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EUROPEAN SPORT PLATFORM 2026

📅 15-17 OCTOBER 2026

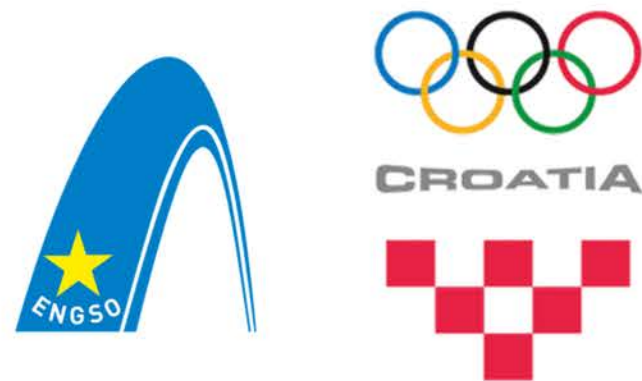
📍 SPLIT, CROATIA

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ABOUT EUROPEAN SPORT PLATFORM

Thank you for registering for the **2026 European Sport Platform** which will take place from **15-17 October in Split, Croatia**, and will be hosted by the **Croatian Olympic Committee**.

The European Sport Platform is the flagship event of ENGSO, where ideas connect, perspectives evolve, and the future of sport takes shape. It offers a valuable opportunity to connect with ENGSO members, National Olympic Committees, National Paralympic Committees and National Sport Confederations, as well as other sports organisations and stakeholders.

EUROPEAN SPORT PLATFORM 2026

Date: 15-17 October 2026

Location: Split, Croatia

Venue: Hotel Amphora

Website and programme:

engso.eu/european-sport-platform

MORE INFO



2026 THEME

BEYOND PERFORMANCE; THE TRUE IMPACT OF SPORT.

Sport is more than results – it's a force for change. During this forward-looking conference where we will explore inspiring perspectives on topics such as from silence to science – womens health in sport, the impact of volunteers, and sport as a force to build unity, resilience, and empowerment.

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ABOUT ENGSO

EUROPEAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL SPORTS ORGANISATION

ENGSO strives for a **grassroots sport that promotes stronger communities** with the mission to represent, develop and advocate for organised voluntary-based sport in Europe.

The organisation acts as the umbrella organisation of National Olympic Committees, National Paralympic Committees and National Sports Confederations responsible for grassroots sport across 33 European countries. ENGSO advocates and leads by example for empowered grassroots sport within EU sports policy and raises awareness on the societal role of sport, and fights for equal opportunities for all Europeans in sport.



WEBSITE:

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THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

CROATIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

The Croatian Olympic Committee (NOC Croatia) is the umbrella sports association in the Republic of Croatia. Its mission is to contribute permanently to the promotion of sport as the universal civilization legacy, to spread the Olympic principles and ethical norms in sport, to create top-level sports achievements, to promote the Republic of Croatia as a democratic country and to promote fair play in sport.

The Croatian Olympic Committee's task is to protect the Olympic symbols and represent Croatian sport in the International Olympic Committee and other international sports organisations. It counts national sports federations of 42 Olympic, 44 non-Olympic sports, 20 county sports associations and the City of Zagreb and 8 affiliated associations and institutions as members.



WEBSITE:

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LOCATION

SPLIT, CROATIA

Split is a vibrant coastal city on the eastern shore of the Adriatic Sea, where ancient history meets a dynamic Mediterranean lifestyle. Built around the UNESCO-listed Diocletian's Palace, Split blends Roman heritage with a lively modern atmosphere, offering a unique setting where centuries-old stone streets open directly onto bustling cafés, markets, and a scenic waterfront promenade known as the Riva.

As Croatia's second-largest city, Split is also a gateway to the Dalmatian islands and a hub for sport, tourism, and outdoor activity. Its mild climate, sea-facing venues, and strong sporting culture make it an ideal destination for international conferences and events.

CURRENCY

Croatia uses the euro (€), currency code EUR.

TEMPERATURE

October in Split is generally mild and quite pleasant, especially in the first half of the month.

- Daytime: around 20–21°C
- Night: around 13–15°C

TAXI SERVICES

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER

14.00 – 14.15

Official welcome

14.15 – 15.15

Sport for Unity, Resilience and Empowerment
(SURE project final conference)

15.15-15.45

Coffee break

15.45-17.00

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17.00-17.15

Conclusions

End of day one

No dinner is organised on Thursday, allowing participants the opportunity to explore Split at their own pace



PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER

MORNING

9.00 – 9.15	Reflections on day one
9.15 – 10.30	From silence to science – Women's health in sport Successful at sport – Successful at work
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Women's sport events: networking session (ReWSE project)
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch

