



# 2006 EHF Youth Handball Convention

17 – 19 November 2006 in Vienna, Austria

## EHF YOUTH HANDBALL FORUM

As a highlight within the 2006 EHF Youth Convention the EHF organises the “EHF Youth Handball Forum – A Place to Meet”, a get-together of youth handball protagonists from all over Europe. By offering this forum the EHF wants young male and female players, coaches and referees aged 18 – 24 from different countries to meet, to get know and understand each other in order to contribute and to be enriched by the various aspects of their diversity and different views of handball.

### EHF Youth Handball Forum - Participants

ESP	Isidoro	MARTINEZ	Young Coach
GER	Marco	RATHSCHLAG	Young Coach
SLO	Gregor	PECOVNIK	Young Coach
SRB	Milan	PETRONIJEVIC	Young Coach
AUT	Radojko	BRKIC	Referee
CRO	Helena	CRNOJEVIC	Referee
POR	Roberto	ACCOTO	Referee
ROM	Cristina	NASTASE	Referee
SWE	Natasha	ENGBERG	Referee
DEN	Erik	LARSEN	Guest
CZE	Petra	VOZOBULOVA	Player
SVK	Andrej	PETRO	Player

Following the idea of Allan Lund / DEN / EHF Methods Commission the aim of the Youth Handball Forum should be focused on new ideas and innovative inputs by the youngsters. Due to the fact that this group shall be self-governed in their discussions and working strategies, Allan Lund only guided the group.

Prior to the meeting the group participants have been asked to submit some discussion topics – see 3.1.2.

Furthermore Allan Lund gave them some “homework” in order to have a common starting point for their discussion:

1. Bring along with you following information:
  - a) Which position has handball in your country among female youngsters aged 14 - 20 years?
  - b) Which position has handball in your country among male youngsters aged 14 - 20 years?
  - c) How many handball players do have in your country between 14 - 20 years?
  - d) How is the percentage of female and male youngsters between 14 - 20 years does not play handball?
2. If you were the president of your national handball federations, and you had "free hands" and the necessary resources, which 5 areas within the sport of handball would you focus on and develop?

The results of the discussions are listed in the documentation (see 3.1.3. – 3.1.5.).

All participants worded their ideas and their plans for the future in “Visions, Goals, Tools”; of course questions remained that are listed in “Open Questions” in the field of refereeing and coaching.

The EHF would like to thank the participants of the EHF Youth Handball Forum for both their fantastic work and their incredible ambitions during the 2006 EHF Youth Handball Convention !