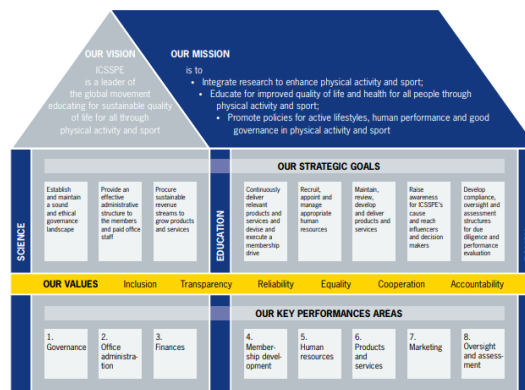


ICSSPE Motivation letter for the UNESCO-NGOs liaison committee



The mission of the International Council on Sport Sciences and Physical Education (ICSSPE) is to:

- Integrate research to enhance physical activity and sport.
- Educate for improved quality of life and health for all people through physical activity and sport.
- Promote policies for active lifestyles, human performances, and good governance in physical activity and sport.

ICSSPE has been working closely with UNESCO on the preparation of the MINEPS, the declaration of Berlin and the Kazan action plan, the revised Charter on Physical Activity, Physical Education, and Sport.

ICSSPE presents its candidacy for the liaison committee between UNESCO and NGOs, represented by Claire Boursier (France) and Usha Nair (India)



Claire Boursier

I have been nominated by ICSSPE for the election of the UNESCO-NGOS liaison committee in 2022 and was elected. I have been involved closely with all activities and projects led by the liaison Committee.

Involved in research projects and programs in APA for more than 25 years, I am associate professor at the University of Paris Nanterre, consultant in Adapted Physical Activity, Sport and Health. Past-President of the International Federation of Adapted physical Activity (IFAPA) and board member of Special Olympics France. I am member of several groups of experts of UNESCO and ICSSPE since 2013. I participated in the elaboration of the recommendations and documents of MINEPS V (Berlin, 2013) and MINEPS VI (Kazan 2017), the revised Charter on PE, PA and Sport, the “Designed to Move” project, the Global Partnership for Children with Disabilities Physical Activity and Sport Taskforce and participated in the research project on The Development of a Global Policy Implementation Framework and the elaboration of the WHO global action plan on physical activity 2018 – 2030.

I am member of the developing committee of ICSSPE since 2019.

In the scope of this election, I will continue to honor my mandate if elected. Living close to the UNESCO Headquarters, I will be able to attend all meetings and work with UNESCO and NGOs, aiming at participating in a sustainable, open, inclusive, and collective cooperation with Usha Nair on behalf of ICSSPE.



Usha Nair

Dean faculty of physical Education, University of Kerala (2018-2022) Associate Professor, Sports Authority of India, Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Thirunananthapuram, Kerala India. Member of Development committee ICSSPE (2021), Coopted Member IAPESGW (2021). Usha was awarded the Margaret Talbot Award 2021 for practicing the values and mission of IAPESGW .She was the course coordinator for the conduct of PE and community coaching program under Khelo India (2020 -2021). She is a member of the Kerala State Planning Board – Fourteenth five-year plan-working group member under priority of sports (2022-2027). Her area of specialization has been exercise physiology.

Together, we will represent the interests and expertise of all NGO partners of UNESCO and will enhance a sustainable, inclusive, creative and peaceful world.

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Claire Boursier

