

Next Step 2011

"PROMOTING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS IN SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT"

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

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About Trinidad & Tobago

Trinidad & Tobago is a unique Caribbean country, where both islands stand apart from the rest of the Caribbean chain. The islands offer endless possibilities for a local day trip, weekend getaway, leisurely beach vacation, or exhilarating eco adventure holiday.

So where is Trinidad and Tobago, exactly?

Trinidad & Tobago is located at the southern end of the Caribbean island chain, just 7 miles off the coast of South America. You can see the mountains of Venezuela clearly from Port of Spain.

Two islands, quite different?

Yes, they're about 21 miles apart, linked by regular air services and daily ferries. They're quite different in character too, so it's like getting two destinations for the price of one. Trinidad is extrovert, lively, full of music and activity and energy. Tobago is more introvert, more peaceful, with wonderful clear water and white-sand beaches. Tobago is where Trinidadians go to relax.

How big are the two islands?

Tobago is quite small, only about 30 miles by 10 miles, with a ridge of forested mountains down its spine, surrounded by cliffs and beaches and fringing reefs. Trinidad is bigger, 65 miles by 50 miles, though long peninsulas on its western coast add to its breadth. There is a beautiful mountain range along the northern coast, and lower ranges of hills in the centre and south of the island, with flat or rolling plains between.

What about the people?

About 1.1 million overall (1.3 million, depending on who you ask), with only 50,000 in Tobago. The language is English. In Trinidad, the population is very mixed, descended mainly from Africa and India – each about 40% of the population – but also from Europe, the Mediterranean and the Middle East, even China, and a few from the original Amerindian settlers. There are some wonderful ethnic mixtures; over 20% of the population identifies as being of mixed ethnicity.

Is Trinidad and Tobago very different from other Caribbean islands?

For one thing, it has lots of oil and natural gas, so it is wealthier than its neighbours in the Caribbean, and is not dependent on tourism. Many people have a standard image of the Caribbean, maybe from all the posters and brochures – clear blue water, white-sand beaches, cloudless skies. All of that can be found here, especially in Tobago. But there's more! Caribbean-style Carnival, calypso and soca, the steelband – all this was created here.

Toss a coin, take your pick; choose one island or both. Heads or tails – you win. Expect an unforgettable experience.



Objectives

To provide a forum to:

- Strengthen the global framework for sport for development and peace; *common vision; defining priorities; promotion and mainstreaming of policies.*
- Develop policies that support collaboration based on sport for development priorities; *supporting integration/mainstreaming of policies; decision-making re policy; allocation of resources re policy.*
- Plan resource mobilization strategies; *funding mechanisms; multi-stakeholder arrangements; engaging sport orgs/civil society/athletes/private sector.*
- Share evidence of impact of sport for development initiatives; *Monitoring, Evaluation and Quality Assurance tools; benchmarking; research.*

To provide participants with:

- Current information related to the field of sport for development through research-based presentations from selected experts in the field.
- A forum for the meaningful discourse of local, regional and international policies and programs related to current international trends in sport for development.



Conference FAQ's

Registration

All details regarding registration will be uploaded to the event organiser's website (www.ttaspe.org) and the International Platform on Sport and Development (www.sportanddev.org).

Partnerships and Added Value

If you wish to become a partner or think you can add value to this conference, please contact the Trinidad & Tobago Alliance for Sport & Physical Education (TTASPE). Their contact information can be found at the bottom of this page

Advertising & Marketing

For advertising and marketing opportunities, including, advertising on the conference website, social media, international media, magazine & other publications, promotion items and booth displays. Please contact TTASPE in order to develop a package that best works for you and your company. Their contact information can be found at the bottom of this page.

Hotel and Accommodation

The Cascadia Hotel and Conference Centre is the official hotel for the Next Step 2011 Conference. However, should you desire external accommodation, please visit www.gotrinidadandtobago.com to explore your options.

Other Enquiries

For other enquiries, please feel free to contact TTASPE via:

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OFF SITE TOURS

Participants would have the opportunity to participate in several off-conference tours and related events. Entertainment packages would be planned for each day/night, and the final day (Saturday) would be planned to allow participants to visit places of interest, including the Bucco Reef and Nylon Pool in Tobago, the Caroni Swamp, Asa Wright Bird Sanctuary, Maracas Bay, etc. These visits would include activities and events to highlight the value of our twin island republic as a tourist destination. Activities would include beach volleyball, snorkeling, golf, etc.



Conference Elements

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

The keynote presentations will be delivered by recognized experts in the field of sport for development around one of the four sub-themes:

1. Defining Priorities in Sport for Development
2. Mainstreaming of Policies in Sport for Development
3. Resource Mobilization in Sport for Development
4. Monitoring and Evaluation: Research driven bench-marking

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Selected persons and organizations would have the opportunity to present research findings or relevant projects in poster format during the 'Open Day'. The poster presentations would give participants the opportunity to meet with the presenters/researchers and to ask questions about the research and/or projects.

CERTIFIED TRAINING COURSES

Selected agencies would have the opportunity to offer Certified Courses scheduled for before, during and after the Conference. In this way, participants may take advantage of the opportunity to upgrade their own professional development. This information will be available on the websites of TTASPE and the Sport for Development Platform when confirmed.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Provisions would be made for various sub-groups attending the Conference who may wish to take advantage of the opportunity to meet as a group to address their specific agenda. Such meetings may include; Regional Meetings: (Various geographical areas – Africa, Caribbean, Europe, etc); Committee Meetings; & Agencies meetings.

