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TAFISA Timeline 2010

January

TAFISA Executive Board Meeting, Korea

February

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May

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TAFISA World Challenge Day, Worldwide
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June

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Olympic Solidarity – TAFISA
Cooperation Meeting, IOC – TAFISA Cooperation
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Germany

July

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TAFISA Triple AC Program International
Workshop, Turkey
IAKS – TAFISA Cooperation Meeting, Germany

August

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TAFISA VIPS Program Meetings, Dar es Salaam and
Malya Institute, Tanzania

October

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Sports Clubs for Health Workshop, Poland
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November

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IFAPA Cooperation Meeting, Macau, China
TAFISA International CLC in Sport for All,
Buenos Aires, Argentina

December

Sport for All & the Environment
Cooperation Workshop, Poland
TAFISA Christmas Dinner, Germany

Sport for All: Building Bridges



A vision becoming reality: Busan citizens walking for Sport for All.

Sport for All is a wonderful vision. A vision that gives the youngest and the oldest, the able and the handicapped, the talented and the non-talented access to what is disappearing from our daily lives: play, exercise and an actively shared community.

How do we make this vision of Sport for All a reality? TAFISA believes the keywords are cooperation and cross sectoral partnership. Double work and wasted efforts and money have to be avoided. We need to join forces and further share experiences and knowledge. What has been developed successfully in one country should be available to all.

A new solidarity in Sport for All is needed. A global alliance of all relevant international and national stakeholders from the fields of health promotion, world culture, sport sciences and the Olympic movement is the goal. We need to build bridges. We need to involve sport teachers, medical doctors, administrators, umpires, students, professors, architects and politicians, to give kids and grandparents, street children and wealthy families, farmers

and computer experts a chance to go out and play, walk, run, skate, bike.

In the shadow of top sports the world of Sport for All has become probably the most creative sector of sport. It became inventive in developing mass events, rediscovering traditional physical cultures, applying public health programs, using new equipment, exploring public spaces.

TAFISA, as a leading international Sport for All association, represents 210 member organizations in more than 130 countries, and through them the people that are devoted to make the vision of Sport for All come true. These devotees, professionals and volunteers alike, work on all five continents: in offices from Helsinki to Melbourne, in parks from Toronto to Darussalam, in gyms from Busan to Sao Paulo, in streets from Bogota to Frankfurt, in universities from San Francisco to Warsaw.

TAFISA is prepared to lead the building of bridges to reach the vision of Sport for All. Please join us!

Greetings from the President

2010 was an exciting year for TAFISA, and again we have moved a step forward toward a more Active World. However this positive development is of course not just from the work of TAFISA, but the work of you - our members! Without your contributions on a grass root level, success would not be possible or sustainable. On behalf of TAFISA, thank you! This TAFISA Bulletin aims to highlight some positive developments of 2010 – it is a kaleidoscope of what TAFISA with its partners and members has achieved, and what we can build on for 2011. There are three major issues that form the solid ground of TAFISA's present and future work:

1. TAFISA membership base and global reach is growing.
2. TAFISA's visibility and reputation is increasing in the world of international culture, public health, sport science and the Olympic movement.
3. Our programs and events are expanding and in demand.

But what is next? Are we prepared to cope with the challenges the 21st century will present?

I am convinced we are! The theme of this Bulletin, and indeed of TAFISA's work in 2011 and beyond, is Building Bridges. This means not only cooperation and cross-sectoral partnership at the level of international organisations, but also between local, national and regional organisations. Networks and bridges should be built both horizontally and vertically, and that means we need your help. I hope you will be with us on this exciting adventure!



