

WOMEN'S HANDBALL CONFERENCE

WOMEN IN HANDBALL: HER PLAYGROUND



WEDNESDAY 16/12/2026

**all times are CET*

08:45	Registration	
09:30	Opening	
09:45	KEYNOTE	Women's handball on the road to 2029 Leonor Mallozzi
10:00	KEYNOTE	Her Playground: She grows. We win. Simona Margetić
10:15	KEYNOTE	Levelling the playing field: The role of male allies in advancing gender equality Nigel Fletcher
10:35	COFFEE BREAK	
11:10	PANEL	How to grow the visibility of the women's game Pamela Cookey & Nigel Fletcher
MAIN STAGE		BREAKOUT ROOM
12:00	Reel time: Creating engaging content for social media Josefine Schneiders & Danielle Andrews	
		Swiss style: "starch gmacht" Karin Weigelt
12:30	LUNCH BREAK	
13:30	PANEL	She Inspires. We Win. Andrea Lekić, Joyce van Haaser & Katrine Lunde
14:15	PANEL	Athlete branding: How to build a successful personal brand Estavana Polman & Chloe Grant

THURSDAY 17/12/2026

09:30	KEYNOTE	Safeguarding: From policy to practice Annabell Timmins
09:50	PANEL	Protecting the game: Towards a safeguarding culture in handball Gwenhaël Samper, Neal Anderson & Annabell Timmins
10:40	Breaking the menstruation taboo Camilla Bevensee & Clara Lidman	
		Thriving, Not Just Surviving: The next generation of safe sport for women and girls Neal Anderson
11:10	COFFEE BREAK	
11:40	"We can't be benched" Ruža Ilić	
		Safeguarding in action: The French Handball Federation as a best practice model Gwenhaël Samper
12:15	KEYNOTE	The menstrual cycle and sports performance Paul Ansdell
12:35	PANEL	From science to court: The menstrual cycle in handball Paul Ansdell, Katrine Kryger & Eva Ferrer Vidal-Barraquer
13:20	LUNCH BREAK	
14:20	UEFA consensus statement on menstrual cycle tracking in women's football Katrine Kryger	
		Menstruation and injury occurrence Eva Ferrer Vidal-Barraquer
14:55	PANEL	She coaches. We win. Isabelle Gullmén, Magdalena Stanulewicz & Jennie Linnéll
15:40	KEYNOTE	10 lessons sports can learn from tech industry Tine Austvoll Jensen
16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30	From athlete to leader: Leadership development through sport Jacqueline Müller	
		Advancing gender equality: EmpowHER Jaejung Jung
17:05	Podravka: Supporting the club since 1964 Vlatka Mihoci	
		Sponsoring women's handball: Unlocking growth Aleksandra Robaszkiewicz
17:40	PANEL	She Leads. We win. Ingrid Felipe, Tine Austvoll Jensen & Katrine Lunde
18:25	Closing	
19:30	Networking dinner	