ACTIVE GROUP SESSIONS

Immediately following each keynote would be a brief (5minute) statement that uses a powerful analogy that is linked to the keynote topic and that would then guide a follow up Active Group session. Each Active Group session would be task oriented, culminating in a statement of next actions by each group based on the theme/sub-theme.

FREE COMMUNICATION SESSIONS

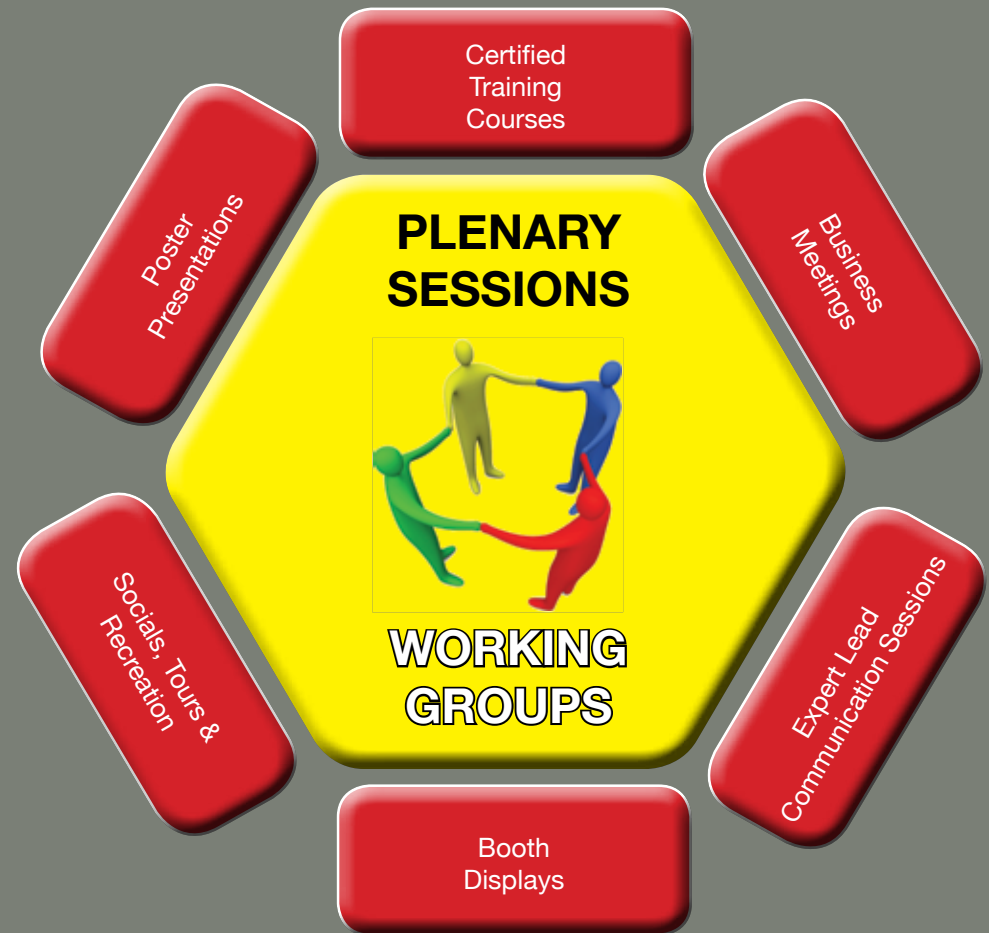
These sessions will run simultaneously each day for one and a half hours each. Each session will cater for a limited number of persons and will be facilitated by experts in the respective fields. Participants will have the opportunity to share their own experiences and ask questions in a small group interactive format based on the selected topics.

BOOTH DISPLAYS

A booth display would be set up in a trade expo format with all participating stakeholders encouraged to provide pamphlets, brochures, etc as well as tokens to distribute to participants.



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TTASPE

Trinidad & Tobago Alliance for Sport and Physical Education

Developing People & Communities Through Sport & Physical Education



The Trinidad & Tobago Alliance for Sport and Physical Education (TTASPE) is a nonprofit, nongovernmental, professional organization based in Trinidad and Tobago, working throughout the Caribbean, in support of the development of people and communities through sport and physical education.

TTASPE is particularly concerned with advocating for the implementation of quality sport for development and physical education programs for children and youth including persons with disabilities. The main purpose of the TTASPE is to develop and support meaningful sport for development and physical education programs through alliances with other stakeholders in the field. TTASPE is particularly concerned with advocacy for quality sport for development and physical education programs for children, youth and persons with disabilities.

TTASPE's mission is to provide leadership and support to those who work with children and youth, including persons with disabilities, in sport for development and physical education programs, through the development of alliances with all relevant agencies and stakeholders involved.

NEXT STEPS 2011

“Promoting Global Partnerships for Development”

This Next Step Conference, held in the Caribbean represents TTASPE's commitment to strengthening collaboration among key stakeholders in the field of sport for development with the support of major partners in the sport for development field such as CGC, ASC, UK Sport and NIF. This conference promises to be a milestone in the history of Sport for Development and the basis for new benchmarks in the work of the international sport for development network.

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