

MEDITERRANEAN ATHLETICS SEMINAR

From U20 to Elite: Enhancing Support for U23 Athletes

Marseille – 3 December 2021

09:00 - 09:20	Official Opening
09:20 - 09:45	Transition from Junior to Elite in Sport: An Introduction <i>Professor Vesna Babić University of Zagreb</i> <i>Bill Glad Former Head of Development – European Athletics</i>
09:45 – 10:10	The Impact of U23 Athletics Championships <i>Brian Hanley, PhD Leeds Beckett University</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Dual Career for Athletes: Concept and Practice <i>Géraldine Zimmermann Fédération Française d’Athlétisme</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 11:15	From U20 to Elite: The Italian Experience <i>Giorgio Frinolli Federazione Italiana di Atletica Leggera</i>
11:15 – 11:40	Athlete Support Systems: A Balkan Perspective <i>Professor Vesna Babić University of Zagreb</i>
11:40 – 12:00	The I Run Clean Anti-Doping Education Programme <i>Jean Gracia Vice President - European Athletics</i>
12:00 – 12:25	A Situation Analysis of Athlete Support in the Seven Southern & Eastern Mediterranean Federations: Challenges & Opportunities <i>Hamdi Abdel-Rahim, PhD African Area Development Centre - Cairo</i>
12:25 – 14:00	Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:20	Athlete Case Studies <i>Jenny Meadows (GBR)</i> <i>Renaud Lavillenie (FRA)</i> <i>Blanka Vlašić (CRO)</i> <i>Chaired by Bill Glad</i> <i>Former Head of Development – European Athletics</i>
15:20 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:05	DNA: A Vision and Opportunity <i>Marcel Wakim</i> <i>European Athletics</i>
16:05 – 17:05	Panel Discussion and Audience Questions <i>Chaired by Bill Glad</i> <i>Former Head of Development – European Athletics</i>
17:05 – 17:15	Summary – Towards Improved Athlete Support for U23 Athletes <i>Bill Glad</i> <i>Former Head of Development – European Athletics</i>
17:15 – 17:30	Closing

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