

## Building active tools for a Sustainable Active Europe

Copenhagen June 2017

### **Dear Active Voice partners,**

The International Sport and Culture Association is pleased to invite you to the MOVE Congress 2017, one of the world's most dynamic conferences dedicated to sport and physical activity, and to the Active Voice meeting. The MOVE Congress 2017 will be held this year from 4 to 6 October 2017 in Birmingham UK and the Active Voice meeting in the first half of the day on the 4 October 2017.

Birmingham will host more than 350 delegates from around the world representing a variety of sectors that share a common aim: to engage in partnerships and cross-sector collaborations that motivate more people to be physically active.

This year's event is focused on the **Human Right to MOVE**. As humans, we have the right to MOVE, and as stakeholders in sport and physical activity it is our duty to help our fellow citizens exercise this right.

The sessions and presentations at the **MOVE Congress 2017** will be placed under 4 different tracks, including plenary sessions and workshops covering the following themes:

- MOVEment Spaces: Reframing urban spaces for physical activity
- ReMOVING Barriers Getting it Right Engaging Hard-to-Reach Groups in Physical Activity
- Me Time, Wellbeing Time, WILD Time! Bringing physical activity back to nature
- Active School Communities: Creating an active culture for every child
- and advocacy, innovative programmes and workforce development as crosscutting topics

#### Why you shouldn't miss the MOVE Congress 2017

This is opportunity for you to meet our network of organisations and individuals who are moving people worldwide: our international speakers who are transforming urban spaces, schools and hard-to-reach communities, and reconnecting adults and children with nature; and our partners Birmingham City Council, Sport England, StreetGames, Youth Sport Trust and the Wild Network.

#### Please find more practical information for your participation at the next page.

I would be very happy to welcome you at the MOVE Congress 2017 and look forward to hearing from you.

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On behalf of the organising partners, Mogens Kirkeby ISCA President

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### ActiveVoice Project meeting and MOVE Congress 4. – 6.10.2017 Birmingham, UK

#### **Infopack for Active Voice partners**

Here is the 1st practical information for the ActiveVoice meeting and MOVE Congress, which will be held in Birmingham from 4 to 6 October 2017.

#### **Active Voice meeting**

We plan the meeting on 4 October from 9.00 to 15.00 in Birmingham Conference and Events Center (lunch included). Final agenda for the meeting will be sent to you in September

#### **Arrival / Departure**

We expect you to book flight heading to/from Birmingham airport for the time-framework:

- Arriving to Birmingham on 3 October late evening
- Departing from Birmingham on 6 October after 19.00 (or on 7 October after 15.00 if you plan to join ISCA General Assembly on Saturday)

Active Voice project partners received budget to cover travel costs. We encourage you to book your tickets well in advance in order to obtain the lowest price. And please let us know if you need assistance in booking flight for you.

#### **MOVE Congress 2017 Registration**

Please register on the MOVE Congress website: <a href="https://www.movecongress.com/register-now/">https://www.movecongress.com/register-now/</a> before 31 July.

As you are Congress free fee participant you need to use the registration for the SPEAKERS, MODERATORS & PARTNERS. At the end of the registration template please tick the box »partners«.

#### Venue

MOVE Congess will be held in **Birmingham Conference & Events Centre** and **Birmingham Council House.** Learn more about the venues: <a href="http://www.movecongress.com/venue/">http://www.movecongress.com/venue/</a>

#### **Accommodation**

We have booked single room for you in **Holiday Inn Birmingham City Centre** <a href="https://www.hibirmingham.co.uk/">https://www.hibirmingham.co.uk/</a>

Please send us your exact travel dates to e-mail contact@movecongress.com before 1 August 2017.

#### **Meals**

We will take care and pay for the following meals during the meeting and Congress:

- Wednesday: breakfast, lunch and reception
- Thursday: breakfast, coffee break, lunch and dinner
- Friday: breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch





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#### Social media

We will be posting updates on social media channels of ISCA. We will be using #MOVECONGRESS for conference related updates. Follow us on <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a> and <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> and share your updates and impressions using the above mentioned #.

#### **Birmingham**

Read more about Birmingham here.

#### **Questions or comments**

In case you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### **Contact persons for the Congress and Active Voice meeting**

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