Women and Sport
from amateur to professional –
A multidisciplinary approach

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TODAY’S CONGRESS CAN BE RELATED TO AT LEAST 3 GOALS

3. Good Health and Well-being

4. Quality Education

5. Gender Equality
The Sport administration is partnering with the World Health Organisation (WHO) in their « Physical activity strategy for the European Region 2016-2025 »
The Sport administration is partnering with 59 recognized sport federations « to train the trainers »
To promote gender equality throughout any public policies and budgets, a gender test has been compulsory since 2017. A “gender test“ is a report assessing the impact of each legislative and regulatory project on the respective situation of women and men. It is a pre-decision exercise, imposed on the Government and the Administration.
Statistics on today’s respective situations of men and women

Sport participation

Sport training

Sport governance
Population – Gender based

FEDERATION WALLONIA-BRUSSELS

Women 51%
Men 49%
Sport federations: women are systematically underrepresented in sport clubs

Gender based distribution of members within sport clubs - 2016

- Men: 70%
- Women: 30%
Sport clubs – gender based repartition of members per sport discipline – 2016

% men
% women
TOP ATHLETES RECOGNIZED BY THE SPORT ADMINISTRATION
SEASON 2016-2017

Sport participation in competition
Sport trainers

CERTIFIED TRAINERS IN 2016 - GENDER DISTRIBUTION

- Men: 80%
- Women: 20%
Governance of sport federations

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – GENDER BASED DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS

Women 29%
Men 71%
Success story for sport participation of women: outdoors, nor in a club, nor in competition

PARTICIPANTS "JE COURS POUR MA FORME" - 2016

- Women: 78%
- Men: 22%
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION