS project, led by Think Tank Sport and Citizenship.

Inspired by the Designed to Move framework for Action and in order to face the European and World physical inactivity crisis, PASS offers an alternative vision in the promotion of physical activity at the European, national and regional levels and for all the sectors (sport, education, health, industry...).

This 36-month advocacy project gathers 6 partners including TAFISA, FESI, EUPEA, ICSSPE, ISCA and the Spolint Institute.

It will:

1. Document the scale, costs and consequences of physical inactivity in Europe
2. Raise awareness among decision-makers on the extent of physical inactivity and on the need to make physical activity a political priority
3. Mobilise political authorities and sportsmen to stop the crisis of physical inactivity.

The kick-off meeting of the project was held on February 25th and 26th at the EU Committee of the Regions in Brussels, Belgium, and followed with Steering Committee meetings in June and November 2015. TAFISA thanks Sport and Citizenship for its trust and partnership.

PASS is co-funded by the European Commission Erasmus + Sport programme.



## Join the 1st TAFISA Pan-American Congress 2016



TAFISA Secretary General presenting at the AFIDE 2015

TAFISA is proud to announce the organization of its 1st Pan-American Congress of Sport for All in 2016. Big thanks are extended to the long-standing TAFISA member INDER, the Cuban National Institute of Sport, Physical Recreation and Recreation, which has offered to host the Congress as part of its Cubamotricidad Convention to take place in Varadero, Cuba, **May 25th – 28th, 2016**.

At a high-level meeting during the VI International



INDER Vice President Dr. Gladys Bequer (center), here with TAFISA Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann and Vice-President Catherine Forde

Convention of Sport and Physical Activity (AFIDE), which took place in La Habana, Cuba, November 23rd – 27th, 2015, TAFISA Vice President Catherine Forde, Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann and INDER Vice President Dr. Gladys Bequer had agreed to jointly organize the 1st TAFISA Pan-American Congress of Sport for All 2016.

All American TAFISA members and stakeholders are invited to attend the event, which will tackle

the current challenges and opportunities of Sport for All and physical activity in the Americas. Stay tuned! The program will be released in the weeks preceding the Congress.

For more information about Cubamotricidad, the Congress, and how to register, please contact [cubamotricidad2014@gmail.com](mailto:cubamotricidad2014@gmail.com).

## The World has Walked in October



WWD in Ukraine

On the first weekend of October every year since 1991, millions of participants around the world have taken to the streets to share in the **TAFISA World Walking Day**.

In 2015, the TAFISA WWD was for the whole month of October to encourage integrating physical activity into everyday lives and thus align with the second ask of Designed To Move.

The event was a full success and more than 300.000 participants walked across 20 countries with over 300 walking events all around the world.

Among the participating countries were Dominican Republic, Israel, Indonesia, Qatar, Slovakia, Macau/China, Oman, Japan, Dubai, Poland, Ukraine and Russia.

All TAFISA members are invited to join the TAFISA World Walking Day by organizing a walking event in October 2016. Starting this year, the TAFISA WWD is fully integrated in the TAFISA Take Back Your Streets! program.

### Benefits of the World Walking Day:

Building awareness of the importance of:

- Practising physical activity,
- Creating a **sense of community**,
- Being a **part of a global movement**,
- Working towards a **sustainable active world**,
- Fulfilling the second ask of Designed to Move (DTM) – **to reintegrate physical activity into everyday lives**.



WWD in Dubai



WWD in Indonesia

## Towards a Global Active Cities Development Framework



With the support of the



Launched in 2015 in partnership with the IOC, Evaleo and the City of Liverpool, the Global Active Cities Development Framework project is well on its way. While the three-level ISO-compatible standard, labelling and certification process that will enable municipalities around the world to get recognised for the work they are doing towards enhancing Sport for All and sustainable health among their population is currently being developed, 2016 will constitute a key milestone in the project's schedule.

Kicked off in Liverpool on February 3rd – 6th, 2016, the pilot city programme will enable its participating municipalities to hands on test the active cities development framework. With the ultimate objective to become Active Cities, they will benefit from a step-by-step support, including initial city diagnosis, reach

out workshops and individual consulting, that will open the doors for policy making and long-term benefits. The learnings from the pilot city programme will feed the frameworks' creation, with a worldwide implementation and roll-out anticipated for 2017.

### The Pilot Cities

Lausanne	Switzerland
Richmond	Canada
Buenos Aires	Argentina
Ljubljana	Slovenia
Karsiyaka	Turkey
Port Moresby	Papua New Guinea
Lillehammer	Norway



The pilot cities for the project met for the first time in Liverpool, UK

## Develop and Lead your SfA Movement in 2016



TAFISA Reach Out programs and Certified Leadership Courses in Sport for All are the perfect way to kick-start or expand your individual, local, national and regional capacity in Sport for All leadership and development. Supported by the IOC, and incorporating Designed To Move principles, along with decades of international expertise, TAFISA ROs and CLCs are second to none and open to all.



**TAFISA Reach Out** aims to build awareness, cooperation and strategic development of local, national and regional Sport for All movements, particularly in less developed countries. The TAFISA Reach Out Program creates synergy between governors and practitioners of Sport for All delivery, to enable communities and citizens around the world to benefit from the myriad benefits that Sport for All can bring. **TAFISA CLCs**, both national and international, aim to train leaders, managers and volunteers in Sport for All and physical activity significance and delivery. It is targeted at practitioners with emphasis on working group exercises, networking and tending to local needs.

### Host Your Own TAFISA Reach Out and/or CLC in 2016:

The TAFISA Reach Out and CLC programs are available for all TAFISA members and NOCs. In 2016, CLCs are foreseen to take place in Oman, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, Portugal, Ghana, Togo, South Africa and India. Any further interested parties are welcome to contact the TAFISA office at [info@tafisa.net](mailto:info@tafisa.net). In 2015, CLCs were organized in Iran, Macau, China and Tobago, which also organized a Reach Out.





## A Toolbox to Organize the European Week of Sport



The EWoS Toolbox Team

As the European Commission launched the European Week of Sport (EWoS), TAFISA was chosen to lead a team of partners working to develop and design a toolbox with information and advice to organise events in relation to the European Week of Sport. The project, co-funded by the Erasmus+ program of the European union, produced a preliminary set of handbooks that were released in time for the first edition of the EWoS in September 2015.

