

INTERNATIONAL IAKS CONFERENCE



“INNOVATIVE INDOOR SPORTS AND LEISURE FACILITIES”

24 MAY 2022, SPORTCAMPUS ZUIDERPARK, THE HAGUE, NL



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Where do the experts discuss international trends in the design and operation of indoor sports and leisure facilities? How much standardisation can sports halls afford? How suited at all is the standard sports hall to modern needs? How can we foster the development of modern modules for use

age patterns and spatial qualities, as well as their implementation in decision-making processes and planning procedures? The IAKS is organising this conference specifically devoted to the exchange of international expertise among operators/owners, designers/consultants and manufacturers.

Moderator:

Harald Fux, Architect, CEO Raumkunst ZT, Leader of IAKS Expert Circle "Sports Halls", Austria

9.00 h **Welcome coffee and registration at Beachbar**

9.30 h **Welcome address**

Harald Fux, Raumkunst ZT, Austria

9.35 h **Upcoming activities in the IAKS network**

Stefan Kannevischer, IAKS President

9.50 h **Introduction to Sportcampus Zuiderpark**

Ilke Meertens, Council of Den Haag / Elite Sports & Events, Netherlands

Patrick McMahon, FaulknerBrowns architects, Netherlands

10.35 h **Exergaming in sports: an innovative project by Sport Vlaanderen Brugge: welcome to the SportsCube**

Diederik Van Briel, Agentschap Sport Vlaanderen, Belgium

11.05 h **Coffee break**

11.35 h **New ways in financing and operating modern sports halls: best practices from Hamburg**

Bernard Kössler, Hamburg Gebäudemanagement GmbH, Germany

12.15 h **Lunch break**

13.15 h **Guided visit of Sportcampus Zuiderpark**

Ilke Meertens, Council of Den Haag / Elite Sports & Events, Netherlands



- 14.15 h **Modern approaches in programming and designing indoor facilities for school sports or community use + The role of local sports associations**
Harald Fux, Raumkunst ZT, Austria
- 14.45 h **Project "Old gymnasiums – new opportunities"**
Casper Lindemann, National Olympic Committee and Sports Confederation, Denmark
Oliver Vanges, LOA fonden, Denmark
- 15.30 h **Coffee break**
- 15.45 h **Combined sports and leisure facilities: Lessons learned from 25 years of working in the UK and in the Netherlands**
Mike Hall, Partner, FaulknerBrowns architects, UK
Patrick McMahon, FaulknerBrowns architects, Netherlands
- 16:30 h **Activating and inspiring sports and leisure facilities: The Dutch way**
Erik Moederscheim,
Moederscheim Moonen architects, Netherlands
- 17.00 h **Closing remarks**
Harald Fux, Raumkunst ZT, Austria
- 19.30 h (optional) **Networking dinner (at own expense)**

SPORTCAMPUS ZUIDERPARK

Located at the heart of the historic Zuiderpark, the EUR 50 million sports campus is an innovative collaboration of alliances between education, sport, sports science and the community, for both the municipality of The Hague and its private partners: the Haagse Hogeschool and ROC Mondriaan. The overriding aim is to emphasise the importance of sport and exercise through learning and engagement, for the amateur as well as the elite athlete, using sport as the inspiration to deliver a healthier society. The 34,000 m² sports campus includes a gymnastics hall, beach sports hall, spectator arena and a multi-purpose sports hall, as well as a variety of sports science and education spaces.

Sportcampus Zuiderpark received a **Gold Medal at the 2019 IOC IAKS Awards for Exemplary Sports and Leisure Facilities**. The jury found that "The Sportcampus is thoughtfully designed and supports the building's main aim which is to activate a broad range of users into motion and support a healthy lifestyle. The sports centre achieves this through intelligence and grace."



