

# APPLICATION FORM

## Parallel Session 4

Time	Inclusive Leisure Participation	✓	Sport	✓	Physical Education	✓
2.45-3.30	Facilitating a career in Sport and Physical Activity for people with disabilities- A unique approach		Sustainability of Disability Sport		Improving APA/APE Training throughout Europe; (EIPET/APAVET)	

**Conference Fee** (please tick box as appropriate)

**Professional rate** €60

**Student rate** €30

**Person with a disability rate** €30

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS** (Access, communication, diet etc.)

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**Submission of Poster Presentation**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed application forms and fee before 29th April to: Michael O'Connor at CARA Adapted Physical Activity Centre, Institute of Technology Tralee, South Campus Tralee, Co. Kerry, Ireland.  
Tel: 066 714 5672 • Email: apa@ittralee.ie

**Payment:** Please make cheques payable to APA Conference. Early booking recommended as places are limited.

Please refer to website for further details: [www.caraapacentre.ie](http://www.caraapacentre.ie)

If you would like to be included on the CARA APA Centre database and informed on any future events etc. please indicate by placing a tick in the box.

## Countdown to the European APA Conference May 2012

The Institute of Technology Tralee and the CARA APA Centre are honoured to announce that the European Congress in Adapted Physical Activity (EUCAPA) will take place in Kerry in early May 2012. Following a lengthy and detailed application process, the European Federation of Adapted Physical Activity approved the IT Tralee/CARA bid to host the conference and now its full steam ahead for this massive international gathering of many of the worlds leading practitioners, educators and researchers in the area of APA.

Being awarded the conference is a great acknowledgement of the rapid growth and development of APA in Ireland in recent years. The leading role of IT Tralee and CARA in a number of European APA/APE projects highlighted the interest level and high quality of work being done in the area of inclusion of people with disabilities in Ireland. We hope that the staging of the conference here will promote and facilitate the continuous growth of the area throughout Ireland and indeed Europe.

Hundreds of researchers from around Europe and beyond will apply to present at this prestigious event, with all papers being vetted by the conference scientific committee. Presentations will be organised into similar strands as the previous national APA conferences which we organised, namely, Physical Education, Sport, Physical Activity and Rehabilitation. Keynote speakers with expertise in each area are already invited. Key Note speakers confirmed include:

- Donna Goodwin, Associate Professor, Faculty of Physical Education and W1-67 Van Vliet Centre Recreation, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- Mary Davis, Managing Director of Special Olympics Europe Eurasia (SOEE)
- Vicky Tolfrey, Senior Lecturer & Director of the Peter Harrison Centre for Disability Sport
- David Carless Senior Research Fellow (Mental Health and Physical Activity), Carnegie Research Institute

The great variety of areas and topics being addressed means that there will be something of interest for everybody who is involved in APA. We are particularly keen that people with disabilities, their families and people who work in the APA/ disability sector attend.

It is expected that over 400 delegates from all over the world will attend this 4 day conference. Previous European APA conferences in Finland (2010) and Italy (2008) were hugely successful. Both of these were attended by IT Tralee and CARA staff. Their experience, coupled with that of our organising committee and the support from the EUCAPA board should result in a 'not to be missed' event in Kerry. We also hope to build a range of sporting and cultural activities around the conference so as to promote Kerry and Ireland as an attractive destination.

For more information relating to EUCAPA, visit our stand at the national conference or contact Niamh, Liam or Michael at the CARA APA Centre: 066 7145646/7145672 or email: [cara@ittralee.ie](mailto:cara@ittralee.ie)

Pat Flanagan,  
Chair of organising committee, EUCAPA 2012



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**This conference would be of special interest to the following:**  
People with disabilities, families and carers, professionals, volunteers or students involved in the area of disability services, sport, recreation or leisure services, physical needs education and health services.

