

Press Release

## **Inclusion through Sport in Crisis Areas**

### **ICSSPE Seminar from 18-23 October in Rheinsberg, Germany**

(Berlin, 25 July 2013) The International Council of Sport Science (ICSSPE) organises for the sixth time the international seminar “Communities and Crisis – Inclusive Development through Sport”. It takes place in Rheinsberg, Germany from 18 until 23 October and addresses social workers, psychologists, students and coaches who are interested in utilising sport for development purposes.

Following in the footsteps of previous seminars, ICSSPE organises the seminar together with Kennesaw State University (USA), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium) and Free University Berlin. The Federal Ministry of the Interior of Germany and the Fürst Donnersmarck Stiftung support the event. The seminar takes place at HausRheinsberg, Germany's first inclusive hotel. It provides respective infrastructure with seminar rooms, a swimming pool and a gymnasium.

Sport, play and physical activity can be integral parts to the community rebuilding process. Through this programme, participants learn to use sport as positive means of physiological and psychological rehabilitation, both through practical, hands-on workshops as well as through theoretical learning sessions. It emphasises the importance of cultural sensitivity and the implementation of appropriate monitoring and evaluation techniques. The Executive Director of ICSSPE, Detlef Dumon stresses “the multiplier effect of the seminar” and refers to the positive feedback received by former participants as well as to the ongoing projects between ICSSPE and leading governmental and development organisations.

Further information regarding the seminar and the location can be obtained from [www.icsspe.org](http://www.icsspe.org). In case of more questions the ICSSPE office may be contacted through [icsspe@icsspe.org](mailto:icsspe@icsspe.org).

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