

8 AM - 9 AM Registration & Healthy breakfast

9 AM - 9:30 AM  **Welcome & Opening keynote by Kristof De Mey**

9:35 AM - 10:15 AM **Panel - Our panels will be well prepared so they make sense for all people present**  
**The future of Research & Innovation in Sports Tech: what should change?**



**Stina Lundgren**  
Svexa  
Sweden



**Carsten Couchouron**  
Sports Lab Copenhagen  
Denmark



**Jan Van Haaren**  
Club Brugge  
Belgium



**Rob Aughey**  
Victoria University / Track  
Australia

10:20 AM - 10:50 AM **Presentation: A quality assessment framework for Sports Tech (results of our first Special Interest Group)**



**Sam Robertson**  
Victoria University  
Australia



**Jessica Zandler**  
Rimkus Consulting Group  
USA

10:50 AM - 11 AM **Q&A**

11 AM - 11:30 AM **Coffee break with Demos & Networking**

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM **Panel - Our panels will be well prepared so they make sense for all people present**  
**Current and Future perspectives on the use of tech in professional sports & beyond**



**Billy Sperlich**  
Würzburg University  
Germany



**Dhruv Seshadri**  
Case Western Reserve  
University  
USA



**Johsan Billingham**  
FIFA  
Switzerland



**Joe Rogowski**  
National Basketball  
Players Association  
USA

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM **Lunch & Relax - Great food served by great people**

1:35 PM - 3:40 PM **Breakout sessions - A 10-15 min presentation followed by 20 min group interaction**

**Physical activity, fitness & health**

1:35 PM - 1:50 PM **Technology related innovation challenges for the Flemish 'sport-for-all' field**



**Kris De Coorde**  
Sport Vlaanderen  
Belgium

1:50 PM - 2:10 PM **Discussion**

2:20 PM - 2:35 PM **AI - Improving the data gathering and processing pipeline step by step**



**Nico Kaartinen**  
Kaasa Solutions /  
Movesense  
Germany

2:35 PM - 2:55 PM **Discussion**

3:05 PM - 3:20 PM **Keep on running: creating an impact by reducing it (with the help of real-time feedback)**



**Rud Derie**  
Ghent University  
Belgium

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM **Discussion**

3:40 PM - 4 PM **Short break - Time for a short chat or some chilling out**

4 PM - 4:45 PM **Collaborative action - Conversation Starter pre-planned or 'on-the-spot' 1:1 meetings**

5 PM - 5:30 PM  **Special keynote session by Leon Brudy from Garmin Health**  
*From athletes to patients - the future of wrist-worn wearables in health and research*

5:30 PM - 5:45 PM **Collaborative action - Mapping the key conclusions from day 1**

5:45 PM - 6:15 PM **Open podium + wrap-up - In the moment presentations of ideas, questions, etc. (no sales pitches and not selling yourself)**

7 PM - 8 PM **Sports & social activities - Ghent city run or alternative options as we will communicate about them soon**

**Talent ID & scouting**

The role of a Wireless Cycling Network from a practical and technical point of view



**Jan Vancompernelle**  
Cycling Vlaanderen  
Belgium



**Maarten Slembrouck**  
Ghent University  
Belgium

The role of wearable data in the soccer talent ID and development process



**Steve Barrett**  
Playermaker  
UK

Muscle Talent Scan: measuring muscle fiber type distribution using MRI instead of muscle biopsies



**Wim Derave**  
Ghent University  
Belgium

**Rehabilitation & return to sport**

Open innovation from Paris 2024 to Brisbane 2032: main strategies & key challenges



**Adrien Marck**  
INSEP  
France



**Alexandre Guyon des Diguères**  
INSEP  
France

Validation of 3D Markerless Motion Capture for Biomechanical Analyses of Human Gait



**Scott Selbie**  
Theia Markerless  
Canada



**Jereme Outerleys**  
Queen's University  
Canada

Experiences going from academia to industry as a running tech startup



**Kurt Schütte**  
Runeasi  
Belgium

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**Opening keynote by Peter Daels** from innduce.me (Belgium)  
*How to build an innovation dream team?*

10 AM - 11 AM Panels - Well-prepared panels with room for Q&A

10 AM - 10:30 AM

**Opportunities on the crossroads of the sports, health and medical technology domains**



**Jerónimo García-Fernández**  
Universidad de Sevilla  
Spain



**Chris Peng**  
Labfront  
USA



**Bruno Vanhecke**  
Club Brugge  
Belgium



**Lynn Coorevits**  
Imec  
Belgium

10:30 AM - 11 AM

**Bringing Sports Tech to market: the role of student (athlete) entrepreneurship**



**Steve Stevens**  
Ghent University  
Belgium



**Charlotte Van Tuyckom**  
Howest  
Belgium



**Lars Elbæk**  
University of Southern Denmark  
Denmark



**Joachim Taelman**  
Sport Vlaanderen  
Belgium

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11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Challenges and opportunities in the relation between playing surface and the athlete's health or performance



**Menke Steenbergen**  
Holland Innovative  
The Netherlands



**Bernadet van Os**  
TeamNL / NOC-NSF  
The Netherlands



**Carlos Balsalobre-Fernández**  
My Jump Lab  
Spain

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12:15 PM - 12:30 PM

Research partnerships and how to implement the insights within the technology



**Ismael Fernández**  
Thermohuman  
Spain

Monitoring and Controlling training load using GPS player trackers, Data Science and Machine Learning



**Tiago de Melo Malaquias**  
STATSports  
UK

How to break the boundaries of athlete monitoring with real-time muscle training data?



**Tanya Colonna**  
Oro Muscles  
The Netherlands



**Hobey Tam**  
Oro Muscles  
The Netherlands

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2:15 PM - 2:50 PM Breakout sessions - (Resumed)

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Improving the Use of Wearable Technology for Sports Medicine



**Dhruv Seshadri**  
Case Western Reserve University  
USA

Real-time monitoring of energetic balance (during cycling or other sports)



**Jan Boone**  
Ghent University  
Belgium



**Kevin Caen**  
Ghent University  
Belgium

Revolutionizing how the world views human muscle through AI-powered technology & related research



**Silvia Blemker**  
Springbok Analytics  
USA

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4 PM - 4:25 PM **SUMMIT CONCLUSIONS & FUTURE ACTIONS** - Finishing strong with mapping out the key take-aways and the lessons learned

4:25 PM - 5 PM Drinks - Social networking

8 PM **VIP dinner** - Enjoy dinner, connect and have fun (make sure to register)