AFTERNOON

14.00 -14.30	ENGSO education: a decade of partnership
14.30 – 16.00	Parallel workshops: • Re-shaping the Sport Landscape: From Lived Experiences to More Inclusive Sporting Policies • Evidence-based youth participation in sport governance: from policy to practice • Sports without borders
16.00	Active break followed by conclusions from the different workshops
16.30	End of day two
19.30	Gala dinner



PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 17 OCTOBER

9.00 - 9.15	Reflections on day two
9.15 - 10.00	Inspirational speaker
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee break
10.30-11.30	The champions behind the scenes - volunteers in sport
11.30-12.00	European Lotteries
12.00-12.30	Conclusion and the ESP 2027 handover ceremony
12.30	End of the event



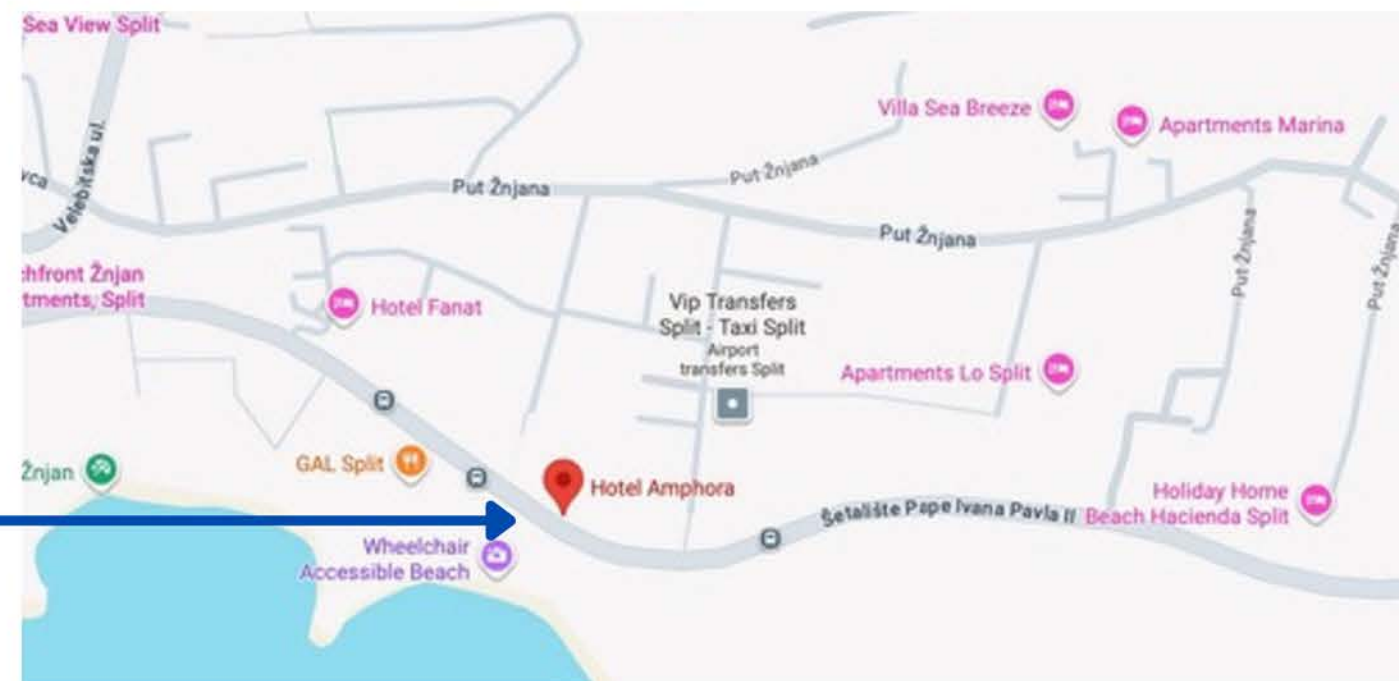
CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference venue is at the

HOTEL AMPHORA

Set at Zrnjan beach, the recreation zone in the city of Split facing the Adriatic Sea, hotel Amphora offers panoramic views of the sea and coast of Dalmatia. Only a 30 minute drive from Split International Airport and 45 minute walk away from the City Centre (bus stop is in front of hotel), Amphora is the ideal destination to inspire both the leisure and business traveler.

Address:
Šetalište Pavla,
Ivana Pavla II 51,
21000, Split



How to get from the airport to the hotel Amphora:

- Taxi: travel time: approximately 30–40 minutes (depending on traffic). Uber and Bolt operate in Split. Cost: typically €35–50 by taxi
- Airport Shuttle + Local Bus: take the airport shuttle bus from Split Airport to the main bus station in Split city centre (next to the ferry port). From there, take local bus No. 8 (towards Zrnjan) and get off near Hotel Amphora. Walk a few minutes to the hotel. Travel time: approximately 60–90 minutes. Cost: around €5–10 total

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