The Institute of Technology Tralee  
in Partnership with the  
CARA APA Centre  
&  
Irish Sports Council  
presents the



**4th National Adapted Physical Activity Conference**

*APA in Ireland...  
Are we there yet?*

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> May  
2011**

Solas Building, North Campus  
Institute of Technology • Tralee, Co. Kerry

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Friday 6th May: IT Tralee HCT Building North Campus

7.30pm	<b>Ministers Official Opening Address</b>
7.45pm	<b>Adapted Physical Activity- Facilitating the participation of people with disabilities- An Irish Perspective</b> John Treacy - Irish Sports Council
8.15pm	<b>National Coordination and Local Provision – The CARA National APA Centre</b> Niamh Daffy - CARA APA Centre  <b>12 Years of Adapted Physical Activity at IT Tralee</b> Ursula Barrett - IT Tralee
8.45pm	<b>Official Launch of the CARA APA Centre Ltd</b>
9.00pm	<b>Conference Reception</b>

## Saturday 7th May: IT Tralee Solas Building North Campus

8.45am	Registration
9.15am	Opening Address Jimmy Deenihan-Minister of Arts, Heritage and Gaeltacht Affairs
9.30am	<b>Key Note 1</b> Facilitating the participation of people with disabilities; How they do it down under. Peter Downs - Australian Sports Commission
10.30-11.00	Parallel Session 1
11.00-11.30	Tea/Coffee Viewing of Poster Presentation
11.30-12.10	Parallel Session 2
12.20-1.00	Parallel Session 3
1.00-2.00	Lunch Viewing of poster presentations
2.00-2.30	<b>Key Note 2</b> Halliwick; An approach to teaching people with disabilities; An Irish perspective Aoife Ni Mhuiri - IT Tralee
2.30-2.45	EUCAPA 2012 Tomas Aylward -IT Tralee
2.45-3.30	Parallel Session 4
3.30-4.45	<b>Round Table Discussions</b>
4.45-5.15	Feedback on Round Tables • Panel Results of Poster Presentation Award • Conference Closing

## PARALLEL SESSION 1

	<b>Inclusive Leisure Participation</b> Chaired by: Catherine Carty- IT Tralee	<b>Sport</b> Chaired by: Peter Smyth-Irish Sports Council	<b>Physical Education</b> Chaired by: Frances Murphy-St Pats College
10.30-11.00	<b>Making Leisure Centres accessible to people with disabilities</b> Killian Fisher ILAM (The Industry Body for Sports, Fitness, Aquatic Facilities, Outdoor Sector, Spas & Wellness) and Barry Robinson Westport Leisure Centre	<b>Sport and Physical Activity for people with mental health difficulties</b> Jyrki Vilhu,- Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Physical Activity, Finland	<b>Inclusion within PE – A Case Study</b> Sinead Ni Riain -Coachford College

## PARALLEL SESSION 2

	<b>Inclusive Leisure Participation</b> Chaired by: Catherine Carty- IT Tralee	<b>Sport</b> Chaired by: Peter Smyth-Irish Sports Council	<b>Physical Education</b> Chaired by: Frances Murphy-St Pats College
11.30-12.10	<b>Inclusive Leisure Participation in Ireland</b> Brenda Hopkins-Cerebral Palsy Sport Ireland and Mark Barry Irish Wheelchair Association Sport	<b>National Governing Bodies of Sport making their sport accessible- A Case Study</b> Paul Ryan (Irish Disabled Sailing Association) and Oisín Jordan (Football Association of Ireland)	<b>Peer Tutoring/Paraeducator in Physical Education- Video Conference</b> Dr. Lauren Lieberman - Department of Kinesiology, Sport Studies, and Physical Education, SUNY Brockport

## PARALLEL SESSION 3

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12.20-1.00	<b>Disability Sport Northern Ireland -Accessibility Guidelines</b> Kevin O'Neill -Disability Sport NI	<b>LSP Sports Inclusion Disability Programme- Creating local opportunities</b> Phena O Connor Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Sports Partnership Katie Kelly- Waterford Sports Partnership	<b>The potential role of SNA's in Physical Education</b> Rory Darcy, St Olivers Primary School, Killarney

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Organisation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below which parallel sessions you wish to attend (Only one selection per time slot):

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10.30-11.00	Making Leisure Centres accessible to people with disabilities		Sport and Physical Activity for people with mental health difficulties		Inclusion within PE – A Case Study	

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11.30-12.10	Inclusive Leisure Participation in Ireland		National Governing Bodies of Sport making their sport accessible- A Case Study		Peer Tutoring/ Paraeducator in Physical Education- Video Conference	

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