



ACTIVE PLACES: BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

SPORT IRELAND CAMPUS | AVIVA STADIUM DUBLIN
2nd-3rd OCTOBER 2024

PROGRAMME



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Join IAKS in Dublin this October 2nd-3rd for a dynamic two-day event on sustainable and inclusive sports and leisure facilities!

"Active Places: Building a Sustainable Future" will be the overall topic for the IAKS UK & Ireland seminar and facility tour taking place on the 2nd-3rd October 2024 in Dublin, Ireland.

Day one (Wednesday) features an exclusive tour of the Sport Ireland campus, where the low-carbon sports masterplan design and operational observations will be presented. Continuing the campus narrative, TU Dublin will discuss sport and wellbeing in university environments.

Day two (Thursday) will take place at the world-class Aviva Stadium and will include a stadium tour. Expert speakers from Dublin City Council, the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI), and the Danish Foundation for Culture and Sports among others will discuss and debate pressing industry topics. Get to know solutions for low-carbon design, decarbonisation strategies for existing sports buildings, and inclusive approaches to boost community participation in sports.

WHY JOIN?

The event will be of interest to anyone involved in the commissioning, design, construction and operation of community, elite and university facilities, interested in learnings from both the Irish and international market.

A unique opportunity to hear emerging data from leading experts on sustainable and inclusive sports and leisure development, not to be missed. As with all IAKS events, it provides a great networking opportunity for exchange of knowledge and ideas on the development of leading sports facilities.

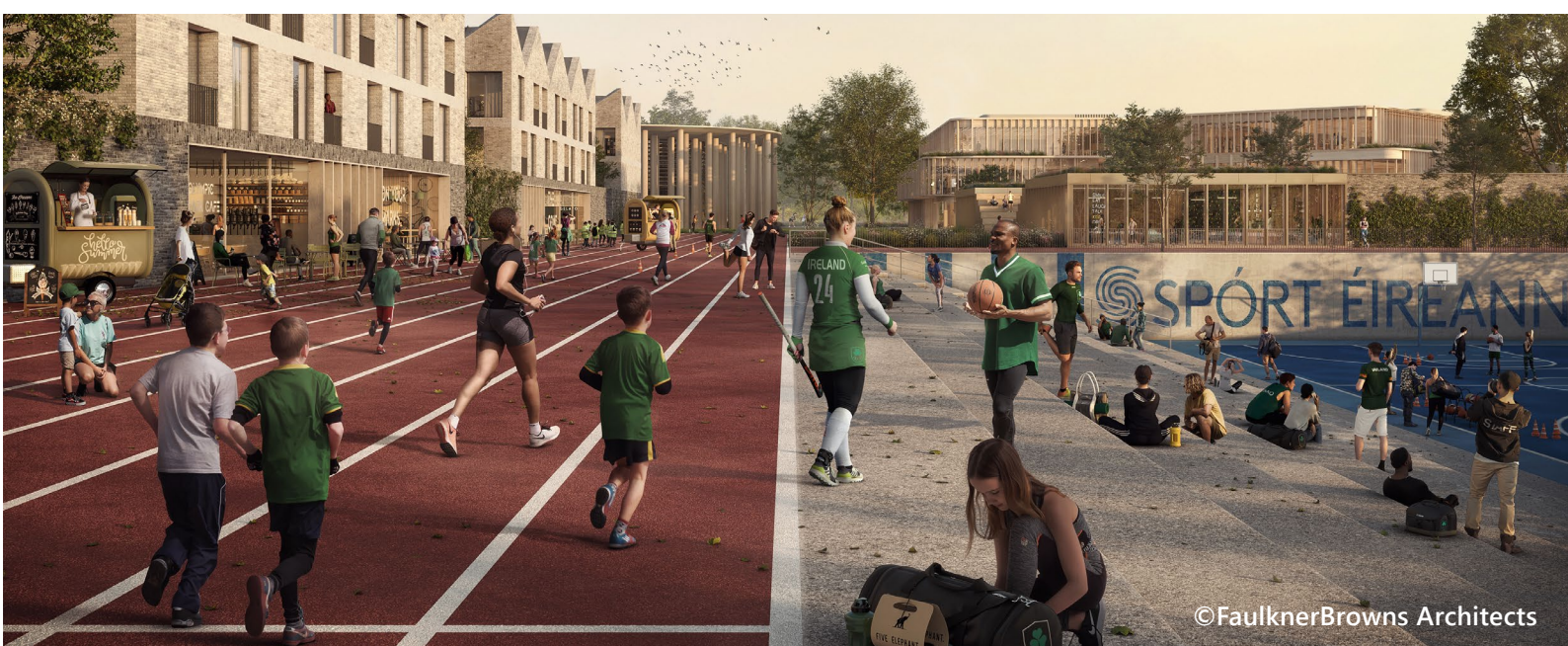
WHO WILL ATTEND?

