**TAFISA Timeline 2010**

**January**
- TAFISA Executive Board Meeting, Korea

**February**
- WPA – TAFISA Cooperation Meeting, Germany
- ISCA – TAFISA Cooperation Meetings, Denmark

**March**
- TAFISA Board Meeting, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 11th ASEAN Congress and General Assembly, Bangkok, Thailand

**May**
- TAFISA International CLC in Sport for All, Malaysia
- TAFISA ‘Triple AC’ Program International Workshop, Switzerland
- GN – TAFISA Cooperation Meetings, USA
- TAFISA World Challenge Day, Worldwide
- Cooperation Meeting – ENGSO, Serbia

**June**
- TAFISA Website Relaunch
- Sports Clubs for Health Symposium
- TAFISA ‘Triple AC’ Program Symposium, IOC sport for All Commission Meeting, 11th World Sport for All Congress, Olympic Solidarity – TAFISA
- Cooperation Meeting, IOC – TAFISA Cooperation Meeting, IFMSA – TAFISA Cooperation Meeting, Jyvaskyla, Finland
- UN Volunteers – TAFISA Cooperation Meetings

**July**
- TAFISA International CLC in Sport for All, Turkey
- TAFISA ‘Triple AC’ Program International Workshop, Turkey
- TAKS – TAFISA Cooperation Meeting, Germany

**August**
- TAFISA Board Meeting, Dur e Salam, Tanzania
- TAFISA VIPS Program Meetings, Dur e Salam and Malia Irkistana, Tanzania

**October**
- TAFISA World Walking Day, Worldwide
- TAFISA ‘Triple AC’ Program National Workshop, Poland
- Sports Clubs for Health Workshop, Poland
- ISFAN General Assembly, Germany
- MOVE2010 European Congress, Germany

**November**
- ASBA – Running Course, Macau, China
- TAFISA Board and Executive Board Meetings
- IFPA New Cooperation Meeting, Macau, China
- TAFISA International CLC in Sport for All, Business Area, Argentina

**December**
- Sport for All FYI National Workshop
- TAFISA Christmas Dinner, Germany

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**Sport for All: Building Bridges**

Sport for All is a wonderful vision. A vision that gives the youngest and the oldest, the able and the handicapped, the talented and the non-talented access to what is disappearing from our daily lives: play, exercise and an actively shared community.

How do we make this vision of Sport for All a reality? TAFISA believes the keywords are cooperation and cross sectoral partnerships. Double work and wasted efforts and money have to be avoided. We need to join forces and further share experiences and knowledge.

What has been developed successfully in one country should be available to all.

A new solidarity in Sport for All is needed. A global alliance of all relevant international and national stakeholders from the fields of health promotion, world culture, sport sciences and the Olympic movement is the goal. We need to build bridges.

We need to involve sport teachers, medical doctors, administrators, umpires, students, professors, architects and politicians, to give kids and grandparents, street children and wealthy families, farmers and computer experts a chance to go out and play, walk, run, skate, bike.

In the shadow of top sports the world of Sport for All has become probably the most creative sector of sport. It became inventive in developing mass events, rediscovering traditional physical cultures, applying public health programs, using new equipment, exploring public spaces.

TAFISA, as a leading international Sport for All association, represents 210 member organizations in more than 130 countries, and through them the people that are devoted to make the vision of Sport for All come true. These devotees, professionals and volunteers alike, work on all five continents: in offices from Helsinki to Melbourne, in parks from Toronto to Darussalam, in gyms from Busan to Sao Paulo, in streets from Bogota to Frankfurt, in universities from San Francisco to Warsaw.

TAFISA is prepared to lead the building of bridges to reach the vision of Sport for All. Please join us!

