



Presidency Conference on the Contribution of Sport to Growth, Wealth and Employment

6 October 2015

Chambre de Commerce, 7 Rue Alcide de Gasperi, Luxembourg-Kirchberg

DRAFT AGENDA

09:00 Arrival of participants

Moderator of the event: Chris Gratton

09:30-10:00 **Welcome and introduction**

- Carlo Thelen, Director of the Chamber of Commerce
- Romain Schneider, Minister of Sport, Luxembourg
- António Silva Mendes, Director for Youth & Sport, DG Education and Culture, European Commission

10:00-11:00 **Session one: Measuring the contribution of sport to the European economy**

- SportsEconAustria, SpEA – Sport Satellite Accounts
- Eurostat – ongoing work
- ICSS Europe – ICSS Index (tbc)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 **Session two: Panel discussion on creating growth, wealth and employment through sport**

- Luxembourg Director of Sport - Public policy perspective
- René Harrer, HEAD Sports - Sport industry perspective
- Paul Hover - Grassroots sport perspective
- FIBA Europe - Sport federation perspective (tbc)
- Debra Mountford, OECD (tbc)

12:30-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:15 **Session three: Question & Answers**

15:15-15:30 **Conclusions** on the value of sport for the economy

15:30 End of conference

