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# ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026
# AGENDA

## DAY 1

**HOC Headquarters,** Conference Hall - *Vikela 52, Chalandri 152 33*

**WEDNESDAY** - 23.09.2026

**7.30** *Port Tower Hotel (Makras Stoas 1, Piraeus 185 31)*

**7.40** *SEF Roundabout | Ethnarchou Makariou, Neo Faliro 18547*

Transfer to venue by bus
**Welcoming & Registration**

**9.00 - 11.00**

### EPSI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- Members' engagement
- **Athletes Program Announcement**
- Communication & Project Reports
- Business outline
- Sales reporting
- Financial Updates
- Future developments

### SIGNATURE OF COLLABORATION AGREEMENTS

- ThinkSport
- META Group
- Arena Hub
- OW Ventures
- Over Ventures

**11.00 - 11.20**

**Coffee Break**
"Yes, I can" exhibition by Kateryna Biloruska Foundation

### EPSI ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFICIAL OPENING

Moderated by: **Alberto Bichi,** EPSI Executive Director, and **Christina Tsiligkiri,** President at SEF

**11.20 - 12.50**

### THE GREEK EXCELLENCE

Moderated by: **Christina Tsiligkiri,** Co-Founder CJT Solutions, President at SEF, President at EMCA

- **Ioannis Vroutsis,** Minister of Sport of Greece
- **Kostis Liarommatis**, Chair of Sports and Environment Committee (HOC)
- **Tasoula Kelesidou,** Chair of Equality Commission (HOC)
- **Sotiris Varelas,** Assistant Professor in the Department of Tourism Studies at the University of Piraeus

**12.50 - 13.50**
HOC Lunch Area

**Networking Lunch**

**13.50 - 15.10**

### THE EUROPEAN EXCELLENCE

Moderated by: **Sebastiano Lommi**, EPSI Deputy Director

- **Jan Debets,** META Group
- **Olav Torp,** Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- **Nicolás Battaglia Díaz,** ADESP | SHIA Project
- **Donato Mancino,** Multiverse Computing (EPSI sponsor)

**15.10 - 15.45**

**Coffee Break** + Family photo

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**15.45 - 19.00**

**CITY CENTRE DISCOVERY TOUR**

Transfer by bus to the Panathenaic Stadium, Revival of the Olympic Games and Torch Relay Museum. **Vicky Kokkini** will be our guide. Free time around the city center until 19.00. If you want to come back earlier, a bus will take you back at 17.00

**17.00**
*Bus departure to hotel from Kallimarmaro, Athens 116 36*

**19.20** *Port Tower Hotel (Makras Stoas 1, Piraeus 185 31*

**19.30** *SEF Roundabout | Ethnarchou Makariou, Neo Faliro 18547*

**23.30** *Bus departing to Port Tower Hotel / SEF Stadium*

**Gala Official Dinner** | Astakos Glyfada *(Diadochou Pavlou 46, Glifada 166 75)*

Transfer by bus from SEF Stadium main entrance / roundabout

## DAY 2

**Boat Cruise** & Agistri / Aegina Islands

**THURSDAY** - 24.09.2026

**8.20** *Port Tower Hotel (Makras Stoas 1, Piraeus 185 31)*

**8.30** *SEF Roundabout | Ethnarchou Makariou, Neo Faliro 18547*

Pick-up by bus for Boat Cruise and departure from Kallithea Marina

**9.30 - 11.15**

**COMPETITION & OFFICIAL JURY INTRODUCTION**
Moderated by: **Francesca Passeri**, EPSI Head of Business Department

**EPSI Member of the Year Award**
- **Sebastiano Lommi,** EPSI Deputy Director

**EPSI INNOVATION COMPETITION**

The Pitch Off (Round 1)
- **Blocksport** 🇨🇭
- **Odiho** 🇫🇷
- **Bioloopers** 🇨🇭
- **Youtopia** 🇧🇪
- **Loyalty Fans** 🇨🇭
- **Tyris Software** 🇪🇸