The toolbox includes the following handbooks:

- A handbook of recommendations for organising the EWoS for National Coordinating Bodies
- A handbook on organising and participating in the EWoS, including communication tips, for local stakeholders
- Four handbooks containing recommendations and good practices dedicated to the four EWoS focus days: Education, Outdoors, Sport Clubs and Fitness Centres, Workplace
- A manual to organise the transnational “#BeActive” Challenge event as part of the EWoS at national and local levels.
- One handbook for each of the four Focus Themes:
  - o Education
  - o Workplace
  - o Outdoors
  - o Sport Clubs and Fitness Centres

The “EWoS Toolbox” was well received among the several national coordinating bodies who made use of it for the 2015 edition of the EWoS. It provided national and local stakeholders with the necessary tools and instruments to make their work and ultimately the EWoS a success in their countries. It was made by practitioners for practitioners and drew on the experiences of already existing weeks of sport, good practices and other related programmes and events in Sport for All and physical activity.

After receiving positive feedback through a questionnaire sent to EWoS handbooks users, the project team is now moving to the next step and further enhancing the toolbox. The handbooks will therefore be improved and finalised with infographics, charts and other tools. The EWoS Toolbox Final Conference will take place in Brussels in April and TAFISA and the project partners expect the toolbox to be ready for the organisation of the EWoS 2016.

## The team behind the EWoS Toolbox:



## Tens of Millions Rise to the Challenge

In its 23rd year, the TAFISA World Challenge Day saw more than 50 million people from over 40 countries rise to the challenge on 27th May 2015.

From amongst the countries participating, the TAFISA World Challenge Day Cup saw 21 countries and 43 communities competing in a friendly competition in 5 categories.



### TAFISA World Challenge Day Cup 2015 Winners:

<b>Category 5:</b>	Caracas, Venezuela with 27.47% population participating
<b>Category 4:</b>	Macau, China with 40.26% population participating
<b>Category 3:</b>	Budapest IV District, Hungary with 74% population participating
<b>Category 2:</b>	Arequipa, Peru with 73.73% population participating
<b>Category 1:</b>	Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela with 65.08% population participating

Congratulations to all participating communities, and in particular the TAFISA WCD Cup winners. TAFISA is proud and sincerely grateful for your contribution to the global Sport for All movement. Starting 2016, the TAFISA WCD is fully integrated in the TAFISA Take Back Your Streets! program.

For more information about TAFISA World Challenge Day, and how to participate in coming years, see [www.tafisa.net](http://www.tafisa.net) or contact [info@tafisa.net](mailto:info@tafisa.net).



WCD in Serbia



WCD in Slovakia

## #BeActive Challenge

Launched across 11 cities in as many countries in 2015, the first edition of the #BeActive Challenge was successful with over 20,000 participants and 200,000 people reached. The program, designed as part of the EWoS Toolbox project co-funded by the Erasmus+ program of the European Commission, essentially revolved around providing opportunities for activity to people in the city setting and was spearheaded by the Rise & Shine flash mob dance in the participating municipalities. This event was also the occasion to gather feedback on the practical implementation of such a project and use this experience to launch the pilot phase of the Take Back Your Streets... Take Back Your Future! program in 2016.



Take Back Your Streets in Crema (Italy), September 2015

## TAFISA Masters Gearing Up to Accept First Students



Prof. Dr. Kapustin, Prof. Dr. Werner, Dr. Turkmen and Prof. Dr. Yildiz

In 2016, the “TAFISA Masters” will go live, accepting its first students to complete an officially accredited and internationally recognized Masters course focusing on international Sport for All management. TAFISA is partnering with the Turkish Sport for All Federation (TSFAF), the Ahmet Yesevi University, Turkey (Yesevi), the University of Applied Management, Germany (HAM) and the Private University Castle Seeburg, Austria (PSS) to offer the 18-month, semi-virtual course which will be open to students from all over the world.

The TAFISA Masters will include three semesters to be completed via a unique online platform, with short presence periods to facilitate networking and experience sharing, along with lecturer consultation and any presentations and examinations.

Alongside the full Masters course, TAFISA and its partners will also launch a certification program, involving the first semester of the Masters course. Students who complete the certification program may then have the opportunity to continue to complete the full Masters course.

The call for interested students will open in early to mid-2016, with the first course planned to commence in late 2016 or early 2017. More information will follow on [www.tafisa.net](http://www.tafisa.net).

TAFISA gives thanks to its partner organisations, and specifically to Prof. Dr. Kapustin, Prof. Dr. Yildiz, Prof. Dr. Zorba, Dr. Turkmen, for their support and making this wonderful opportunity a reality.



# 24th TAFISA World Congress in Budapest successful by any measure!



Over 530 people from 71 countries attended The 24th TAFISA World Congress in Budapest from the 14th to the 18th of October, 2016.

Flawless organisation, excellent speakers, a record-breaking amount of participants and innovative sessions in a highly cultural and historic setting made the TAFISA 2015 World Congress an amazing event. The early released programme was an appealing teaser.

The announced venue – the Vigadó Concert Hall – hinted at a quite beautiful and prestigious event. Yet

nobody could help but be in awe with the level of perfection attained during the Congress in Budapest: the excellent venue for the Congress was finely complemented with a great choice of locations for the related events such as the Ice Breaking Party at Troféa Restaurant, not to mention the culturally rich and historic Budapest city that participants had a chance to experience during the “Let’s Test Pest!” participatory sightseeing session and the “Hop on – Hop off Sightseeing Tour”. The climax was reached at the Gala dinner, taking place in the 5-star Marriott Hotel Budapest and featuring live performances by some of the greatest Hungarian artists.

With such marvellous qualities, it does not come as a surprise that the attendance was record-breaking, boasting an impressive amount of 532 participants from 71 countries.

Innovative sessions brought modernity to the 24th TAFISA World Congress: “Sport for All - The Ultimate Legacy”, through programs like the Language Tables, the House of Commons Debate, the World Café and various workshops, making for an active, interactive and involving

Congress for the attendees. TAFISA expresses its gratitude towards the Hungarian host for an exceptional work in preparing for and organising such a remarkable Congress, setting the bar very high for future TAFISA events.

