



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# Community Development Through Sport

18th & 19th October | 2007

Cork Institute of Technology  
&  
Clarion Hotel, Cork City, Ireland.



## THEME

The conference will focus on the use of sport to lever active citizenship. Despite an increased trend towards equality of opportunity and progression, there continues to exist persistent alienation within communities across all EU member states. To overcome alienation and to promote participation in society it is necessary to identify activities which are inherently appealing to those who experience such alienation. One such activity is that of sport – interest in which has been shown to transcend all age groups and to cross all social and economic divides. Moreover sport, (in particular team sports) is inherently a community building activity which can encourage greater engagement and participation in society at large. This conference will examine a range of innovative practices relevant to this exciting new space.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Researchers, policy-makers, leaders, practitioners, coaches and providers, in the areas of sport education and training and community educators/developers. The conference would be of particular interest to those who operate or wish to operate in the intersection between these two fields.

## WHAT TO DO NEXT?

To confirm your attendance for either or both days, please fill out the Conference Registration Form located at the following web address or use the email address below:



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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**DAY 1:** Thursday 18th October 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
**VENUE:** Theatre Room 3 (IT3), in Cork Institute of Technology.

**KEYNOTE:** Dr. Patrick Duffy CEO Sportscoach UK

**DAY 2:** Friday 19th October

**REGISTRATION:** From 9.30am

**VENUE:** Clarion Hotel, Cork City.

*(light lunch provided)*

**KEYNOTE:** To be announced

### Papers will be presented by:

Department of Education Development, Cork Institute of Technology:  
“Sports Partnerships & Community Development”

Municipality of Grado, Spain:  
“Good Practices in Sport Activities for Community Development in Rural Areas”

London South Bank University – Academy of Sport, Physical Activity & Well-being:  
“Community Sport Programmes in London & Education”

Ergon Kek, Athens:  
“Community Sports Programmes in Greece & Social Inclusion”

National Coaching and Training Centre, University of Limerick:  
“Coaching & the Community”

Institute for Coach and Sports Education at Semmelweis University, Budapest:  
“Success Factors of Coach Education to Community Development in Hungary”

## FEE

There is no fee

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