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**Themes in Brief**

**Cooperations & Networks**

During 2010, TAFISA has worked hard to cement relationships with other key players in the international Sport for All sector, and build and strengthen the Sport for All network and Movement. TAFISA recognizes that Sport for All must work in cooperation with other sectors, for example education, health, transport, environment, tourism and facilities, and is therefore working to develop a cooperative and productive Sport for All web... (More on Page 2)

**Programs**

Existing TAFISA programs have been developed and strengthened throughout the course of 2010, including the highly sought after TAFISA Certified Leadership Course in Sport for All, and the newly developed ‘Triple AC’ programs, both of which are now formally in cooperation with the IOC. The TAFISA Awards and Patronage programs are going strong, and TAFISA has also been working to develop new programs, particularly in Africa with the implementation of the VIPs program... (More on Page 6)

**Events**

2010 was an exciting year for TAFISA, and again we have moved a step forward toward a more Active World. However this positive development is of course not just from the work of TAFISA, but the work of you - our members! Without your contribution on a grass root level, success would not be possible, or sustainable. On behalf of TAFISA, thank you. This TAFISA Bulletin aims to highlight some positive developments of 2010 – it is a kaleidoscope of what TAFISA with its partners and members has achieved, and what we can build on for 2011. There are three major issues that form the solid ground of TAFISA’s present and future work:

1. TAFISA’s membership base and global reach is growing
2. TAFISA’s visibility and reputation is increasing in the world of international culture, public health, sport science and the Olympic movement
3. Our programs and events are expanding and in demand

But what is next? Are we prepared to cope with the challenges the 21st century will present? I am convinced we are! The theme of this Bulletin, and indeed of TAFISA’s work in 2011 and beyond, is Building Bridges. This means not only cooperation and cross-sectoral partnerships at the level of international organizations, but also between local, national and regional organizations. Networks and bridges should be built both horizontally and vertically, and that means we need your help. I hope you will be with us on this exciting adventure!

Dr Kang-Soon Lee
TAFISA President
For the first time in TAFISA history, United Nations (UN) and TAFISA met at UN Headquarters in New York on May 25, 2010. Both the UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon, and Special Advisor to the UN Secretary General on Sport for Development and Peace, Mr. Wilfried Lemke, were present.

The focus of the discussion was TAFISA’s newly developed Africa Sport for All Development Program “VIPS”, Volunteer Initiative for Peace through Sport. The UN Secretary-General confirmed UN’s full support for VIPS, and subsequently TAFISA has met with Dr. Ghulam M. Isaczai, Chief of the Development Division of UN Volunteers to discuss potential cooperation on this and other projects.

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3000 Balls Land In Africa

The first action of the newly developed TAFISA VIPS Program for Africa (Volunteer Initiative for Peace through Sport), TAFISA President, Dr. Kang-too Lee, and his organisation, the Korean Sport for All Council, of the donation of 3000 soccer balls to sports departments of governments of underprivileged countries in Africa. Further activities already planned for the VIPS program include a Forum in February 2011, and a VIPS CLC in August 2011. The program aims at developing a network of trained Sport for All volunteers and managers across the African continent using four structural elements: VIPS African Sport for All Academy, VIPS Volunteer Corps, VIPS Certified Leadership Course in Sport for All, VIPS Peace Festivals.

The program centre will be the Malya Sports Institute in Tanzania with the support of the Tanzanian Ministry of Information, Culture and Sports.
TAFISA recognises that there are many players in the international Sport for All network and each has their unique function and purpose. In 2010, TAFISA has worked hard to cement links between it and other, significant international bodies in the Sport for All world. As well as its established relationships with the International Olympic Committee (IOC), United Nations (UN), United Nations Office on Sport for Development (UNOSDP), World Health Organization (WHO), International Council for Sports Science and Education (ICSSPE), and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) TAFISA formalised many new cooperations during 2010 including in the field of sports for the disabled, sports and the environment, sports facilities, education in sports, tourism etc.

Cooperations have been established with:

• International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport (ICSEMIS) 2012,
• International University Network (IUNworld),
• International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities (IAKS),
• International Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO), and
• Ball Packaging Europe
• International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA).