TAFISA would like to thank all members, partners and stakeholders for their constant support over the years.

Special thanks to the following prestigious speakers who brought top quality speeches to the Congress: TAFISA President Ju-Ho Chang, Honorary President of the Hungarian Olympic Committee and former President of Hungary Pál Schmitt, Minister of Human Capacities in Hungary Zoltán Balog, IOC Commission Chairperson Sam Ramsamy, EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport Tibor Navracsics, Hungarian Olympic Committee President Zsolt Borkai, Indonesian Minister for Youth and Sport Imam Nahrawi, Hungarian Leisure Sports Association Attila Czene.



TAFISA Vice President Jianzhong Feng, TAFISA Vice President Catherine Forde, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport Tibor Navracsics, TAFISA President Juho Chang and IOC member and Chairman of IOC Commission on Sport and Active Society Sam Ramsamy at the TAFISA World Congress Opening Ceremony

UNESCO Philipp Müller-Wirth, IWG on Women in Sport Ruth Maphorisa.

These thanks are extended to the keynote speakers for their inspiring contributions: Richard Bailey, Transparency International Sylva Schenk, and NISB Marian Ter Haar.

# Unveiling the results of the 2015 TAFISA General Assembly

Discover our new TAFISA Board Member and the cities selected to host our next TAFISA worldwide events (TAFISA World Congress 2019 and TAFISA Sport for All Games 2020)!



The Vigadó Concert Hall, a prestigious venue for an outstanding Congress

On the occasion of the 24th TAFISA World Congress in Budapest, the TAFISA General Assembly was held and key issues were subject to vote. The session was quite successful, boasting an impressive attendance with over 150 participants.

Notably, the GA was set to elect a new Board Member after Mrs. Malgorzata Szukalska-Wrona’s resignation. TAFISA thanks her for her outstanding contribution and is pleased to announce that after the vote, Hungarian Leisure Sports Association President Attila Czene was chosen to step in as TAFISA’s most recent Board Member.



Contract for the 7th TAFISA World Sport for All Games in Lisbon, Portugal (2020)

The General Assembly also bore the responsibility of deciding what applications to validate for the 26th TAFISA World Congress in



The TAFISA Board at the General Assembly in Budapest, Friday 16th October 2015 (Missing TAFISA Vice-President Leonard Thadeo)

2019 and the 7th TAFISA World Sport for All Games in 2020. Tokyo was elected to organize a successful, prestigious and magnificent 2019 Congress, while the GA approved of Lisbon to host a worldwide and outstanding event for the 7th TAFISA World Sport for All Games in 2020. More information on these events will be available soon.

As per TAFISA’s statutes, the GA is a staple for applying members to fully enter the TAFISA family, which is proud to welcome amongst its ranks the 66 new approved members, thus increasing the TAFISA members base to a total of 303 members in 160 countries.

Finally, the GA approved of the following documents:

- TAFISA Statement on ‘Sport for All Participation – Benefits for Refugees’ – A paper on the refugees crisis, emphasizing the role Sport for All can and must play in tackling this current issue, helping include refugees in society
- TAFISA Traditional Sports and Games Resolution – A paper stating the key action of Traditional Sports and Games in spreading the values of physical activity, cultural diversity, peace and integration
- TAFISA Active City Development Strategy – A paper recognizing the importance of the urban setting to encourage physical activity, thus acknowledging and promoting Active Cities amongst its members and through its action
- TAFISA Code of Ethics – A code of ethics necessarily endorsed by TAFISA and its members regarding their action and decisions



Attila Czene, new TAFISA Board Member



Brian Dixon was elected TAFISA Honorary Member



Active participation at the House of Commons debate

All the GA documents (Agenda, Intro Notes, Adopted Resolutions...) are available on the TAFISA website [www.tafisa.net](http://www.tafisa.net)





# TAFISA Awards Those Devoted to Sport for All

Every other year TAFISA acknowledges and expresses their thanks to people and organisations who, through their research, actions, advocating and programs help spread the word and promote good practices in Sport for All and Physical Activity. On the occasion of the 24th TAFISA World Congress in Budapest, the following Awards were granted.



Prof. Dr. Gyöngyi Földesi receiving the Jürgen Palm Award from Prof. Dr. Diane Jones-Palm

## TAFISA Jürgen Palm Awards

It rewards individuals who have made an exceptional, significant and long-term contribution to the development of the international Sport for All and Physical Activity Movement. This year it rewards Hungarian Prof. Dr. Gyöngyi Szabó Földesi, for her lifelong contribution to the development of Sport for All in Europe and worldwide.

Prof. Dr. Margaret Talbot from UK was also posthumously rewarded. Margaret Talbot was elected President of ICSSPE in 2009, and held the post until her passing after a long illness in 2014. She was a life-long advocate and activist for equity in sport and physical education, and fought continually to defend the statutory entitlement to quality physical education around the world.

## TAFISA Sustainability Awards

The TAFISA Sustainability Awards reward projects and initiatives worldwide that can truly be considered as sustainable interventions and good examples in the field of Sport for All.

Organisation	Program
Sport for All Ukraine	Red Card program
The Municipality of Karsiyaka, Turkey	Active City Strategy
ENGSO Youth	Young Ambassadors program
Badminton World Federation	Shuttle Time: Giving Every Child a Chance to Play
Edwin Van der Sar Foundation, Hersenstichting and Fit! Vak, Netherlands	Meet me at the gym
The City of Székesfehérvár, Hungary	Active City program

## TAFISA Friends for Life Awards

The TAFISA Friends for Life Award is given out to the organisations that have provided an outstanding support to TAFISA and contributed to its growth and development a period.

The Municipality of Liverpool, UK; Designed to Move and the Hungarian Leisure Sports Association thus received the TAFISA Friends for Life Awards.



Will Norman (Nike Inc., Designed To Move) and Sandra Davies (Municipality of Liverpool) receiving the Friend for Life Award

# Sport for All: The Ultimate Legacy



Ruth Maphorisa, Wolfgang Baumann, Richard Bailey, Sam Ramsamy and Philipp Müller-Wirth at the Theme Panel "What Legacy Means to..."