Dr Kang-Too Lee
TAFISA President

Themes in Brief

Cooperations & Networks

During 2010, TAFISA has worked hard to cement relationships with other key players in the international Sport for All sector, and build and strengthen the Sport for All network and Movement. TAFISA recognises that Sport for All must work in cooperation with other sectors, for example education, health, transport, environment, tourism and facilities, and is therefore working to weave a cooperative and productive Sport for All web... (More on Page 2)

Programs

Existing TAFISA programs have been developed and strengthened throughout the course of 2010, including the highly sought after TAFISA Certified Leadership Course in Sport for All, and the newly developed Triple AC programs, both of which are now formally in cooperation with the IOC. The TAFISA Awards and Patronage programs are going strong, and TAFISA has also been working to develop new programs, particularly in Africa with the implementation of the VIPS program... (More on Page 6)

Events

2010 was an exciting year for TAFISA events; some new and some as the backbone and origin of TAFISA! TAFISA has always been proud of its coordination and delivery of practical events that citizens from around the world can participate in to learn about and enjoy Sport for All. This includes TAFISA World Challenge Day and TAFISA World Walking Day which combined had more than 60 million participants in 2010! 2010 also saw many new events and approaches... (More on Page 4)



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TAFISA Starts VIPS in Africa



SPECIAL ADVISER
TO THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL
ON SPORT FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Message of Support by Mr. Wilfried Lemke

Special Adviser to the United Nations Secretary-General
on Sport for Development and Peace

*The Association for International Sport for All (TAFISA)
"Volunteer Initiative for Peace Through Sport Program" (VIPs)*



The United Nations considers sport to be a powerful tool to promote education, health, development and peace. Sport unites people of all social classes, cultures, and religions in a positive and educational way.

As the Special Adviser to the United Nations Secretary-General on Sport for Development and Peace, it is with great pleasure that I offer my support to the "TAFISA VIPs Programme". I also confirm the support of the United Nations Secretary-General for the initiative.

This initiative is an excellent example of using *Sport for All* as a driving force to raise awareness, education and engagement for volunteerism and social change; issues which are aligned to the United Nations goals. The "TAFISA VIPs Programme" promotes universal values as its foundation such as the free will, commitment, engagement and solidarity; issues that are the basis for both volunteering and democratic development.

With its focus on Sport for All in Africa, the "TAFISA VIPs Programme" will be an important contribution in the education and training of volunteers to create a well coordinated volunteer system to support the development of Sport for All in Africa and the engagement through sport towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

I look forward to cooperating with TAFISA on the "VIPs Programme". I wish TAFISA every success in this endeavor and all the best in the continuation of this valuable effort throughout the coming years.

Geneva, 16 August 2010

Wilfried Lemke
Under-Secretary-General

Special Adviser to the Secretary-General
on Sport for Development and Peace



TAFISA President Dr Lee Kang-Too (left) greets UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon in New York.

For the first time in TAFISA history, United Nations (UN) and TAFISA met at UN Headquarters in New York on May 25 2010. Both the UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon, and Special Adviser to the UN Secretary General on Sport for Development and Peace, Mr. Wilfried Lemke, were present.

The focus of discussion was TAFISA's newly developed Africa Sport for All Development Program "VIPs", Volunteer Initiative for Peace through Sport. The UN Secretary-General confirmed UN's full support for VIPs, and subsequently TAFISA has met with Dr. Ghulam M. Isaczai, Chief of the Development Division of UN Volunteers to discuss potential cooperation on this and other projects.

The further development and implementation of the Program will be in close cooperation with Mr. Lemke and his office. The formal letter of support from Mr. Lemke announces that "This initiative is an excellent example of using Sport for All as a driving force to raise awareness, education and engagement for volunteerism and social change... With its focus on Sport for All in Africa, the "TAFISA VIPs Programme" will be an important contribution in the education and training of volunteers to create a well coordinated volunteer system to support the development of Sport for All in Africa and the engagement through sport towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals."

United Nations Message of Support for TAFISA VIPs Program.



TAFISA Treasurer Brian Dixon meets with Sethi Kamuhanda, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Information, Culture and Sports of Tanzania.



TAFISA President donates balls to Africa in the presence of the Chairman of the National Sports Council of Tanzania.

3000 Balls Land In Africa

The first action of the newly developed TAFISA VIPs Program for Africa (Volunteer Initiative for Peace through Sport), TAFISA President, Dr. Kang-too Lec, and his organisation, the Korean Sport for All Council, of the donation of 3000 soccer balls to sports departments of governments of underprivileged countries in Africa. Further activities already planned for the VIPs program include a Forum in February 2011, and a VIPs CLC in August 2011. The program aims at developing a network of trained Sport for All volunteers and managers across the African continent using four structural elements: **VIPs African Sport for All Academy, VIPs Volunteer Corps, VIPs Certified Leadership Course in Sport for All, VIPs Peace Festivals**

The program centre will be the Malya Sports Institute in Tanzania with the support of the Tanzanian Ministry of Information, Culture and Sports.