VOTE YOUR FAVOURITE STARTUP

**11.15 -12.00**

**Agistri Island:** A quick swim into the blue

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| **12.00 - 12.30** | **EPSI INNOVATION COMPETITION**<br>The Final pitch (Round 2) |
| **12.30 - 12.40** | **Coffee Break** & Final Judges' Deliberation |
| **12.40 -13.10** | **STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**<br>Value creation in sports through common synergies<br>• Sports Master Launch \| **Georgia Papadopoulou,** 28Digital<br>• Driving sports through sustainability \| **Leonardo Ghiraldini,** NATIVA |
| **13.10 - 13.20** | **EPSI Innovation Competition: Winner Announcement!** |
| **13.20 - 14.30**<br>*Aegina Island (Cruise Stop)* | **Lunch on the boat & Swimming time** |
| **14.30 - 16.30**<br>*Aegina Island (Cruise Stop)* | **#BeActive \| Taekwondo Lesson & EmpowerHer Workshop**<br>• **Matteo Barcellona,** Official FITA Trainer (BEST Project)<br>• **Maria Mpaltzi,** Project Facilitator (Empowerher Project) |
| **16.30 - 18.30** | **NETWORKING ACTIVITY \| ONE DRINK ONE IDEA** |
| **18.30**<br>*Bus will bring you to SEF Stadium / Port Tower Hotel* | |
| **18.30 - 19.30**<br>*SEF Stadium* | **CONSOLIDATION OF EU SPORTS ORGANISATIONS STEERING COMMITTEE** |
| **21.00** | **Social Dinner** \| La Gitana Restaurant *SEF Roundabout \| Ethnarchou Makariou, Neo Faliro 18547* |

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## DAY 3

**Ano Liosia Olympic Center (AEK Arena)** - *Konstantinoupoleos 59, 133 42*

**FRIDAY** - 25.09.2026

**8.20** *Port Tower Hotel (Makras Stoas 1, Piraeus 185 31)*

**8.30** *SEF Roundabout | Ethnarchou Makariou, Neo Faliro 18547*

**Welcoming and last day opening**

**9.15- 10.45**

**EU SPORT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**
Moderated by: **Sebastiano Lommi**, EPSI Deputy Director

- **Kirill Dimanopolous,** EISMEA: *Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Programme*
- **Paolo Montemurro,** MateraHub: *Beyond the field*
- **Elena Ciarlo,** ANCI Piemonte, & **Júlio Martins,** EveryThink: *WeBike Project*
- **Jan Vincent Jordan,** JV ConnectInn: *Sports-adjacent EU funding: opportunities for every member type?*

**10.45 - 11.00**

**Coffee break**
"Yes, I can" exhibition presentation by Kateryna Biloruska Foundation and the Pralympic Champion **Karolina Pelendritou**

**11.00 - 12.15**

**OPEN INNOVATION PITCHING SESSIONS**

- **Takala Katri,** Kajaani University of Applied Sciences: *"MindBoost" Through Mental Coaching – Utilisation of artificial intelligence to support mental well-being in sport performance*
- **Piotr Wiąckiewicz,** VERDE Klaster: *ProNet Sport Europe: Collaborative Procurement Network for Sports Clusters*
- **Marco Iotti,** Bioloopers: *Reengineering Healthy Longevity: A Multi-Omic Platform for Personalised Healthspan Optimization*
- **Elena Ciarlo,** ANCI Piemonte: *Sport&Tourism Programme*
- **Alberto Bichi,** EPSI: *Consolidation Model of European Sport Organisations - I3 Project*

**12.15 - 13.30**

**BROKERAGE ROUND TABLES**

**13.30 - 14.45**
AEK Lunch Area

**Networking Lunch & Event Final Evaluation**

**14.45 - 17.00**

**SPORT ACTIVITIES AT THE AEK ARENA**
A bus departs at 17.00 to take you back at SEF and Port Tower Hotel

**21.00**

*Zisimopoulou 47 Palaio Faliro 175 64*
**Social Dinner** | Yucatan Cocina Mexicana & Farewell (not included in the ticket)

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