



# Peace and Sport Dubai Forum 2013

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## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

The Dubai Sports Council and Peace and Sport have formed a historic strategic alliance to make sport a driving force for peace education and social cohesion in the entire Middle East region and further afield.

The Peace and Sport Dubai Forum 2013 will bring together the region's high representatives and leading decision-makers from sport, politics, the private sector and civil society. In a neutral environment, delegates will define actions and long term programs to make sport a pillar for youth education, inter-community dialogue and social unity.

Based on this complementary leadership, the first-ever Peace and Sport Forum in the Middle East shall empower an inspiring Peace message and deliver a long lasting legacy by developing and strengthening a cooperation platform dedicated to the Peace through Sport movement.

## FORMAT

The Peace and Sport Dubai Forum 2013 has been designed to strike a balance between issues faced by local actors operating on the ground with the vision of political leaders. It also aims to cover the whole range of areas in which sport can play an effective role to foster peace and encourage interaction among delegates.

To achieve these objectives, three complimentary approaches will be utilized:

- **Workshops:** According to each respective topic, stakeholders can express the specific challenges they face and will benefit from discussion of shared experiences and gain greater insight on how sport may provide the solutions they seek.

*This objective will be reached through 3 main phases of the workshop;*

- (i) Case studies presented by experts*
- (ii) Open discussion of common challenges faced by participants*
- (iii) Outcomes identified to be presented to the Plenary Sessions*

- **Plenary sessions:** Key themes identified during the workshops will be presented to the entire assembly, and a panel of high-level decision makers will comment and engage with the audience to identify innovative and novel approaches of collaboration in which sport can prove a useful tool to support peace-building processes and social cohesion.

*The format of the plenary sessions encourages interactive discussions and enables synergies to emerge between the various institutions represented. This allows us to identify modes of cooperation between participants in order to increase the involvement of new stakeholders, optimize coordination and reinforce efficiency of actions in progress.*

- **Networking:** Participants will have the opportunity to benefit from the unique diversity of stakeholders present at the Forum and increase cooperation and knowledge transfer among delegates.

## THEMES

- **Theme 1: Leading the way**

**The role of leaders in creating sustainable peace through sport policies**

**Workshop:** How can governments and policy-makers promote recognition of the peace through sport concept?

**Plenary:** How can leaders and decision makers implement peace through sport policies in a sustainable matter?

- **Theme 2: Everyone on the Field**

**How to activate sport at the service of our societies?**

**Workshop:** Who are the key stakeholders and what is the best economic model to make cross-sector cooperation sustainable?

**Plenary:** What are the most effective ways for all stakeholders to share the vision, mission and values?

- **Theme 3: Understanding the challenges**

**What are the most important issues facing your community?**

**Workshop:** How can sport best serve the most important needs of our communities?

**Plenary:** What are the priority areas of action of the peace through sport movement?

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## AGENDA

<b>Monday 22 April</b>		
16:00 – 20:00	<b>Accreditation</b>	Emirates ballroom foyer
<b>Tuesday 23 April</b>		
09:00 – 11:00	<b>Accreditation</b>	Emirates ballroom foyer
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Workshops (3) – Part 1</b>	Emirates ballroom
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	Restaurant
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Workshops (3) – Part 2</b>	Emirates ballroom
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Networking</b>	Emirates ballroom foyer
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Special session</b>	Emirates ballroom
18:30 – 19:30	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>	Dubai ballroom foyer
19:30 – 20:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	Dubai ballroom
20:30 – 23:00	<b>Gala Dinner</b>	Dubai ballroom
<b>Wednesday 24 April</b>		
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Keynote Speech</b>	Emirates ballroom
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Plenary Session 1</b>	Emirates ballroom
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Networking</b>	Emirates ballroom foyer
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Plenary Session 2</b>	Emirates ballroom
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>	Restaurant
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Plenary Session 3</b>	Emirates ballroom
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Conclusions</b>	Emirates ballroom

*A tour of Amazing Old and New Dubai will be offered to all delegates on Thursday 9:30-12:30*