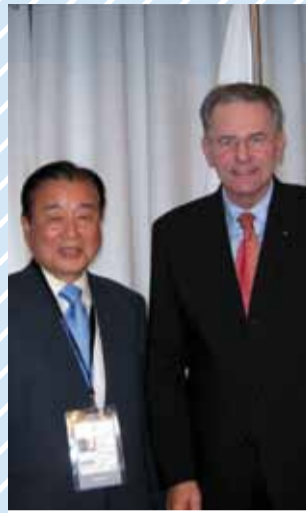


Bridging the Gap: Sport for All and Elite Sport

TAFISA and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) have had a long and cooperative relationship, including the official recognition of TAFISA by the IOC, however never before so strong and productive as it has become throughout 2010. In early 2010 TAFISA and the IOC signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the Field of Sport for All and Physical Activity, with specific reference to the development of two key TAFISA programs; TAFISA Certified Leadership Course (CLC) in Sport for All and the

TAFISA Active Cities – Active Communities – Active Citizens Program, the Triple AC.

Furthermore, TAFISA and its Secretary General, Mr Wolfgang Baumann, was appointed as member of the IOC Sport for All Commission, with his appointment now confirmed to continue throughout 2011. TAFISA was also strongly represented and warmly welcomed at the 13th World Sport for All Congress in Jyväskylä, Finland, in June where TAFISA met with many Olympic Movement key people.



TAFISA President, Kang-Too Lee (left), greets IOC President, Jacques Rogge.



TAFISA Secretary General (left) and President (right) meet Chairman of the IOC Sport for All Commission, Dr Sam Ramsamy at the 13th World Sport for All Congress in Finland.



Living solidarity – TAFISA meets with Olympic Solidarity in Finland.

TAFISA: Spinning the Sport for All Web

TAFISA recognises that there are many players in the international Sport for All network and each has their unique function and purpose. In 2010, TAFISA has worked hard to cement links between it and other, significant international bodies in the Sport for All world.

As well as its established relationships with the International Olympic Committee (IOC), United Nations (UN), United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP), World Health

Organisation (WHO), International Council for Sports Science and Education (ICSSPE), and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) TAFISA formalised many new cooperations during 2010 including in the field of sports politics, sports for the disabled, sports and the environment, sports facilities, education in sports, tourism etc..

Cooperations have been established with:

- **International Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (IFAPA),**

- **International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport (ICSEMIS) 2012,**
- **International University Network (IUNworld),**
- **International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities (IAKS),**
- **European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO), and**
- **Ball Packaging Europe**
- **International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA).**



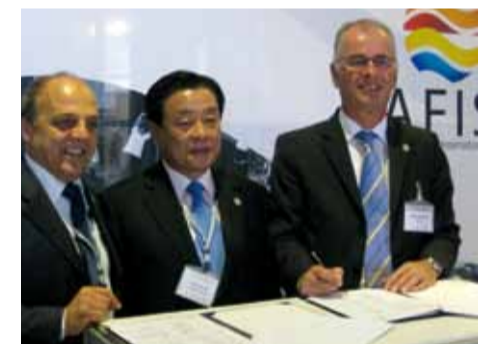
International Network of TAFISA Members Grows

In 2010, TAFISA established its Membership Committee under the leadership of Board Member Wim Florijn. With the help of the Membership Committee, in 2010 TAFISA was pleased and privileged welcome to the TAFISA family over 25 new members from 23 countries. Many new memberships were due to the successful incorporation of IANOS into TAFISA following the approval of the 2009 TAFISA General Assembly. New TAFISA members include:

