



GLOBAL **SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** KNOWLEDGE COLLABORATIVE

1st GloKnoCo online CONFERENCE – 15th May 2020
Minutes from the online chat room during the conference

Part 1

10:00 – 11:30 CET **Keynotes:** *Cooperation the field of SDP*

1) **Dr. Marianne Meier** - University of Bern, Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies

2) **Katrin Grafarend** - Head of International Relations, German Olympic Sports Confederation

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1. Big thanks go to Marianne Meier and Katrin Grafarend for their presentations and insights.
 - You can see the presentation of Katrin Grafarend attached.
 - Those who would like to have the presentation of Marianne Meier should send her an email and ask for it: marianne.meier@izfg.unibe.ch
 2. Vince Mehers World Parks, World Cup (NGO): We are based in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Mozambique, we would love to have volunteers.
 3. NETWORKS among NGOs and universities:
 - a. Nadja Schott, University of Stuttgart, Germany: It would be good to establish networks and courses on SDP (in Germany, there is the DAAD, who fund these kind of projects)
 - b. Airnel Abarra, UPE, Budapest, Hungary: Is there other possibility to expand networks between universities related to grassroots sport outside EU and preferably in Southeast Asia?
 - c. Anirban Chakraborty: I am working on Grassroot Sports Diplomacy research in India and Asia.
 - d. Karen Petry, German Sport University: We started such an initiative some years ago with universities in South Africa and Ghana! It's a very important step to foster collaboration also between the universities in the SDP area!





Part 2

12:00 – 13:30 CET Students' presentations of SDP project proposals
Discussion

Six groups of GloKnoCo students were presenting their SDP projects they were preparing. They were getting feedback directly from the people involved in the SDP field. Below are several important points to take into consideration when preparing such projects.

1. Vince Mehers, World Parks, World Cup (NGO):
 - a. For us we had to engage the parents first especially as we were engaging girls, building trust and sharing the games the games we wanted to play with the girls with the parents.
 - b. About digital divide (internet is not available everywhere in South Africa) - some of the areas we operate in don't have cell towers etc so it is very hard. Towns are far, internet cafes don't exist. We are battling with these issues during CV19 times.
2. Nicola Scholl (Play Handball NGO): it always needs adaptation to local context
3. Studies about the about the positive aspects of Yoga and Zumba
 - a. Alina Vogel Paderborn University Student:
 - i. Cugusi, L., Manca, A., Bergamin, M., Di Blasio, A., Yeo, T. J., Crisafulli, A., & Mercurio, G. (2019). Zumba Fitness and Women's Cardiovascular Health: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW. Journal of cardiopulmonary rehabilitation and prevention
 - ii. C.J. Clark et. al. (2014). Trauma-sensitive yoga as an adjuncts mental health treatment in group therapy for survivors of domestic violence: A feasibility study
 - iii. Cugusi, L., Manca, A., Bergamin, M., Di Blasio, A., Yeo, T. J., Crisafulli, A., & Mercurio, G. (2019). Zumba Fitness and Women's Cardiovascular Health: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW.
 - iv. Luetngen M, Foster C, Doberstein S, Mikat R, Porcari J. ZUMBA®: is the “fitness-party” a good workout?
4. Vince Mehers, World Parks, World Cup (NGO): Please look at our site www.worldparksworldcup.org we operate in the transboundary area between South Africa, Zimbabwe and Mozambique in the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Conservation Area. Always looking for linkages. vince@mehers.com





Part 3

14:00 – 15:30 CET Panel discussion with SDP stakeholders – *What do the NGOs need from universities and other stakeholders?* (INEX-SDA, MSIS, FHPU and others)

1. Eric E Murangwa, Ishami Foundation, FHPU:
 - <https://ishamifoundation.org/films/>
 - <https://vimeo.com/396718458/439840cac6>
2. Antonio C TogetherForDevelopment, UWCSHORTCOURSE in eSwatini: I'm planning a 2 week programme in eSwatini (former Swaziland) called Together for Development, and my goal is to develop a very similar project with a focus on Sport for Development as part of my MSc in Sport Management. My main question is on advice to find partner organizations and funding, and I would be happy to share our programme brochure with all those in here in case anyone would be able to provide us with some guidance on how to move forward. carvalhoajs@gmail.com, apply@uwc-shortcourse-swaziland.org
3. Charlie Crawford, Coaches Across Continents (CAC): CAC put together a free COVID-19 Resource & Play-based Curriculum packet. English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Kurdish, Vietnamese and Swahili available right now. Throw me an email if interested:) covid19@coachesacrosscontinents.org
4. Juan Diego Blas, United Play International: We at www.unitedplayinternational.com launched a new website and some free SFD resources you can check out if you want on the website.
5. Caroline Nange, Play Handball, Kenya: carolnange@gmail.com