Too often the issue of legacy in sport is avoided, simply because it is either forgotten about, too difficult or not considered of urgent priority in the hustle and bustle of our everyday lives, and particularly in the mad rush of the build up to a major sporting event. But legacy goes beyond the

big events. It extends to the legacy that we will leave for the generations to come, how we lead by example, how we aim for quality and not just quantity in all we do, and how we reflect on the past as an important foundation for our future. The legacy we create, as individuals, communities and a

society is so much more than a "buzzword" in a bid document, and the time to address this is now.

Insightful speeches and sessions helped comprehend further what the concept of "legacy" encompasses and means for Sport for All, giving input on how it needs to be considered and thought of when designing events or programmes in the field of Sport and Physical Activity.

Sylvia Schenk (Transparency International, Germany) introduced the concept with "Legacy – What is in a Word", followed by Attila Czene (President of the Hungarian Leisure Sports Association, Hungary) providing a practical example in "Legacy through Sport for All – the Hungarian Experience". The Opening Ceremony's Theme Panel "What Legacy Means to..." finished to set the tone for the Congress, with the impulse of Ruth Maphorisa (IWG on Women in Sport, Botswana), Sam Ramsamy (Chairperson IOC Commission – Sport and Active Society, South Africa), Philipp Müller-Wirth (UNESCO, France) and Wolfgang Baumann (TAFISA Secretary General, Germany), under the moderation of Richard Bailey (ICSSPE).

The below sub-themes enabled all participants to explore the true meaning of legacy in Sport for All:

- Beyond the Bright Lights: Sport for All and physical activity legacy planning for big sports events
- Legacy of a Lifetime: Creating early positive experiences for children to be physically active throughout their lives
- Leading by Example: the role families and community leaders play in integrating physical activity into the everyday lives of the next generation
- Know Your Roots: How the living legacy of Traditional Sports and Games defines and activates people and communities
- Quality Comes First: How to achieve lifelong physical activity, and longer lives, through quality management in Sport for All

# Big Thanks to the Hungarian Leisure Sport Association!



The Hungarian Organising Committee at the Vigado Concert Hall

Organising a World Congress is no small task, and the Hungarian Leisure Sport Association not only managed it, they achieved a brilliant and outstanding Congress. From the selection of venues to the organisation itself, including the formidable daily work done by the Organising Committee and staff to react to last-minute issues and changes, the 24th TAFISA World Congress in Budapest was flawless.

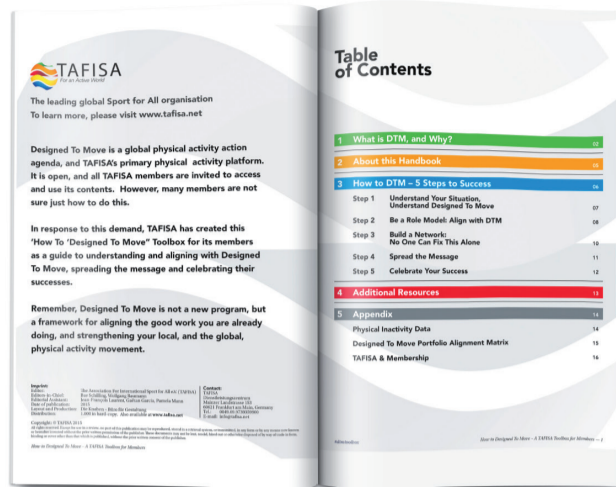
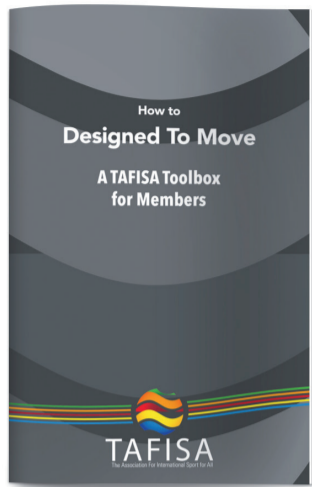
TAFISA would like to express its gratitude to all the actors who contributed to such a milestone event, especially the Organising Committee:

President: **Attila Czene**  
 Secretary General: **Salga Péter**  
 Head of Organising Committee: **Fülek Ágnes**  
 International Affairs: **Benyhe Róbert**  
 Secretariat: **Bizzer Ildikó,**  
**Kutenics Judit, Borsovszky Éva**

Programme Manager: **Konta Rita**  
 Finance: **Csáki Éva, Szőke Gizella, Kókényesi András, Dancs András**  
 Protocol: **Karger-Kocsis László**  
 Cultural Programmes: **Bánhidi Petra**  
 Hospitality and special events: **Fülek Ágnes**  
 Registration and accreditation: **Lengyel László**  
 Hotel and accommodation: **Barkó Boglárka**  
 Activity Programmes: **Molnár Edit**  
 Let's Test Pest project: **Farkas Ferenc**  
 Vigadó event organization: **Tamus Krisztina**  
 Vigadó facility: **Mikecz Dalma**  
 Logistics: **Jurecska Miklós**  
 Press: **Bányász Árpád**  
 Chief Moderator: **Török Olivér**  
 Photo Service: **Kádár Adrián**  
 Technical Services: **Ács Lajos**



# How To 'Designed To Move'



## Key Action: Be a Role Model – Align with DTM

Within the How To Designed To Move Toolbox, there are two key actions in focus. The first of these is to Be A Role Model – Align with DTM.

In order to effectively tackle the global physical inactivity epidemic, we must align our efforts and focus, as no one can fix this alone. Designed To Move has two asks of the world:

- Ask 1:** Create early positive experiences in Sport for All and physical activity
- Ask 2:** Integrate physical activity into everyday life

The TAFISA How To Designed To Move Toolbox will guide you through how to align your existing work with Designed To Move to become a part of this global movement. Remember, Designed To Move is not a new program, but a framework or platform with which to align your current activities, and spread the message about the importance of physical activity.

The TAFISA Toolbox will help you use Designed To Move to add value to your existing programs and events by aligning them with Designed To Move messaging and the 2 Asks.

