



Multiplier Sport Event

UNDERSTANDING THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS OF ATHLETES IN OLYMPIC SPORTS IN EUROPE

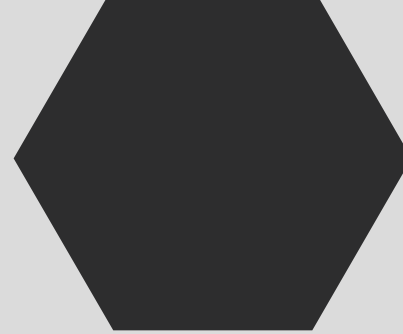
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Information & Registration
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The EMPLOYS Project

This collaborative partnership aims at improving good governance in the employment relations of athletes in Olympic sports by providing, evaluating and sharing evidence based information, practices and recommendations in an important subdomain of sport and governance. The project team will provide evidence based policy recommendations for sport

governing bodies from the local to the global level as well as for national public authorities and EU institutions. The project is structured around three specific goals:

1. Understanding - establishing an evidence base of the legal and socio-political landscape defining the employment relations of athletes in Olympic sports in 29 European countries and the European Union;
2. Evaluating - assessing the current practice across the continent;
3. Improving - formulating and implementing concrete policy recommendations for key stakeholders.

Building on a rigorous and participatory methodology, the expertise and unique network of the project team, this collaborative partnership will inform substantial and sustainable policy change on all levels of governance. The results empower athletes for a secure and successful career in sport and beyond.

Directions

By car: Follow the A1, and exit at Köln-Loevenich. Follow the signs to the RheinEnergie stadium until you reach the direction sign to the German Sport University.

By public transportation: Board the city railway line #1 Junkersdorf/ Weiden West (or Brueck/ Bensberg when entrance at the stop Weiden-West) or take the busses KVB-line 141/143/144. Get off at the stop "Junkersdorf/ Sporthochschule".

also see [the website of the German Sport University](#)

Organisation and Contact

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10:30 **Arrival & Registration**

11:00 **Welcome & Introduction:**
The EMPLOYS Project
Jürgen Mittag

11:15 **Presentation:**
Understanding the Employment Relations of Athletes in Olympic Sports in Europe - Results of an EU-wide Study
Maximilian Seltmann, Lorenz Fiege

Q&A Session (incl. Project Partners)

Luiz Haas, Manfred Laemmer, Leanne O'Leary, Vanja Smokvina, Paulina Tomczyk, Pawel Zembura

12:30 **Lunch Break**



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13:15

Panel 1: Athlete Representatives, Inter- and Transnational Stakeholders

- Max Hartung
Athleten Deutschland
- Gerd Kanter
European Olympic Committees Athletes' Commission
- Paulina Tomczyk
EU Athletes
- Kaveh Mehrabi
International Olympic Committee
- Giovanni Di Cola
International Labour Organization
- Stanislas Frossard
Council of Europe

Chair: Leanne O'Leary

Q&A Session

15:00 **Coffee Break**

Panel 2: Stakeholders in Germany

- Stephan Mayer
Government of the Federal Republic of Germany/BMI
- Ralf Buckwitz
German Athletics Federation/DLV
- Andreas Hahn/André Dupont
German Armed Forces
- N.N.
German Olympic Sport Confederation/DOSB

Chair: Jürgen Mittag

Q&A Session

16:45

Conclusion & Outlook