

European Deaf sport Summit 2022

1st Youth Leadership Forum

**25th - 28th of October 2022
Mechelen, Belgium**



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The Future Deaf Youth Sport Leaders Forum Programme

25-28 of October 2022

The Future Deaf Youth Sport Leaders Forum is an innovative project of the Belgian Deaf sport Committee in collaboration with the European Deaf Sport Organization.

The Future Deaf Youth Sport Leaders Forum Programme, consists of workshops, sport activities and a closing forum to educate up to 30 participants between 18 - 30 years old to become game-changers for a period of one year. Concrete action plans will be designed on personal and organisational levels, implementing the IOC Gender Equality Recommendations into action and creating a culture of change in Europe.

The Future Deaf Youth Sport Leaders Forum is about stepping up the change, including, but not limited to, gender equality, good governance and responsibility onto a new level. It is about changing the game for good. Every game-changer is needed, and your actions matter.

The Future Deaf Youth Sport Leaders Forum will be organised in Mechelen, Belgium, October 25th to 28th of October, 2022. It is an event that inspires, activates and equips game-changers and leaders of sport to act for gender equality. The programme consists of speakers, intense debates, and break-out sessions.

The IOC Gender Equality Recommendations constitute the framework for the Forum. In addition, the Forum opens a view to:

- how good governance and responsibility are linked to equality
- how concrete actions change the Game
- how equal playing fields and decision-making create better opportunities
- how European Deaf Sports 2022 & beyond will look like
- how working together leads to best results and how there is power in working across sectors

By sharing best practises, through debate and discussion, understanding the latest research and learning from other sectors, the European sport movement is encouraged to act on individual, organisational, national and European levels.



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WHAT

will you get in return if you attend the Forum?

This Forum is by invitation, up to date the only event and its seats are limited. This is your opportunity to join the Forum together with the EDSO Executive Board and more than 100 sport leaders, experts and game-changers from Europe.

The speakers of the Forum are world's leading experts from the field of equality, good governance and responsibility. Presentations will draw the picture of the current status quo and offer guidance on what should be done to secure the best possible future for sports. Panel discussions will be featured by game-changers, sport leaders, experts and youth representatives. The stage will be opened to best practises, concrete tools and examples from grassroots to the highest decision making in sport.

During the two days, you will understand why equal Game means better sports. You will learn what is already being done in advancing equality, and you will be equipped with what needs to be done in shaping the future of sport. You, together with the other game-changers taking part in the Forum will lead the change and start to create tomorrow's culture of sports from today.

What happens after the Forum matters the most. We want that each participant will walk away from the Future Deaf Youth Sport Leaders Forum with the determination to be a game-changer and with the tools to act. We want gender equality, which links to good governance and responsibility, to be the new normal in the field of sport.

Actions matter. We need you to act.

TRAVELING TO THE FORUM



Connect Paris, London, Amsterdam, and Cologne with each other on a map, then you will find out where Flanders is exactly located. It's in the centre of Western Europe. Thanks to airports nearby airports, you can easily get in Flanders - Mechelen, from wherever they are in the world. Distances are short in Flanders and you can easily get from city to city by public transport. Many of the venues are located in the city centre, making public transport there a fast, easy, and sustainable solution.

By plane

From Belgium's main airport, Brussels National Airport Zaventem, you can reach Mechelen by train, bus or rental car. The train is the easiest and fastest way. We offer you special Lufthansa Group Airlines fares.

By train

The train station of Brussels Airport is located on level -1. Thanks to a new, super-fast and direct train connection, you can reach the central station of Mechelen in just 11 minutes! A train ticket is included in the package.

By car

Mechelen is furthermore easy to reach from our neighbouring countries. If you are coming from the Netherlands you will be in Mechelen in no time via Antwerp. The easiest way to come from Germany is to drive via Liege. From France, the motorway past Brussels takes you right to Mechelen.



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Of course, you can also book through your IATA travel agency. The travel agency can request the ticketing instructions by sending an email to lufthansa.mobility@dlh.de, stating the event code **BEZLNSX**.