Country	Organisation
Canada	Sport for All Canada Society
Cyprus	Cyprus National Olympic Committee
Dominican Republic	Federacion Dominicana Deporte para Todos
Ecuador	Comite Olimpico Ecuatoriano
Faroe Islands	The Faroese Confederation of Sports
France	National Olympic and Sport Committee (CNOSF)
Germany	World Karate Confederation
India	Taekwondo Board of India
Indonesia	Indonesia Sport for All Federation (FORMI)
Iran	Sport Organisation, Municipality of Tehran
Iran	World O-Sport Federation WOF
Iran	World Martial Arts Festivals Federation
Japan	Japan Sports Association (JSA)
Korea	World Ssireum Federation
Mongolia	The Association for Mongolian Sport for All
Nigeria	Nigeria Olympic Committee Inc.
Oman	Oman Olympic Committee
Pakistan	Pakistan Ssireum Federation
Philippines	Philippine Olympic Committee
Poland	Polish Nordic Walking Association
Singapore	Singapore National Olympic Council
Solomon Islands	Ministry of Home Affairs (Sports Division) National
Thailand	International Federation of Muaythai Amateur (IFMA)
Trinidad & Tobago	Trinidad & Tobago Olympic Committee
Trinidad & Tobago	First Citizens Sports Foundation



Signing for Sport for All in Europe. TAFISA and ENGSO unite.



Sport for All: Building Bridges. TAFISA and the Turkish Sport for All Association agree on 2011 TAFISA Congress.



A chance for equal opportunity: TAFISA talks with International Womens Group (IWG)



Making Sport for All more accessible. TAFISA and IFAPA join forces

Germany and Korea in Support of TAFISA



TAFISA can rely on the longstanding support of two strong members from Germany and Korea: the German Olympic Sport Confederation (DOSB) and the Korea Council of Sport for All (KOCOSA). Their generous and substantial assistance assists TAFISA to run its headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany. TAFISA thanks both organizations under the leadership of Presidents Dr. Thomas Bach (DOSB) and Dr. Lee Kang-too (KOCOSA).



TAFISA Board Members in Macau, China.

Board Meets to Set Direction

During 2010 the TAFISA Board met three times to discuss matters of importance for TAFISA and set the future direction for TAFISA. Meetings took place in March in Israel, August in Tanzania and November in Macau, China.

Meetings were generously hosted by longtime TAFISA members and supporters, including Israel Sport for All Association, National Sport Council of Tanzania and the Macau Sport Development Board.

Walk Around the World in a Weekend



On 2nd and 3rd October, more than 12 million people from all around the world participated in all kinds of walking events run by their local organisations as part of TAFISA World Walking Day 2010.

This year, 82 organizers in 32 countries were involved, including Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cuba, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Guam, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Macau, Nepal, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Pakistan, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago and Turkey.



Running away and walking back in Poland's World Walking Day.



Leading the way in Brazil.



Taking to the streets of India for World Walking Day.



Walking for the masses in Iran.

55 Million Rise to the Challenge



With more than 55 million participants from 3,300 communities from 40 countries the TAFISA World Challenge Day this year on May 26 was again a massive success. The event has truly become biggest global Sport for All event ever. The World Challenge Day is a friendly competition in Sport for All where communities around the world compete to get as many people active as possible. TAFISA congratulates all participants but in particular the organizers in the many communities to make it all happen.

TAFISA also gives sincere thanks to SESCSP in Brazil for the ongoing strong support of WCD.



Groups from Poland, Hungary and Macau, China rise to the challenge!

MOVE2010: A First in Sport for All History



TAFISA, on behalf of its European regional body ESFAN as well as ISCA, CESS and the German Gymnastics Federation are pleased to announce the success of MOVE2010 - A European Congress on

'Sport for All and Health: A Strategic Partnership'

The Congress, held in Frankfurt, Germany, from 20th to 24th October, was the first to be jointly organized by multiple international Sport for All related bodies, and was reported by both organizers and participants to be informative, interactive, well prepared and enjoyable!



Bus driver Baumann recollecting with colleagues, including ISCA President Mogens Kirkeby, at the close of MOVE2010.



Keynote speaker Heini Parkkunen from Baltic Region Healthy Cities Association presents to MOVE2010.