International Network of TAFISA Members Grows

In 2010, TAFISA established its Membership Committee under the leadership of Board Member Wim Florijn. With the help of the Membership Committee, in 2010 TAFISA was pleased and privileged welcome 25 new members from 23 countries. Many new memberships were due to the successful incorporation of IANOS into TAFISA following the approval of the 2009 TAFISA General Assembly. New TAFISA members include:

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Germany and Korea in Support of TAFISA

TAFISA can rely on the longstanding support of two strong members from Germany and Korea: the German Olympic Sport Confederation (DOSB) and the Korea Council of Sport for All (KOCOSA). Their generous and substantial assistance assists TAFISA to run its headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany. TAFISA thanks both organizations under the leadership of Presidents Dr. Thomas Bach (DOSB) and Dr. Lee Kang-too (KOCOSA).
TAFISA Events & Regional Bodies

Board Meets to Set Direction

During 2010 the TAFISA Board met three times to discuss matters of importance for TAFISA and set the future direction for TAFISA. Meetings took place in March in Israel, August in Tanzania and November in Macau, China.

Meetings were generously hosted by longtime TAFISA members and supporters, including Israel Sport for All Association, National Sport Council of Tanzania and the Macau Sport Development Board.

Walk Around the World in a Weekend

On 2nd and 3rd October, more than 12 million people from all around the world participated in all kinds of walking events run by their local organisations as part of TAFISA World Walking Day 2010.

This year, 82 organizers in 32 countries were involved, including Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cuba, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Guam, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Macau, Nepal, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Pakistan, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago and Turkey.

55 Million Rise to the Challenge

With more than 55 million participants from 3,300 communities from 40 countries the TAFISA World Challenge Day this year on May 26 was again a massive success. The event has truly become biggest global Sport for All event ever. The World Challenge Day is a friendly competition in Sport for All where communities around the world compete to get as many people active as possible. TAFISA congratulates all participants but in particular the organizers in the many communities to make it all happen.

TAFISA also gives sincere thanks to SESCSP in Brazil for the ongoing strong support of WCD.

MOVE2010: A First in Sport for All History

TAFISA, on behalf of its European regional body ESFAN as well as ISCA, CESS and the German Gymnastics Federation are pleased to announce the success of MOVE2010 - A European Congress on ‘Sport for All and Health: A Strategic Partnership’

The Congress, held in Frankfurt, Germany, from 20th to 24th October, was the first to be jointly organized by multiple international Sport for All related bodies, and was reported by both organizers and participants to be informative, interactive, well prepared and enjoyable!

TAFISA Events & Regional Bodies

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Developing the Regions

2010 saw the strong development and growth of TAFISA’s regional bodies, with many successful local and international events, some of which are highlighted below:

11th ASFAA Congress and Mount Gilboa Walk in Israel 2010

ASFAA (Asia Sport for All Association), under the leadership of President Jianzhong Feng, also TAFISA Vice President, held its 11th Congress under the contemporary theme “Challenging the phenomenon of obesity in modern society”. The Congress was hosted by the Israel Sport for All Association (ISFA), under Chairman Herzel Hagay who is also a TAFISA Board Member and ASFAA Secretary General. Following the Congress, ISFA, with the International Marching League (IML) held the highly successful “12th International Gilboa Walk”, attracting participants from all over the world, including TAFISA Board Members!

ESFAN General Assembly 2010

The ESFAN General Assembly for 2010 was held on 20th October and hosted by FrankfurtRhineMain GmbH. The meeting was constructive and fruitful and attended by 13 ESFAN member countries. Important outcomes of the meeting included the establishment of the ESFAN Advisory Committee, comprising new leaders in the field of European Sport for All to set the future direction for ESFAN.

Pan Americas Off to a Great Start

Pan-American Sport for All Federation (PASFAF or FEPADET in Spanish) was re-founded in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 2007 on the initiative of founding and current President, Prof. Rodolfo Valgoni. 2010 marked a decisive year in the young history of the organization with a variety of programs and events, including the Sport for All Congress in Sao Pablo in May, and the 1st TAFISA Certified Leadership Course in Buenos Aires in November. The current focus of work is on the implementation of Sport for All in the university curriculum in South America. PASFAF presently has eleven member countries.

Developing Sport for All in Africa

Under the lead of new TAFISA Vice President for Africa, Leonard Thadeo, from Tanzania, the establishment of an African TAFISA Regional Body is underway.

