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The Role of Sport in Addressing Inequalities in Times of Crisis and Recovery

UN Multi-stakeholder Dialogue

Tuesday 12 April 2022, 08:00-10:00AM (NY time)

AGENDA

The multi-stakeholder dialogue will be a two-hour online event.

I. Introductory Session (35 minutes in plenary)

- a. Welcome – Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs
- b. Review of agenda and methodology – Ms. Daniela Bas, Director, UNDESA/Division for Inclusive Social Development
- c. Opening speakers
 - I. Her Excellency, Sheikha Alya Ahmed bin Saif Al-Thani, Ambassador of Qatar (by video)
 - II. Amadou Gallo Fall, President of the Basketball Africa League
 - III. Nicole Matuska, US Director of Women Win
 - IV. Massimo Seregini, Inter-Campus

2. Thematic Sessions (40mins in breakout groups)

- a. Intergovernmental dialogue on policies and partnerships to address inequalities through sport
Moderator: Florian Botto, Permanent Mission of Monaco to the UN
Rapporteur: Robert Venne, UN DESA
- b. Sport as a catalyst for employment in poor and disadvantaged communities
Moderator: Allan Williams, Sport for Social Change in Southern Africa
Rapporteur: Giovanni Di Cola, ILO
- c. Sport as a catalyst for the empowerment and inclusion of disadvantaged groups
Moderator: Victor Calise
Proposed Rapporteur: Suki Hoagland, Stanford University
- d. Sport as an enabler of peace, violence prevention, disaster relief and recovery.
Moderator: Adam Fraser, Laureus
Rapporteur: Ingela Stahl-zulu, UNHCR

3. Closing Session (35 mins in plenary)

- a. Report from thematic groups
- b. Open discussion moderated by Melissa Martin, UNDESA/DISD
- c. Closing remarks
Daniela Bas, Director, UNDESA/Division for Inclusive Social Development