Developing the Regions

2010 saw the strong development and growth of TAFISA's regional bodies, with many successful local and international events, some of which are highlighted below.

11th ASFAA Congress and Mount Gilboa Walk in Israel 2010



ASFAA (Asiana Sport for All Association), under the leadership of President Jianzhong Feng, also TAFISA Vice President, held its 11th Congress under the contemporary theme "Challenging the phenomenon of obesity in modern society". The Congress was hosted by the Israel Sport for All Association (ISFA), under Chairman Herzal Hagay who is also a TAFISA Board Member and ASFAA Secretary General. Following the Congress, ISFA, with the International Marching League (IML) held the highly successful "12th International Gilboa Walk", attracting participants from all over the world, including TAFISA Board Members!



Anita Ghosh, India, is all smiles for combatting obesity.



'Walking the walk' on Mount Gilboa



11th ASFAA Congress participants enjoy Israel's traditional dancing!



Isaac Braz (centre) receives TAFISA Honorary Membership during ASFAA Congress opening.



ASFAA International Training Centre Opening

On 1st November 2010, the Macau Sport Development Board formally opened the ASFAA Training Centre in Taipa. The centre will provide experts and scholars from around the world with a fixed training base where they can exchange experiences, to better expand the Sport for All programs.



Working hard at the ESFAN General Assembly 2010.



ESFAN GA participants enjoying the last of Frankfurt's sunshine for the autumn, even if only through the window!

ESFAN General Assembly 2010



The ESFAN General Assembly for 2010 was held on 20th October and hosted by FrankfurtRhineMain GmbH. The meeting was constructive and fruitful and attended by 13 ESFAN member countries. Important outcomes of the meeting included the establishment of the ESFAN Advisory Committee, comprising new leaders in the field of European Sport for All to set the future direction for ESFAN.

Pan Americas Off to a Great Start



Pan-American Sport for All Federation (PASFAF or FEPADET in Spanish) was refounded in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 2007 on the initiative of founding and current President, Prof. Rodolfo Valgoni. 2010 marked a decisive year in the young history of the organization with a variety of programs and events, including the Sport for All Congress in Sao Pablo in May, and the 1st TAFISA Certified Leadership Course in Buenos Aires in November. The current focus of work is on the implementation of Sport for All in the university curriculum in South American. PASFAF presently has eleven member countries.

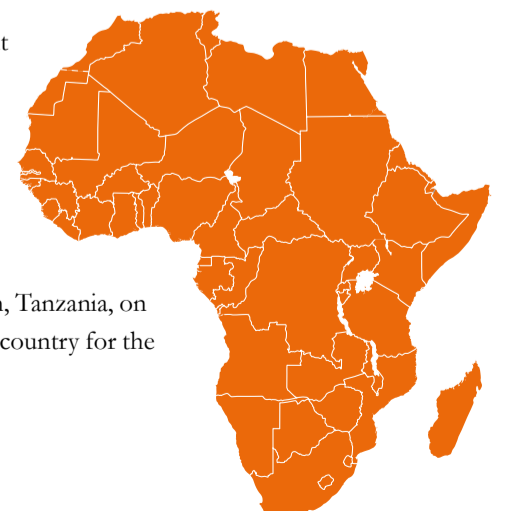


In animated discussion: PASFAF Secretary General Souza Dias (Brazil, left) and President Valgoni.

Developing Sport for All in Africa

Under the lead of new TAFISA Vice President for Africa, Leonard Thadeo, from Tanzania the establishment of an African TAFISA Regional Body is underway.

A major milestones for the further development will be the TAFISA African Forum including a Round Table in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, on 25 February 2011. Tanzania will also be the core country for the new VIPs program.



Educating Sport for All Leaders of Tomorrow



CLC participants in Argentina.



CLC participants enjoy an open working atmosphere in Argentina.