A major milestone for the further development will be the TAFISA African Forum including a Round Table in Dar et Salaam, Tanzania, on 25 February 2011. Tanzania will also be the core country for the new VIPs program.

ASFAA International Training Centre Opening

On 1st November 2010, the Macau Sport Development Board formally opened the ASFAA International Training Centre in Taipa. The centre will provide experts and scholars from around the world with a fixed training base where they can exchange experiences, to better expand the Sport for All programs.
TAFISA and the city of Siauliai, Lithuania, invite you to the 5th TAFISA World Sport for All Games to be held from 5th to 11th July in 2012. The Games, as demonstrated in Busan, Korea, in 2008, attract participants from up to 100 countries for the opportunity to show-case, participate in and watch traditional games and sports from their own countries and around the world. The Games also provide an excellent opportunity for international sports tournaments, as well as a fantastic social and cultural program.

The Siauliai 2012 Games will include exciting and entertaining traditional games and sports from around the world in demonstrations and competitions.

Examples of these that you might see at the Games include:
- Highland games from Scotland
- Sepak Takraw from Thailand
- Tribal dancing from Africa
- Boomerang from Australia
- Capuera from Brazil

Invited delegations may showcase their traditional game or sport in many Games events, including:
- Opening ceremony
- Daily demonstrations in Siauliai and surrounding towns
- World Nations Fair
- Sport Gala Performance
- Closing ceremony

Siauliai is a picturesque city with a strong sporting reputation and is easily accessible from both Vilnius and Riga. For more information about the games, please visit www.tafisa.net or www.siauliai2012.lt (currently under development).

CLC participants enjoy an open working atmosphere in Argentina.

CLC graduate from Tanzania receives his certificate in Turkey.

CLC participants enjoy sightseeing in Kuala Lumpur.

CLC graduates and lecturers in Malaysia.

CLC graduates and lecturers in Turkey.
Hosted by the Turkish Sport for All Federation, the Congress will run from 10th to 14th November 2011 under the main theme “Sport for All: Building Bridges”. The Congress will go beyond “traditional” segmented aspects of Sport for All and, for the first time in the history of the Sport for All movement, intends to reflect the true “global” nature of Sport for All including new responsibilities and tasks. Part of the Congress is the TAFISA General Assembly to take place on 11th November 2011.

The Congress will not only contain informative keynote speakers and national case study presentations, but an interesting and enjoyable combination of presentations, workshops, audience participation, sport and social programs, networking opportunities, poster sessions and round tables. Plenty of free time will be given for you to catch up with colleagues and friends! Furthermore, the Congress will also include an ESFAN General Assembly and regional meetings for ASFAA, PASFAF (FEPADET) and Africa. A tentative program draft is shown below.

Antalya - Turkey’s principal holiday resort in the Mediterranean region – is an attractive city with shady palm-lined boulevards, a prize-winning marina and a picturesque old town, set in a region of astonishing natural beauty and awesome historical remains. With average day time temperatures of ~25˚C and warm Mediterranean waters, November is the perfect time to visit Antalya!

For more information about the Congress and to download first invitations, please visit www.tafisa.net or www.tafisaworldcongress2011.org.
TAFISA says Thank You

Head of Sport Department, Prof. Dr. Heinrich Zielinski, from the Ministry of the Interior and for Sport of Hesse meets TAFISA Secretary General Markus Frank, Department Head for Sport, Human Resources and Democrat. Dr. Jürgen Kamper, Head of Sports Administration (middle and left in the photo shown).

TAFISA turns 20 in 2011

Celebrating 20 Years of a More Active World

TAFISA acknowledges that its leading position in the global Sport for All Movement would not have been achieved without the strong and consistent support of its members, colleagues, sponsors, volunteers and supporters. In particular, TAFISA would like to thank its international, volunteer Board of Directors, Special Advisors and Commissioners under the leadership of the TAFISA President. Moreover, TAFISA thanks its sponsors including Commerzbank AG, Sport-StadionNet, State bank AG, Sport Frankfurt/Main, German Federal Government and the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DSB).