Designed To Move is the global physical activity movement activating and uniting the world in combat against the extremely dangerous epidemic of physical inactivity. This epidemic is rendering today's 10 year olds as the first generation to have a life expectancy shorter than that of their parents. Data collected by the World Health Organisation indicates that no country has less than 70% of children who are inactive, and the world average is an astounding 84% of inactive kids. Over 5.3 million deaths each year are attributed to physical inactivity. This is more than from smoking. The economic impact of physical inactivity is crippling

economies around the world, and the human impact and loss of potential is simply unacceptable. In 2013 TAFISA formally adopted Designed To Move as its primary physical activity platform, and is currently a leading global Designed To Move Champion. Designed To Move is founded on evidence and is open to all those wanting to take a stand against physical inactivity and bring movement back to the everyday lives of their people. To help TAFISA members and others around the world act on the Designed To Move agenda, TAFISA developed the TAFISA "How To

'Designed To Move' Toolbox – a five step program to becoming an active part of this global movement and creating their own local movements.

### How To Designed To Move – 5 Steps to Success:

- Step 1** – Understand Your Situation, Understand Designed To Move
- Step 2** – Be a Role Model: Align with DTM
- Step 3** – Build a Network: No One Can Fix This Alone
- Step 4** – Spread the Message
- Step 5** – Celebrate Your Success

# Tips, Tricks and Useful Bits



## #dtmtoolbox



As well as the 5 Steps to Success, the TAFISA How To Designed To Move Toolbox includes physical inactivity data from around the world, and references to many additional resources. The Toolbox is user-friendly with many 'tips, tricks and facts' highlighted for easy reading in the margins, and currently includes 10 factsheets highlighting key Designed To Move information and providing short, sharp resources for you to refer to and share with others.

The TAFISA How To Designed To Move Toolbox is a practical, useful resource we encourage all to take advantage of. To download a copy of the TAFISA How To Designed To Move Toolbox simply visit [www.tafisa.net](http://www.tafisa.net), or to receive a hard copy please email your request to [info@tafisa.net](mailto:info@tafisa.net). For more information about Designed To Move, see [www.designedtomove.org](http://www.designedtomove.org)

## Key Action: Celebrate Your Success - #dtmtoolbox

The second key action in focus within the TAFISA How To Designed To Move Toolbox is Celebrate Your Success - #dtmtoolbox.

Don't keep your successes to yourself. Share them with the world! TAFISA is encouraging members and others to celebrate their success by posting photos, stories and comments using #dtmtoolbox and @TafisaOffice, and sending photos and articles to [info@tafisa.net](mailto:info@tafisa.net) to be posted within our global communications. TAFISA will select the best photos and stories posted by our members for inclusion in the annual TAFISA Bulletin, and give those members an opportunity to present their stories at the 25th TAFISA World Congress in Korea, 2017. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your good work!

**DID YOU KNOW...?**  
No country has less than 70% of children who are inactive, and the world average is an astounding 84% of inactive kids. This is unacceptable.\*

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**  
See all Designed To Move has to offer at [www.designedtomove.org](http://www.designedtomove.org)

**KEY ACTION:**  
Be a Role Model: Align with Designed to Move

5.3 million deaths per year are attributed to physical inactivity. This is more than smoking

**TIP:**  
Use the customisable „Rphysical Inactivity Factsheet“ to help you state your case.

**ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY:**  
Host a TAFISA Reach Out Program to bring together all relevant sectors, change-makers, and practitioners.







Take Back Your Streets... Take Back Your Future! is a new TAFISA program funded by The Coca-Cola Foundation and launched during the 24th TAFISA World Congress 2015 in Budapest



Uwe Kleinert (The Coca-Cola Company Germany) supporting the program at the TAFISA World Congress

### The Challenge

The world is facing a physical inactivity crisis of epidemic proportions. It is bankrupting economies and decimating human potential.

It is unacceptable, but it is not unstoppable. We must unite to find new ways to bring physical activity back to the daily lives of all people.

A huge, currently underestimated resource is open space. Just imagine if every street, path, park and other public spaces were utilized for physical activity and play. Our world could be one giant play park!

Take Back Your Streets... Take Back Your Future! aims to bring physical activity back to open spaces for the use of all citizens – in festivals, events, games, play and the everyday life – and educate community leaders to build a brighter future through physical activity. It is designed for national and local organizations, municipalities, communities and citizens who wish to tackle the epidemics of inactivity by combining their local effort with a global commitment, thus striving to build a common voice for the benefit of the generations of tomorrow.

### A Double Strategy

Take Back Your Streets... Take Back Your Future! is unique, combining practice and theory:

1. **Take Back Your Streets** encompasses any grassroots sport or activity event that makes use of urban open spaces such as squares, streets, etc. and is open for every citizen to actively participate.
2. **Take Back Your Future** is a workshop to train key local stakeholders, decision makers, managers and community leaders to foster their understanding of the untapped potential and benefits of Active Cities.

The combination of both – the event and the workshop – will secure the ultimate success of the project for any city! Lets your own interests and resources.

2016 marks the launch of the pilot phase of Take Back Your Streets... Take Back Your Future!, ground-testing it to learn from local experiences and giving it strength for a 2017 roll-out.

## The Significance of Public Spaces

Public and open spaces are where we grow up, discover the world, make friends, have fun, spend family and leisure time, commute to school, university and work. They are the very foundation of community life and have the intrinsic potential to offer opportunities to be active. Take Back Your Streets... Take Back Your Future! is about maximizing their potential... and yours.

### Share Your Events With us

Are you organising national or local grassroots sports events taking place in open and public spaces as part of your activities? Let us know and register them as part of the pilot! They will be labelled and also automatically receive TAFISA patronage.

Registering your event will not only allow us to learn from your successful events and develop the program's features, but also unite the good work which is independently done all over Europe into a Europe-wide movement.

### Why Join?

- Share your good work with the world
- Be a part of a European network
- Host a Take Back Your Streets labelled event
- Get TAFISA patronage for your event
- Be highlighted on the TAFISA website
- Become part of the Take Back Your Streets! calendar of events
- Win an award

### How to Participate?

Joining is easy and open to all! Simply register your event at [www.tafisa.net](http://www.tafisa.net)

In return you will receive TAFISA patronage as well as the Take Back Your Streets! label for your event.

### Typical Events to Register

- Car-free events
- Sport for All Festivals
- Urban walks and cycling events
- Street sports events
- Night skating events
- Any sports or physical activity event in an open or public space



## Win an Award!

All events registered will automatically be in the running for TAFISA Take Back Your Streets! Awards for outstanding action. The Awards will be attributed at a dedicated ceremony at the end of the year.