CLC graduate from Tanzania receives his certificate in Turkey

Countries at 2010 CLCs

American Samoa
 Argentina
 Brazil
 Cambodia
 Columbia
 Czech Republic
 Dominican Republic
 El Salvador
 Ecuador
 Germany
 Honduras
 Hong Kong, China
 Hungary
 India
 Indonesia
 Iran
 Japan
 Korea
 Macau, China
 Malaysia
 Maldives
 Pakistan
 Philippines
 Poland
 Serbia
 South Africa
 Syria
 Tanzania
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Turkey
 USA



Following its successful inception in Iran thanks to TAFISA Board Member Mitra Rouhi, TAFISA's CLC program has become stronger and stronger. During 2010, TAFISA, in cooperation with the IOC, held three international CLCs in Malaysia, Turkey and Argentina, extending the network of CLC graduates by more than 100 participants from 30 countries! TAFISA has been developing its Certified Leadership Course (CLC) in Sport for All since 2007, and in 2010 signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the International Olympic Committee to further develop the program. The course is aimed at training and developing Sport for All leaders, managers and volunteers. TAFISA thanks local hosts MARFIMA, the Turkish Sport for All Federation and AMUDERA for their support.



CLC graduates and lecturers in Turkey.



CLC participants enjoy sightseeing in Kuala Lumpur



CLC graduates and lecturers in Malaysia.



Winner of Sport Protects the Environment drawing competition by TAFISA, Recal (Ball Europe) and Polish Ministry for Sport and Tourism

Sport for All Protecting the Environment

15 year old Rafal Tomczak's depiction of 'Sport Protects the Environment' won a piggybank design competition run by RECAL (a subsidiary of Ball Packaging), the Polish Ministry of Sport and Tourism and TAFISA. The contest was the first of many initiatives to be organised under the cooperation between Ball and TAFISA. TAFISA gives special thanks to Dr. Ewa Suska for her contribution.

Let the Games Begin! Preview 2012.

TAFISA and the city of Siauliai, Lithuania, invite you to the 5th TAFISA World Sport for All Games to be held from 5th to 11th July in 2012. The Games, as demonstrated in Busan, Korea, in 2008, attract participants from up to 100 countries for the opportunity to show-case, participate in and watch traditional games and sports from their own countries and around the world. The Games also provide an excellent opportunity for international sports tournaments, as well as a fantastic social and cultural program.

The Siauliai 2012 Games will include exciting and entertaining traditional games and sports from around the world in demonstrations and competitions.



TAFISA meets Games Organising Committee and supporters in Siauliai, Lithuania.



Asian Tug of War

Examples of these that you might see at the Games include:

- Highland games from Scotland
- Sepak Takraw from Thailand
- Tribal dancing from Africa
- Boomerang from Australia
- Capuera from Brazil

The Organising Committee will invite delegations from around the world to demonstrate their traditional sport or games in Siauliai. For up to 10 persons, invited delegations receive:

- Free local transport
- Free accommodation (6 nights)
- Free meals (7 days)



Invited delegations may showcase their traditional game or sport in many Games events, including:

- Opening ceremony
- Daily demonstrations in Siauliai and surrounding towns
- World Nations Fair
- Sport Gala Performance
- Closing ceremony

Siauliai is a picturesque city with a strong sporting reputation and is easily accessible from both Vilnius and Riga. For more information about the games, please visit www.tafisa.net or www.siauliai2012.lt (currently under development).



African Tribal Dancing



TAFISA Awards 2010

In 2009, TAFISA formally established its Awards Scheme and announced its first round of awardees. During 2010, the program has continued to be strong.



Prof. Walther Tröger (right) accepts TAFISA Jürgen Palm Award from TAFISA President at the 13th World Sport for All Congress in Finland.

Prof. Walther Tröger Receives TAFISA Jürgen Palm Award:

for his significant and long-term contribution to the field of international Sports for All and physical activity.



TAFISA President (left) congratulates Macau Sport Development Board President Vong lao Lek on receiving the TAFISA Innovation Award.

Macau Sport Development Board Receives TAFISA Innovation Award:

for its development and implementation of a highly innovative Active Citizens Program.



Sport StadiaNet CEO Michael Tockweiler (right) receives Innovation Award from TAFISA Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann (centre) with Mr. Michelberger

Sport StadiaNet Receives TAFISA Innovation Award:

for their innovative concept for developing sports facilities.

Activating Cities, Communities and Citizens!

