

ITC CONFERENCE GRANT SCIENTIFIC REPORT

This report is submitted for approval by the grant to the MC Chair.

Action number: CA18236

Conference title: 18th Annual Scientific Conference of Montenegrin Sports Academy and 16th FIEP European Congress "Sport, Physical Education, Physical Activity and Health: Contemporary perspectives."

Conference start and end date: 08/04/2021 to 11/04/2021

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ACTIVITIES DURING YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS CONFERENCE:

I have attended the 18th Annual Scientific Conference of Montenegrin Sports Academy and the 16th FIEP European Congress "Sport, Physical Education, Physical Activity and Health: Contemporary perspectives," held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, 8th - 11th April 2021. This conference was organized by the Montenegrin Sports Academy and the Faculty for Sport and Physical Education at the University of Montenegro, FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE D'ÉDUCATION PHYSIQUE (FIEP Europe). During the conference, I had many productive activities.

On the first day of the event (08/04/2021), I realized the conference registration and had a presence at the meeting with some conference organizers. This meeting was an excellent chance for promotion COST action 18236 and all activities that were done and planned for realization further.

On the second day (09/04/2021), I attended the opening ceremony from 12:00 to 13:00 and continued listening to Brigita Mieziene and Dario Novak's invited speeches, chaired by Selcuk Akpinar. After plenary presentations, I followed Oral Session 1. After 19,30, all participants had a productive time for networking.

On the third day (10/04/2021), I followed Oral Session 2 from 08,00 to 10,00. After a short break, I had the opportunity to watch the next two Invited speeches prepared by Jovan Gardasevic and Bu Te. Also, I had a presence at Poster Session 1 and Oral Session 3. On the same day, from 17,15-17,45, I have presented my poster presentation under the title "Leading sports innovation laboratory for the Western Balkans" in Poster Session 2. I have presented the study's main goal, briefly describing an established methodology and criteria for the "Leading Sports Innovation Laboratory for the Western Balkans". This research has been done in line with the SHIINE COST Action's objectives (CA18236). As a result of my presentation, some participants required my responses to Leading sports innovation Laboratory for Western Balkan, for instance, how to join us and our lab's plans. We exchanged useful information related to this innovative lab and this COST action 18236 too.

Generally, I had a great opportunity to gain new knowledge from many oral and poster presentation were focused on very current themes from all areas of sports science, in the fields of biological and medical sciences, health sciences, behavioral and social sciences, policy, and practice related to contemporary perspectives of sport, physical activity, and health. The evening hours were reserved for the closing ceremony from 17,45-18,00.

On the last day (11/04/2021), we traveled to our home country after spare time.

IMPACT ON YOUR RESEARCH AND FUTURE COLLABORATIONS (if applicable)

This scientific mission will impact my research and future collaboration from many aspects.

The potential aspect is promoting a new, established sports innovation laboratory for the Western Balkans. This lab was made and based on COST action 18236. Further, it will bring new perspectives in implementing sports sciences and sports industry innovations in the Western Balkan region. Also, I believe that presented research under the title "Leading Sports Innovation Laboratory for the Western Balkans" might substantially impact further developing the discussion about required technological, financial, material, and information innovations in the sports industry. As a result of this process, we can expect better implementation of multidisciplinary innovations in this area. Therefore, progressive results can be expected after all responsible stakeholders' participation, vital from the theory and practice aspect.

Lastly, I met many colleagues for potential cooperation. Many ideas were exchanged, and it can be an initial step for future cooperation in the COST project framework.