### In 2016 the following organizations and cities have already confirmed taking part in the pilot:

- Hungarian Leisure Sports Association
- Association Sport for All Serbia
- Polish National Sport for All Federation
- Karsiyaka, Turkey
- Liverpool, England
- Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Tampere, Finland
- Wiesbaden, Germany





# A Busy Year for the TAFISA President



TAFISA President Juho Chang with IOC President Thomas Bach joined by Chairperson of the TAFISA Jakarta Games Hayono Isman and Chairperson IOC Commission – Sport and Active Society Sam Ramsamy

On the occasion of the 128th IOC Session in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, TAFISA President Juho Chang met with the President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Dr Thomas Bach on July 27th.

The IOC and TAFISA have been cooperating on various projects such as the Certified Leadership Courses (CLC), the Global Active Cities Development project or the Sustainable Health programmes supported by the IOC. The IOC President stated the need for strengthening the social role of sports and asserted the significance of TAFISA's role. As came the subject of the Olympic Agenda 2020 TAFISA took the opportunity to submit the document "TAFISA's Contribution to the IOC Agenda 2020", designed in accordance with the 40 Recommendations of the Olympic Agenda 2020. The meeting was then joined by Sam Ramsamy from South Africa, IOC member and Chairman of IOC Commission on Sport and Active Society.

This meeting confirmed the longstanding partnership between both organisations and IOC's recognition of TAFISA as the leading global Sport for All organisation.

2015 was a very fruitful year for TAFISA President Juho Chang, starting with a TAFISA Executive Board Meeting held in Jan. 16-17, 2015 in Beijing, China at the conference room of the Chinese Ministry of Sports building. On Feb. 5 he attended the 7th Annual Council Meeting of the ASEAN- Korea Reception along with representatives of 11 ASEAN countries and foreign consular missions in Korea, where he promoted the 6th TAFISA World Sport for All Games in Jakarta. Other activities include various meetings, notably with FISU President Mr. Claude-Louis Gallien, President of Badminton World Federation (BWF) Mr. Paul-Erik Hoyer, President of AIMS Mr. Stephan Fox, Head of Sustainability and Environment and Legacy of the IOC Ms. Michelle Lemaitre.

## TAFISA Helps to Get Traditional Sports Recognised in ASEAN

TAFISA Special Advisor Dato' Sarjit Singh Sekhon, Malaysia, was invited to attend the 1st Expert Group Meeting for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) 5-year Work Plan on Sports (2016-2020) in Laos. ASEAN is a political and economic organisation of ten Southeast Asian countries.

The focus of Dato' Sarjit's presentation was on the development of Traditional Sports and Games within the cultures of the 630 million inhabitants of ASEAN, and TAFISA's next World Sport for All Games held in October 2016 in Jakarta (Indonesia).



Dato' Sarjit Singh (5th from left) with the Senior Officers of the ASEAN NTO (National Tourism Organisation)

### Peter Barendse elected new Chair of the EPAS Consultative Committee

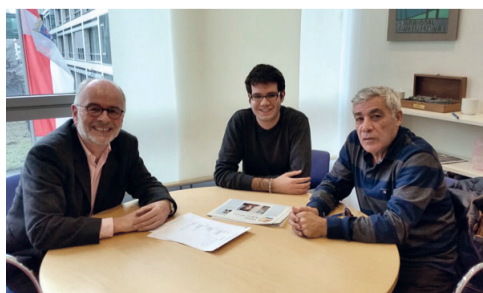


Peter Barendse at the TAFISA World Congress

TAFISA is happy to announce that TAFISA Vice President Europe and TAFISA Europe Chairperson Peter Barendse has been elected Chair of the EPAS Consultative Committee, which sheds light on the significant position of TAFISA within the council of Europe.

### TAFISA Treasurer at Work

To keep TAFISA financially strong, there are regular consulting visits of TAFISA Treasurer Herzel Hagay to the TAFISA Office.



Herzel Hagay at the TAFISA Office (March 2015)

### 14th ASFAA Congress in Macau, China



The ASFAA Board

ASFAA (Asiana Sport for All Association) is proud to announce that the next ASFAA Congress will be hosted by the Macau Sport Development Board of the Macau SAR Government and take place in Macau, China on 11 – 15 May 2016. The Congress will feature prestigious keynote speakers on the theme "Leisure Activities Promote Sport for All". Please refer to the official website of the Congress for more information:

[www.asfaa2016.sport.gov.mo](http://www.asfaa2016.sport.gov.mo)

Earlier in 2015, Macau, China hosted the ASFAA Board Meeting on May 23, under the leadership of

President Alex Vong. In the presence of TAFISA President Juho Chang and Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann, the Board came to major conclusions that will further pave the way for the future ASFAA development as the leading Sport for All organization for Asia and Oceania. ASFAA is the regional body of TAFISA and both organizations work in close partnership. The Board meeting was followed by the 3rd ASFAA Leadership Training Course with participants from 15 countries and speakers from all over the world.

Part of the program was the presentation and discussion of Designed to Move as TAFISA's physical activity platform. On the same occasion a meeting of the TAFISA Executive Committee and the TAFISA Board - bringing together board members Chang, Hagay, Baumann, Rouhi and Yamaguchi - took place. In conclusion the Macau, China encounters confirmed the leading role ASFAA and TAFISA are playing in this part of the world.

### TAFISA Secretary General selected to join European Commission's High LEVEL GROUP ON GRASSROOTS SPORT



TAFISA Secretary General and European Commissioner For Education, Culture, Youth and Sport Tibor Navracsics

As the European Commission Directorate General for Education and Culture (DG EAC) decided, a high level group on grassroots sports has been formed in order to "evaluate the place and role of grassroots sport in European society and provide ideas on how the EU could better support grassroots sport. It will also analyse the role of grassroots sport in the promotion of tolerance and social inclusion".

The group will have to produce a report along with a set of good practices for June 2016, including details about the role of grassroots sport in society nowadays, their relationship to other sports and other activities and the possibility for the EU to take advantage of grassroots sport as well as support it.

The expert group comprises 15 renowned experts across 13 EU countries, including TAFISA Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann as the only member from Germany. The group started its work in October 2015.