In early 2010, TAFISA signed a memorandum of understanding with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for the further development of TAFISA's Active Cities – Active Communities – Active Citizens Program, the Triple AC.



TAFISA has been developing this program under the leadership of program Chairman and TAFISA Board Member Jorma Savola for some time. Throughout 2010, TAFISA has worked consistently on this program, consulting with many international partners and researching best practices for the finalisation of the program which recognises and rewards the use of the community and city settings to help citizens become more active, and improve their quality of life.

TAFISA looks forward to formally rolling out the program in early 2011, and especially acknowledges the support of the Baltic Region Healthy Cities Association, a World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre.



Participants enjoy a Triple AC workshop in Malaysia.

22nd TAFISA World Congress: Building Bridges!



Hosted by the Turkish Sport for All Federation, the Congress will run from 10th to 14th November 2011 under the main theme "Sport for All: Building Bridges". The Congress will go beyond "traditional" segmented aspects of Sport for All and, for the first time in the history of the Sport for All movement, intends to reflect the true "global" nature of Sport for All including new responsibilities and tasks. Part of the Congress is the TAFISA General Assembly to take place on 11th November 2011.

The Congress will not only contain informative keynote speakers and national case study presentations, but an interesting and enjoyable combination of presentations,

workshops, audience participation, sport and social programs, networking opportunities, poster sessions and round tables. Plenty of free time will be given for you to catch up with colleagues and friends! Furthermore, the Congress will also include an ESFAN General Assembly and regional meetings for ASFAA, PASFAF (FEPADET) and Africa. A tentative program draft is shown below.

Antalya - Turkey's principal holiday resort in the Mediterranean region – is an attractive city with shady palm-lined boulevards, a prize-winning marina and a picturesque old town, set in a region of astonishing natural beauty and awesome historical remains. With average day time temperatures of ~25°C and warm Mediterranean waters, November is the perfect time to visit Antalya!

For more information about the Congress and to download first invitations, please visit www.tafisa.net or www.tafisaworldcongress2011.org.

Tentative Congress Program:

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Thursday 10.11.2011	Arrival	ESFAN GA & Regional Meetings	Welcome Reception
Friday 11.11.2011	Opening & Session 1	Session 2	TAFISA General Assembly & 20th Birthday Celebration
Saturday 12.11.2011	Session 3 & Posters	Session 4	Sport for All Festival
Sunday 13.11.2011	Sightseeing	Session 5 & Conclusions	Farewell Party
Monday 14.11.2011	Departure		

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TAFISA says Thank You



Head of Sport Department, Prof. Dr. Heinz Zielinski, from the Ministry of the Interior and for Sport of Hesse meets TAFISA Secretary General

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, sponsors, volunteers and supporters. In particular, TAFISA would like to thank its international, volunteer Board of Directors, Special Advisors and Commissioners under the leadership of the TAFISA President. Moreover, TAFISA thanks its sponsors including Commerzbank AG, Sport StadiaNet, State of Hesse, City of Frankfurt/Main, German Federal Government and the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB).



Frankfurt City Council Member Markus Frank, Departmental Head for Sport, Human Resources and Economics and Georg Kemper, Head of Sports Administration (middle and left in the photo shown).

Celebrating 20 Years of a More Active World

2011 will mark the 20th anniversary of the formalisation of TAFISA, originally with the name Trim and Fitness International Sport for All Association, under the strong leadership founding President, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Palm. However, the roots of the organisation have been around since the 1960's when a group of pioneers in Sport for All from around the world met for the first time, and subsequently every two years, for an international Sport for All congress. With the vision and inspiration of these leaders, hard work of Board Members, office staff and volunteers, and continuous support of TAFISA member organisations, colleagues and friends, TAFISA has grown over the 20 years to become the leading

international Sport for All organisation with over 200 members from more than 130 countries on all continents.

In 2011, TAFISA plans to celebrate its birthday with a comprehensive range of activities and services for the benefit of its members and the global Sport for All Movement. Part of this will be a formal celebration and the release of a TAFISA 20 years chronicle, both as part of the 22nd TAFISA World Congress. TAFISA members and Sport for All enthusiasts are encouraged to be a part of the global Sport for All Movement by participating in the Congress and many other events and services that TAFISA will offer throughout the year!



