

2nd European Meeting of Coaches Associations and Coaching Organisations

Athens, 23-24 May 2016

Program

Monday 23rd May

14:00 – 15:45 Opening plenary session (Chair: Athanasios Villiotis, Sergio Lara-Bercial)

Greeting from: Mr Ioulios Synadinos (General Secretary of Sports)
Ms Athina Spakouri (General Director of Greek National Tourism Organisation)
Mr John Bales (ICCE president)

Presentations: Sport tourism opportunities in Greece (GNTO)
Athanasios Villiotis (POPA president) – Representing sport coaches in Greece
Ilias Mylonas (Sailing Coach, Greece)
Javier Imbroda (Basketball Coach, Spain)

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 18:00 Coaches Associations – past and present (Chair: Jose Curado)
Jose Curado: Road to Athens
Examples of good practice: Netherlands (Henk-Jan Geelen), Czech Republic (Michal Barda),
Finland (Pekka Potinkara), UK/Swimming (Brian McGuinness), Spain/Basketball (Juan Maria
Gavalda)
Set-up for discussions on Day 2

20:00 Dinner by Greek National Tourism Organisation
Electra Palace hotel at Plaka

Tuesday 24th May

- 9:30 – 10:00 Opening of Day 2
Agata Dziarnowska (European Commission): EU Sport Policies in relation with sport coaching
- 10:00 – 11:30 Parallel sessions:
- Coaches Associations (coordinator: Jose Curado) – way forward, young coaches, coaches of youth
 - Education issues in sport coaching (coordinator: Sergio Lara-Bercial) – European Sport Coaching Framework, CoachLearn and SPEACH projects, education issues in sport coaching
 - Ethics, integrity (coordinator: Antero Wallinus-Rinne) – Match fixing (Fix the Fixing project - Nikolaos Theodorou), Women in coaching (SCORE project – Kirsi Hamalainen)
- (10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break)
- 11:30 – 12:00 Closing plenary (Chairs: John Bales, Athanasios Villiotis):
Summaries of the parallel sessions
Way forward
POPA Coaching award of Honorary Presidency to two Greek coaching personalities
Closing remarks
- 12:00 Lunch and departures