Public and private operators, sports organisations, universities, architects, building contractors and other consultants.



WEDNESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, SPORT IRELAND CAMPUS Snugborough Rd, Snugborough, Dublin, D15 EPN4

- 12.00pm Arrival & registration
- 12.15pm Lunch at the Sport Ireland Campus Conference Centre
- 1.00pm **Welcome to Day One**
Shaun Dawson, Chief Executive at Lee Valley Regional Park Authority - Introduction
Day One Moderator - Gar Holohan, Founder, Aura Holohan Group
- Opening Address**
Dr. Una May, CEO Sport Ireland (tbc)
- Keynote Address**
Sarah Keane, President of the Olympic Council of Ireland, Swim Ireland CEO
- 1.30pm **Can Performance and Community Sport Work Together?**
- A Masterplan Perspective
Niall Durney, Partner, FaulknerBrowns Architects
- Can Landscape Promote Movement?**
Matt Wooding, Director, LDA Design
- 2.00pm **Comfort break**
- 2.15pm **- An Operator's Perspective**
Michael Murray, Chief Operations Officer, Sport Ireland Campus (tbc)
- Performance and Wellbeing in University Environments**
Christy O'Shea, Senior Manager, Sport, Societies & Student Life, TU Dublin
- 2.45pm **Campus visit including tour of National Indoor Arena and National Aquatics Centre (NAC)**
- 5.00pm **Bus transfer to hotels in Dublin city**
- 6.30pm **Reception drinks and dinner at Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club**
Winton Rd, Ranelagh, Dublin, D06 X6X2



THURSDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, AVIVA STADIUM

Lansdowne Rd, Dublin 4

- 9.00am Welcome Coffee
- 9.45am **Welcome to Day Two**
Shaun Dawson, Chief Executive at Lee Valley Regional Park Authority - Introduction
Day Two Moderator - Mike Hall, Partner, FaulknerBrowns Architects
- 10.00am **How Do We Achieve More Active Urban Spaces?**
- More Active, More Often: Dublin City Council Sports Plan 2024-29
Don Daly, Project Manager, Sports & Recreation Department, Dublin City Council
Brian MacNeice, Senior Managing Director, Teneo
- **The Danish Perspective**
Ola Mattsson, Danish Foundation for Culture and Sports
- **Le Fanu Skate Park**
Ger O'Reilly, Outdoor Education Instructor, Ballyfermot Youth Service
- 11.00am Coffee Break
- 11.30am **Tackling Low Carbon Sport Buildings**
- **How Do We Meet the Decarbonisation Challenge in Pools?**
John O'Sullivan, Head of Public Sector and Regulatory Programmes, SEAI
- **An Operator's Perspective**
Padraig Byrne, Property Director, Aura Leisure
- **A New Whole Life Carbon Roadmap for Sports Buildings**
Aisling Cleary, Associate, FaulknerBrowns Architects
- 12.30pm **Aviva Stadium Presentation**
Tom Jones, Senior Principal, Populous & Daniel Wynne, Head of Operations, Aviva Stadium
- 1.00pm **Lunch & Aviva Stadium Tours**
- 1.45pm **Lessons Learned From Existing Sports Buildings**
- **Designing for Sport, Printing House Square**
Valerie Mulvin, Director, McCullough Mulvin Architects
- **GAA Centre of Excellence, Meath**
Frank Cooney, Director, Cooney Architects
- 2.30pm **Future Challenges - Expert Panel Session**
With a growing population, how can we provide economically sustainable facilities in the future?

Speakers will include:
- *Karl Dunne, CEO, Ireland Active*
- *Mary McMorrow, Director of Operations, Swim Ireland*
- *Joseph Gilhooley, Chief Executive, Leitrim County Council*
Moderated by *Gar Holohan, Founder, Aura Holohan Group*
- 3.15pm **Closing Remarks**
Shaun Dawson, Chief Executive at Lee Valley Regional Park Authority
- 3.30pm **Networking Drinks at The Bath Pub**
26 Bath Ave, Dublin 4, D04 X7P8

KEY INFORMATION

HOW TO GET THERE

Sport Ireland Campus Conference Centre

Snugborough Road, Blanchardstown
D15 EPN4 Dublin 15, Ireland

BY AIR

Dublin Airport

HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

[Hilton Dublin, Charlemont Place](#)

[Travelodge Dublin City Centre, Rathmines](#)

ORGANISER

IAKS – International Association
for Sports and Leisure Facilities

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REGISTRATION FEE

Early bird until 6th September 2024

IAKS members: € 150

Public sector: € 190

Non members: € 250

Networking dinner
on 2nd Oct (excl. drinks): € 35

Regular after 6th September 2024

IAKS members: € 190

Public sector: € 230

Non members: € 290

Networking dinner
on 2nd Oct (excl. drinks): € 35

Registration will be open until 29th September.

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before the seminar, after which a cancellation fee
of 50% will be charged.

*Register
now!*