2009 – 2013 TAFISA Board of Directors and Special Advisors including (from left) Brian Dixon, Yasuo Yamaguchi, Thomas Ta-Chou Huang (Honorary Member), Wim Florijn, Kang-too Lee, Wolfgang Baumann, Jorma Savola, Leonard Thadeo, Rodolfo Valgoni, Ju-ho Chang, Ewa Suska (front left), Mitra Rouhi, Absent: Jianzhong Feng, Herzel Hagay



The TAFISA office staff and colleagues including (from left) TAFISA Commissioner Peter Glass, Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann and his wife Helena, Director Bae Dixon, Advisor Diane Jones-Palm and IT Specialist Martin Ritter.



TAFISA Timeline 2011

January

TAFISA National CLC in Sport for All, Trinidad & Tobago
TAFISA National CLC in Sport for All, Iran

February

TAFISA VIPs African Forum & Meetings, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

March

ESFAN Advisory Committee & Board Meeting, Netherlands

April

TAFISA International CLC in Sport for All, Latvia
European Round Table on Sport for All, Latvia

May

TAFISA Board Meeting, Tokyo, Japan
4th TAFISA World Forum, Tokyo, Japan
TAFISA World Challenge Day, Worldwide

June

ESFAN Advisory Committee & Board Meeting, Athens, Greece
TAFISA International CLC in Sport for All, Serbia

July

ESFAN Forum on Volunteering, Poland

August

TAFISA VIPs International CLC in Sport for All, Tanzania

September

TAFISA International CLC in Sport for All, Indonesia

October

TAFISA World Walking Day, Worldwide

November

TAFISA Board Meeting, Antalya Turkey
22nd TAFISA World Congress (including regional meetings), Antalya, Turkey

For more information please see www.tafisa.net

TAFISA Outlook for 2011

Aligned with the occurrence of its 20th birthday, TAFISA has planned an action-packed 2011! A sneak preview of TAFISA programs, events and services includes the following.



TAFISA Certified Leadership Courses in Sport for All

During 2011, TAFISA will host both international and newly established national Certified Leadership Courses in Sport for All in cooperation with IOC. Courses focus on training and development of Sport for All leaders, managers and volunteers with courses tailored for local and regional priorities. National courses already planned for 2011 (the first of their kind) include both Iran and Trinidad and Tobago. International courses will take place in Latvia, Serbia, Tanzania and Indonesia. Any TAFISA member organization is welcome to apply to host either an international or national CLC. For more information, see www.tafisa.net.



TAFISA World Challenge Day

To be held in 2011 on 25th May, this signature TAFISA event will again attract millions of participants from countries all over the world, with Latin America leading the way. TAFISA prides itself on providing practical programs and events for member organisations and citizens around the world to take part in and to experience all the benefits that Sport for All can bring. TAFISA welcomes all members to take part in TAFISA World Challenge 2011.



TAFISA World Walking Day

Another signature event on the TAFISA calendar is World Walking Day, to be held on 2011 on 1st and 2nd October. As well as providing events, TAFISA is committed to working continuously on improving the coordination and nature of these events. 2011 is no exception, so please join us!

TAFISA Active World 2011 – The Almanac of Sport for All'

TAFISA, with the strong support of Sasakawa Sports Foundation (SSF), a member organization of TAFISA in Japan, and in particular Prof. Dr. Yamaguchi, a TAFISA Board Member, will release the TAFISA World 2010 Almanac in 2011. Like its predecessor, TAFISA World 2001, this report will detail the status of Sport for All around the world, focusing on TAFISA member countries and TAFISA members themselves. This is an excellent opportunity for TAFISA members to showcase their activities to the world, and is the only publication of its kind!

Other Programs, Events and Services: Those mentioned above are just a sample of what is available to TAFISA members. During 2011 TAFISA will also focus on the TAFISA Active Cities – Active Communities – Active Citizens Program, Triple AC, the TAFISA Awards Scheme, the release of the TAFISA eNewsletter every two months and many other fantastic Sport for All activities.

TAFISA Events 2011 & 2012

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