

UNESCO - ISAPA International Consultation

Policy Change for Disability Inclusion in Sport: Paris 2024 Call to Action Follow-Up

19 June 2025 - Munster Technological University Tralee, Ireland.

25th International Symposium of Adapted Physical Activity (ISAPA)

3rd International Symposium on Physical Activity and Visual Impairment or Deafblindness

Logistics and Registration

On Thursday 19th June 2025, from 12.30 to 17.00, ISAPA's international consultation "Policy Change for Disability Inclusion in Sport: Paris 2024 Call to Action Follow-Up" will bring together embassy/government representatives along with the forum's delegates from academia, the private sector and civil society. The consultation aims to gather insights to refine global standards for inclusive, equitable and safe sport. Embassy staff in Ireland and representatives from public sport authorities worldwide are invited to the event as a commitment and an opportunity to advance disability inclusion in sport. Details of the event are available in the attached note.

RSVP: Please email the ISAPA and UNESCO teams ([Catherine Carty, catherine.carty@mtu.ie](mailto:Catherine.Carty@mtu.ie), and [Giulia Scacchi, g.scacchi@unesco.org](mailto:Giulia.Scacchi@unesco.org)) by April 18th, 2025, to confirm your intention to join us.

Please note that the event will be held in **English**.

Event Location: Munster Technological University, Kerry North Campus, Tralee, Co Kerry [V92 HD4V](#)

Event Registration: You can register for the event [here](#). Please note that event costs support the running of the event and bursaries for delegates from SIDS and LMIC.

Suggested Accommodation: We have many types of accommodation available depending on your needs and interests. Feel free to ask, we are happy to help. Below are some recommendations:

- For family run sustainable hospitality and our Gala Venue: <https://www.ballygarry.com/>
- For an old Irish Castle experience on the 19th only: <https://www.ballyseedecastle.com/> (low availability. (5 mins from the event venue- by car).
- Closer to town, our other family-run option: <http://www.therosehotel.com/>

Travel: Kerry is situated on the Southwest Coast of Ireland and can be easily reached by air, train, bus, car, or a combination. As a major tourist attraction, there are many well-developed transport options available. The national rail network, Irish Rail, services Tralee regularly throughout the day, with various departure choices for Cork, Limerick, and Dublin available, and trains run from early morning.

By Air

Dublin Airport: Dublin Airport is 3 hours and 30 minutes away with onward travel options by air, rail, bus, or car hire. It is Ireland's largest international airport, and it has direct and frequent routes throughout Europe.

Kerry Airport: Kerry Airport is 15 minutes' drive from Tralee with twice-daily flights from Dublin and frequent flights from London, Germany, Manchester, Spain, Portugal.

Shannon Airport: Shannon Airport has flights to USA and Europe and is a ninety-minute drive away. **Cork Airport:** Cork Airport has daily flights to Europe and is a ninety-minute drive from Tralee.

By Rail

Tralee's train station is a five-minute walk from the town centre or to the venue. See www.irishrail.ie

By Car

All airports provide car hire service. Enterprise, with a depot in Tralee Town, offers an ISAPA discount.

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