The complete list of experts selected in this high level group can be found here:

[http://ec.europa.eu/sport/library/documents/grassroots-sport-group\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/sport/library/documents/grassroots-sport-group_en.pdf)





# Participate in the 1st TAFISA Europe Conference 2016



The new TAFISA Europe Steering Committee met for the first time in Istanbul, Turkey, January 29th - 31st, 2016

TAFISA Europe is proud to announce the organisation of its 1st TAFISA Europe Conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 15th – 17th, 2016. For the first time, TAFISA Europe invites you to attend a Conference that will exclusively focus on European issues of Sport for All and thus follows the many requests received from European members. TAFISA Europe would like to thank the National Olympic Committee of Slovenia and the Sport Union of Slovenia to take the initiative to host the event.

This decision was made at the occasion of the first meeting of the newly elected TAFISA Europe Steering Committee that took place in Istanbul, Turkey, 29th – 31st January, 2016. This meeting, hosted by the Turkish Sport for All Federation, was the opportunity for the new members of the Steering Committee to actively and successfully build its strategy for the coming years, as well as to adopt “Take Back Your Streets... Take Back Your Future!” as its new program to be shared amongst members. The main activities of TAFISA Europe include cooperation with European institutions, networking and promotion of Sport for All.

**The TAFISA Europe Steering Committee was elected during the TAFISA Europe meeting at the 24th TAFISA World Congress 2015, Budapest, Hungary:**

Name	Country
Peter Barendse	Netherlands (chair)
Malgorzata Szukalska-Wrona	Poland (vice-chair)
Ismail Hakki Mirici	Turkey
Dusan Mitic	Serbia
Efi Mouzourou	Cyprus
Patrik Perosa	Slovenia
Jorge Cavalho	Portugal
Wolfgang Baumann	Germany ex officio

## A 2nd Meeting for the Global Coalition for an Active World

Launched in 2013 during the 23rd TAFISA World Congress 2013, the Global Coalition for an Active World met once again in Budapest, Hungary, as part of the 24th TAFISA World Congress 2015.

This year, representatives from TAFISA, ICSSPE, IWG, FISU, ISF and ENGSO Youth gathered and discussed the practical aspects of their cooperation, identifying the various streams that could jointly be used for the promotion of Sport for All and Physical Activity.

The Global Coalition for an Active World aims to create a platform for all International Organisations in the field of Sport to meet and explore partnerships to develop a common, stronger and more powerful global voice for Sport for All and Physical Activity.



# TAFISA Extends MoU with IWG

Following a successful cooperation with the International Working Group on Women and Sport's Chair in 2011 – 2014, TAFISA is proud to announce that the Memorandum of Understanding with IWG has been extended for the period 2015 – 2018.

This partnership saw TAFISA sign the Brighton Declaration and both organisations develop a common voice in the promotion of Sport for All and physical activity worldwide, focusing on the creation of equal opportunities and integration of women in sport.

TAFISA already looks forward to participating in the 7th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport to take place in Gaborone, Botswana, in May 2018.



IWG on Women in Sport Ruth Maphorisa with TAFISA President Juho Chang and Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann extending the Memorandum of Understanding

## The TAFISA Family Gets Bigger!

TAFISA is proud to welcome the following new Members after their approval by the General Assembly during the 24th TAFISA World Congress in Budapest:

NATIONAL MEMBERS		INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS		SUPPORTER MEMBERS	
Country	Organization	Country	Organization	Country	Organization
Finland	Valo	Korea	International e-Sport Federation	Pakistan	Pakistan School's Games Association
Italy	ACSE - Associazione Cultura e Sport per l'Europa	Germany	International Dance Organization (IDO)	Germany	German Shuffleboard Association e.V.
Madagascar	Sport for All Federation MADA Speed (Madagascar)	Austria	World Dance Council	Germany	Federation Togolaise de Sport de Glisse et de Ski
Indonesia	Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Indonesia	India	World Armsport Federation	Belgium	Vlaamse Traditionele Sporten vzw
Indonesia	National Sports Committee of Indonesia (KONI)	S. Korea	World Hanguk Association	Latvia	Latvian Veteran/Senior Sports Association
Portugal	Confederacao Portuguesa das Colectividades de Cultura, Recreio e Desporto	Lithuania	International federation of wrestling on belts (Alysh)	Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei Paintball Game Association
Algeria	Fédération Nationale du Sport pour tous	Japan	Fédération internationale de saut à la corde- International Rope Skipping Federation (FISAC-IRSF)	Sweden	Svenska Ju-jutsuförbundet (Swedish Ju-jitsu Federation)
Italy	Confisport Italia A.S.D. - European Forum of Sports, Cultural and Leisure Associations	India	International Amateur Games	Korea	Korea Walking Federation
Slovenia	Olympic Committee of Slovenia- Association of Sports Federations	Russia	International Draughts Federation	Germany	Deutsche Jiu-Jitsu Union e.V.
Russia	Autonomous Non-comm. Org. "The Forum" "Country of Sports"	Japan	International Sports Chanbara Association	Italy	Movimento Sportivo Popolare Italia - MSP
		Switzerland	International Qwan Kido Federation	Netherlands	Koninklijke Wandel Bond Nederland
		Switzerland	United World Wrestling	Unit. Arab. Em.	Halo International Sports Services L.L.C
		Switzerland	World Muay Federation - W.M.F.	Brazil	Confederacao Brasileira de Cultura Artes Marciais
		USA	World Kickboxing League, inc.	Portugal	Federacao Nacional Ju Jitsu Portugal
		Germany	World Martial Arts Games Committee	UK	The Ikkaido Federation
		Austria	WMAC	USA	One World Play Project
				India	Indian Soccer Futsal Federation (ISFF)
				Kazakhstan	National Dance Sport Development Union

With these recent additions, the TAFISA Family now boasts 303 members over 160 countries.

# TAFISA Thanks You!

TAFISA acknowledges that its leading position in the global Sport for All movement would not have been achieved without the strong and consistent support of its members, colleagues, volunteers and sponsors. In particular, TAFISA would like to thank its international, volunteer Board of Directors, Special Advisors and Commissioners under the leadership of the TAFISA President, sponsors, including Commerzbank AG, State of Hesse, German Federal Ministry of the Interior, German Olympic Sports Confederation, European Commission and partners including the International Olympic Committee, K.Will, Ball Packaging Europe, The Coca-Cola Foundation, and Designed to Move.







