

CARPE Symposium

Porto, 2025

Special Interest Group: Sport & Exercise

Session 1 (11:30-13:00)

This session will begin with brief updates from each partner on recent activities and developments relevant to collaboration within the SIG. These updates will provide a foundation for discussing potential opportunities to expand the SIG, either by engaging new organizations or strengthening connections with other SIGs. The session will remain flexible to ensure a productive discussion and to adapt to emerging ideas and priorities.

Session 2 (14:30 – 16:00)

The focus of this session will be on reviewing the existing SIG roadmap and using it as a basis for planning the next 3-5 years of CARPE. While we will reflect on any key points from the previous version, the majority of the session will be dedicated to shaping a forward-looking strategy with a strong emphasis on collaboration and EU funding applications. This will include identifying potential opportunities for Erasmus+, Horizon Europe, and other relevant funding mechanisms. We will also explore how different SIGs can work together to enhance future applications and ensure alignment with key strategic priorities.

Session 3 (16:30 – 18:00)

This session will focus specifically on developing a COST Action proposal, using the outcomes of the previous discussions to define key research areas and thematic priorities. We will identify potential working groups, establish links with other SIGs, and outline a clear framework for collaboration. A key part of the discussion will be setting a realistic timeline for proposal development, ensuring that we have a structured plan in place for submission. The aim is to leave this session with concrete next steps and a clear division of responsibilities to move forward effectively.