TAFISA 2011 will mark the 20th anniversary of the formalisation of TAFISA, originally with the name Trim and Fitness International Sport for All Association, under the strong leadership founding President, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Palm. However, the roots of the organisation have been around since the 1960s when a group of pioneers in Sport for All from around the world met for the first time, and subsequently every two years, for an international Sport for All congress. With the vision and inspiration of these leaders, hard work of Board Members, office staff and volunteers, and continuous support of TAFISA member organisations, colleagues and friends, TAFISA has grown over the 20 years to become the leading international Sport for All organisation with over 200 members from more than 130 countries on all continents.

In 2011, TAFISA plans to celebrate its birthday with a comprehensive range of activities and services for the benefit of its members and the global Sport for All Movement.

TAFISA looks forward to the 20th anniversary of the organisation’s birth with a range of events and initiatives to reaffirm the principles and aims of TAFISA and to celebrate its achievements. TAFISA will focus on the TAFISA Active Cities – Active Communities – Active Citizens All congress. With the strong support of Sasakawa Sports Foundation (SSF), a member organization of TAFISA in Japan, TAFISA World 2011 – The Almanac of Sport for All will be released on TAFISA member countries and TAFISA members themselves. Like its predecessor, TAFISA World 2001, this report will detail the status of Sport for All around the world, focusing on TAFISA member countries and TAFISA members themselves. For more information, see www.tafisa.net

TAFISA Outlook for 2011

Aligned with the occurrence of its 20th birthday, TAFISA has planned an action-packed 2011! A sneak preview of TAFISA Outlook for 2011...

TAFISA Turn 20 in 2011

TAFISA Active World 2011 – The Almanac of Sport for All

TAFISA, with the strong support of Sasakawa Sports Foundation (SSF), a member organization of TAFISA in Japan, and in particular Prof. Dr. Yamaguchi, a TAFISA Board Member, will release the TAFISA World 2010 Almanac in 2011. Like its predecessor, TAFISA World 2001, this report will detail the status of Sport for All around the world, focusing on TAFISA member countries and TAFISA members themselves. This is an excellent opportunity for TAFISA members to showcase their activities to the world, and is the only publication of its kind!

Other Programs, Events and Services: These mentioned above are just a sample of what is available to TAFISA members. During 2011 TAFISA will also focus on the TAFISA Active Cities – Active Communities – Active Citizens Program, Triple A!, the TAFISA Awards Scheme, the release of the TAFISA Newsletter every two months and many other fantastic Sport for All activities.

TAFISA Timeline 2011

January
TAFISA National CLC in Sport for All, Trinidad & Tobago
TAFISA National CLC in Sport for All, Iran
February
TAFISA VIPS African Forum & Meetings, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
March
ESFAN Advisory Committee & Board Meeting, Netherlands
April
TAFISA International CLC in Sport for All, Latvia
European Round Table on Sport for All, Latvia
May
TAFISA Board Meeting, Tokyo, Japan
4th TAFISA World Forum, Tokyo, Japan
TAFISA World Challenge Day, Worldwide
June
ESFAN Advisory Committee & Board Meeting, Athens, Greece
TAFISA International CLC in Sport for All, Serbia
July
ESFAN Forum on Volunteering, Poland
August
TAFISA VIPS International CLC in Sport for All, Tanzania
September
TAFISA International CLC in Sport for All, Indonesia
October
TAFISA World Walking Day, Worldwide
November
TAFISA Board Meeting, Antalya Turkey
22nd TAFISA World Congress (including regional meetings), Amrlys, Turkey
For more information please see www.tafisa.net

TAFISA World Challenge Day
To be held in 2011 on 25th May, this signature TAFISA event will again attract millions of participants from all over the world, with Latin America leading the way. TAFISA prides itself on providing practical programs and events for member organisations and citizens around the world to take part in and to experience all the benefits that Sport for All can bring. TAFISA welcomes all members to take part in TAFISA World Challenge 2011.

TAFISA World Walking Day
Another signature event on the TAFISA calendar is World Walking Day, to be held on 2011 on 1st and 2nd October. As well as providing events, TAFISA is committed to working continuously on improving the coordination and nature of these events. 2011 is no exception, so please join us!

TAFISA Events 2011 & 2012

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