# Interview: German Olympic Sport Federation



DOSB Vice-President  
Walter Schneeloch

The tragic events in the Middle-East and North Africa have brought an unprecedented number of refugees to Europe. Positively convinced that sport can help improve lives, TAFISA adopted the statement 'Sport for All Participation – Benefits for Refugees' during its General Assembly of October 2015.

**Mr. Walter Schneeloch, DOSB Vice President Sports for All Sports Development accepted to answer our questions.**

*The German Olympic Sport Federation (DOSB) is the major actor in the field of Sport for All in Germany, and as such you are well aware of the challenges the wave of refugees raises in Europe; what general role can sport play to meet this challenge of integration?*

**WS:** The organised Sport in Germany presents individual chances and social possibilities, offering an important field of action for the integration of people with a migration background and the existing population. However, the process of integration in and through sport has to be actively created. Through well-directed measures, the integration capabilities of sport (organised in clubs) can be supported and stimulated. Sport speaks all languages: This statement has been emphasised quite often. But those

who have been on journeys to foreign countries have experienced the meaning of this saying: Shared pleasure while playing and a common desire to perform allow for encounters that last longer than one game.

*In this context, what can be the specific role of sport clubs and organisations, for example in Germany? What answers can they bring to the challenge?*

**WS:** Sport clubs are open for all social groups. They are highly attractive for people with migration background and are organisations that can create a strong social bond. Apart from sporting activities, sport clubs offer social contacts that lead to mutual exchanges and common learning experiences.

The German Olympic Sports Confederation reacted to the increasing numbers of refugees at an early stage and subsequently conceptualised projects for the integration of refugees in and through sport. The DOSB and the federal sport organisations can build on long-lasting experience and knowledge through the programme "Integration through Sports", which has been funded by the Ministry of the Interior since 1989. Moreover, in 2016 the DOSB is implementing the project "Welcoming through Sports", bringing refugees to sport activities by living a "welcoming culture"

and supporting the volunteers in sport clubs. The project is, among others, funded by the Federal Government Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration and the IOC.

*Based on your experience, what advice or message would you like to spread to sport organisations in Europe and overseas?*



**WS:** Integration is a long process – however, in the current situation fast support is needed. We want to include refugees into our sport projects, independently of their origin or asylum status, and thereby offer a first step to integration. At the same time, the big number of volunteers in Germany must be supported and accompanied in their work with refugees, which is often a new task for them. This is how short-term measures can lead to long-term integration.

*Thank you very much for taking the time to answer these questions and for sharing your valuable insight.*

DOSB is the non-governmental umbrella sport organization in Germany and a TAFISA founding member. DOSB is a longstanding supporter and funder of TAFISA.

## TAFISA Outlook for 2016 & Beyond

A sneak preview of TAFISA programs, events and services includes the following:

### TAFISA Certified Leadership Courses in Sport for All, Worldwide



With the success of both international and national CLCs since 2007, with the support of the IOC, TAFISA is planning several events for 2015 and beyond. This year's CLCs will, among others, take place in Oman, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, Portugal, Ghana, Togo, and India. TAFISA CLCs aim at educating and training Sport for All leaders, managers and volunteers to strengthen and spread the global Sport for All movement, and allow easier access to Sport for All for all people. Be sure to register for a course near you or to contact the TAFISA office if you would like to organize either a National or International CLC.

### TAFISA Reach Out program, Worldwide



The TAFISA Reach Out program, developed with the support of the IOC, aims to build awareness, cooperation and strategic development of local and national Sport for All movements, particularly less developed countries. The program will create synergy between governors and practitioners of Sport for All delivery, to enable communities and citizens around the world to benefit from the myriad benefits that Sport for All can bring. The TAFISA Reach Out program was developed in response to member demand for support in developing the Sport for All movements in their cities and countries. Many members who have participated in the TAFISA CLC program requested such a course.

### TAFISA World Walking Day, Worldwide, 1 - 2 October



Held every October, the TAFISA World Walking Day is another signature event designed to easily attract as many people as possible to participate in Sport for All. Stay tuned for more developments in the World Walking Day 2016!

### 25th TAFISA World Congress, South Korea, 2017

The Sport for All Korea Association, will host the 25th TAFISA World Congress in 2017. Building on the tremendous success of Budapest, this Congress promises to be more thrilling than ever.

### 6th TAFISA World Sport for All Games, Jakarta, Indonesia, 6th – 12th October 2016



The next TAFISA World Sport for All Games will take place in Jakarta, Indonesia, October 6th to 12th, 2016. The Games will be hosted by TAFISA's Indonesian member organisation, the Indonesia Sport for All Federation (FORMI), and the City of Jakarta. The main theme of the Games will be "Unity in Diversity" and will reflect Indonesia's and capital city Jakarta's unique diversity of tribes, language, culture, customs and religions. The venues for the event will be "Ancol Jakarta Dreamland" and Taman Mini, a popular fun park with entertainment facilities and accommodations in very close proximity. Please find more information under the Games website [www.tafisa-jakarta2016.com](http://www.tafisa-jakarta2016.com).

### 1st TAFISA Europe Sport for All Games, Leeuwarden, the Netherlands, 2018



The 1st TAFISA Europe Sport for All Games will be hosted by the City of Leeuwarden, the Netherlands, as part of their year-long program as 2018 European Capital of Culture. The capital of the northern Netherlands Friesland region has a strong history in Traditional Sports and Games and will be an ideal place to launch the new TAFISA Europe event.

### TAFISA Take Back Your Streets... Take Back Your Future!



2016 marks the launch of the pilot phase for the TAFISA Take Back Your Streets... Take Back Your Future! program. Stay tuned about the project's development throughout 2016 and roll out scheduled for 2017.

### TAFISA World Challenge Day, Worldwide, 25th May 2016



The TAFISA World Challenge Day attracts millions of participants from around the world in a friendly, international Sport for All competition. World Challenge Day allows cities and communities from anywhere in the world to challenge other, similar sized, cities and communities to see who can encourage the most people to be active for just 15 minutes in one day. With the World Challenge Day cup up for grabs in every category, it's a fun and interesting way to bring Sport for All to your local people!

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