



"We strongly support this seminar, because it encourages disaster responders to use sport to help people overcome trauma."

Wilfried Lemke, Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General on Sport for Development and Peace



Sport in Post-Disaster Intervention

Third International Seminar, 2 – 8 November 2009, Rheinsberg, Germany

Predicting when and where a disaster will strike is impossible. It is, however, possible to attain skills, knowledge and learn techniques that can be applied to providing improved disaster relief support. Sport and physical activity strategies are some of the techniques that can aid personal recovery and support community rebuilding in situations where cooperation is necessary.

If planning to work in the field of disaster relief, practitioners need to be able to implement high impact activities that can be adapted using available resources, while taking into account factors such as disability, age, gender and cultural sensitivities.

The seminar provides both hands-on practical workshops mixed with theoretical applications to give practitioners the tools to implement appropriate activities. The sessions are led by international experts with disaster relief, sport and physical activity experience.

The seminar will be presented in English.

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The content provides training and exercises in pertinent areas, such as:

- Psychology as Part of Emergency Relief
- Challenges for Physical Activities in Crisis Area
- Civil-Military Cooperation: Interfaces and Support
- Sport and Reconstruction – Examples of Good Practice
- Using the Potential of Sports
- Teaching and Learning in Crisis Areas
- Inclusive Activities and Games
- Cultural Aspects of Physical Activities

Terms of Participation

Professional: double room 500 €; single room 550 €

Student (evidence must be provided):
double room 450 €; single room 500 €
including

- all workshops, all meals, accommodation, registration and return shuttle Berlin - Rheinsberg
- manual on “Sport and Physical Activity in Post-Disaster Intervention”

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