

“The Way Forward for Grassroots Sport in Europe”

Implementation of the Recommendations of the High Level Group



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The ENGSO Hearing, supported by the European Lotteries Association (EL) and hosted by Vice-Chair of EP Sport Intergroup MEP Hannu Takkula (ALDE, Finland), will focus on the way forward for grassroots sport in Europe. Just before the 2016 edition of the [European Week of Sport](#) and following the adoption of the [Recommendations of the High Level Group on Grassroots Sport](#), it will especially address how the Recommendations would be implemented.

AGENDA

◆ Opening Addresses:

- ⇒ Carlos Cardoso, ENGSO President
- ⇒ MEP Hannu Takkula (ALDE, Finland)
- ⇒ Jens Nymand Christensen, European Commission DG EAC Deputy Director General

◆ Report ‘Grassroots Sport – Shaping Europe’ of the High Level Group on Grassroots Sport, by Carlos Cardoso, ENGSO President / Co-Rapporteur of High Level Group Grassroots Sport

◆ European Parliament Own-initiative (INI) Report ‘Integrated Approach to Sport Policy: Good Governance, Accessibility and Integrity’: by MEP Hannu Takkula (ALDE, Finland)

◆ Panel Discussion ‘The Way Forward for Grassroots Sport in Europe’:

- ⇒ Jens Nymand Christensen, European Commission DG EAC Deputy Director General
 - ⇒ MEP Virginie Rozière (S&D, France)
 - ⇒ Helena Carlsson, ENGSO Secretary General
 - ⇒ Sir Graham Watson, EuropeActive Chair / Co-Chair of High Level Group Grassroots Sport
- Moderator: Heidi Pekkola, ENGSO Policy Director

◆ The Core Lottery Values as a Driver for Promotion of Grassroots Sport in Europe: by Torbjørn Almlid, Chairman of EL Sport Committee, European Lotteries

◆ Conclusions:

- ⇒ Szabolcs Horvath, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Tibor Navracsics
- ⇒ Hansjörg Höltkemeier, EL President
- ⇒ MEP Hannu Takkula (ALDE, Finland)



The hearing will be followed by a networking reception.