DO NOT MISS THIS

A TOTAL PACKAGE

The European Deafsport Summit offer a total package where business and pleasure belong together: we will discover culinary of Mechelen in one of the convivial restaurants and explore the city during original social activities. Additionally you can extend your visit with extra days.

900 €
per person

INCLUDING

Transport from Brussels National Airport
Zaventem to Mechelen
Four nights in a 4* hotel (double room)
Full-board (breakfasts, lunches and dinners)
Access to social & network activities
Access to the 100th anniversary banquet
All-inclusive event

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

25/10: Arrival (morning)
1st day activities (afternoon)
26/10: 2nd day activities
27/10: 3rd day activities
28/10: 4th day activities
Closing banquet 100th Anniversary BDC
29/10: Departure

UPGRADES (extra fee)

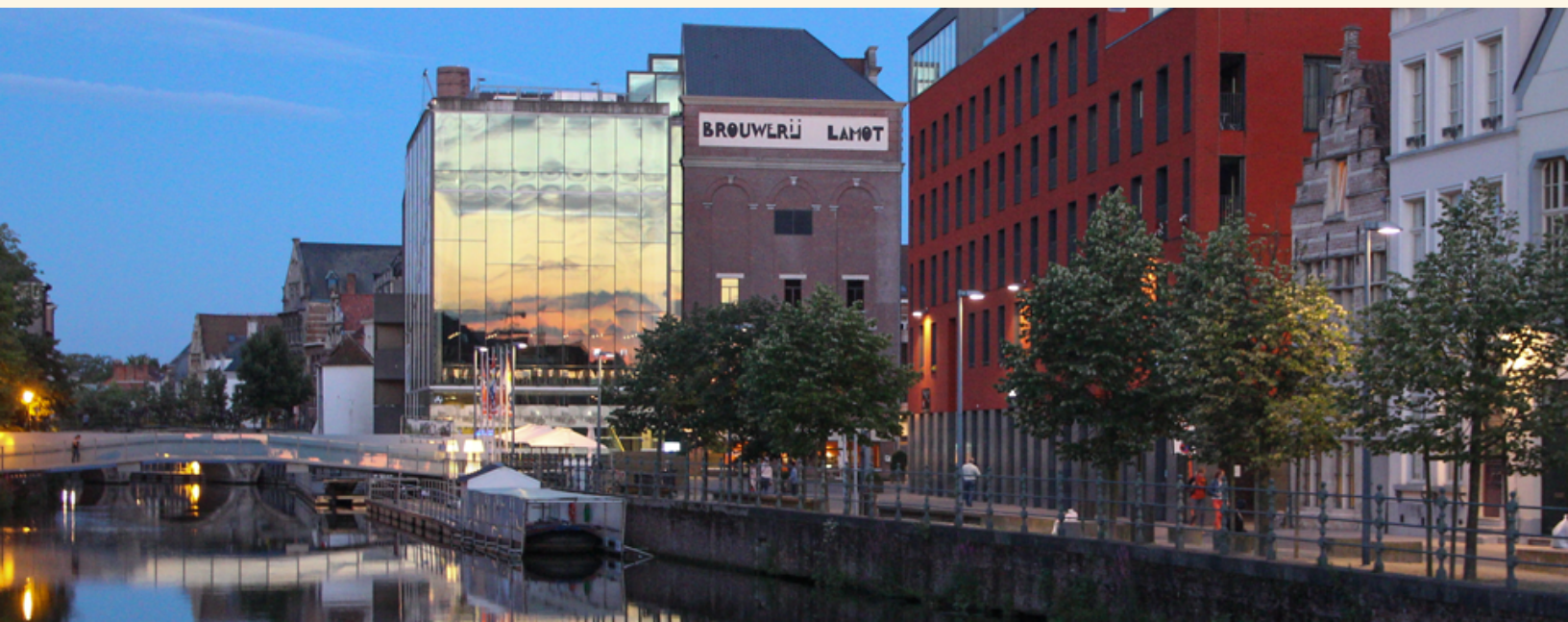
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A generation, which ignores history, has no past and no future

Robert Heinlein

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