



December 2020 GoPA! newsletter! Thank you for another fantastic year!

Dear colleagues,

» In this last 2020 newsletter, we would like to thank you for actively contributing with GoPA! for another year. Together, we were able to accomplish important achievements for global physical activity promotion and we have created a truly global, active and dynamic network.

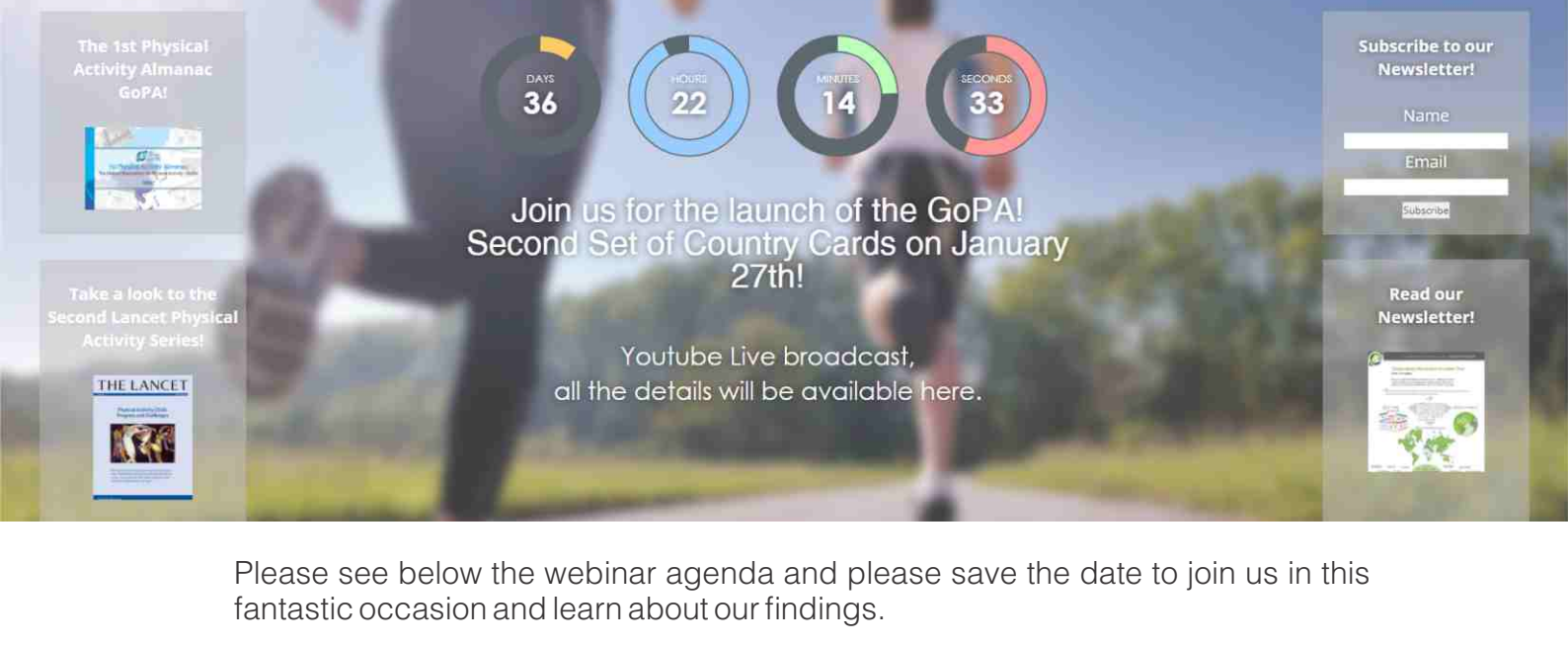
This year, we have been working very hard to get more Country Contacts and in the planning of the Second Set of Country Cards. The good news is that we are very close to the launch of the Second Set of Cards. We received outstanding support from our Country Contacts and currently we have more than 139 approved cards!

We did it together! Congratulations!

» **Country Cards launch!**

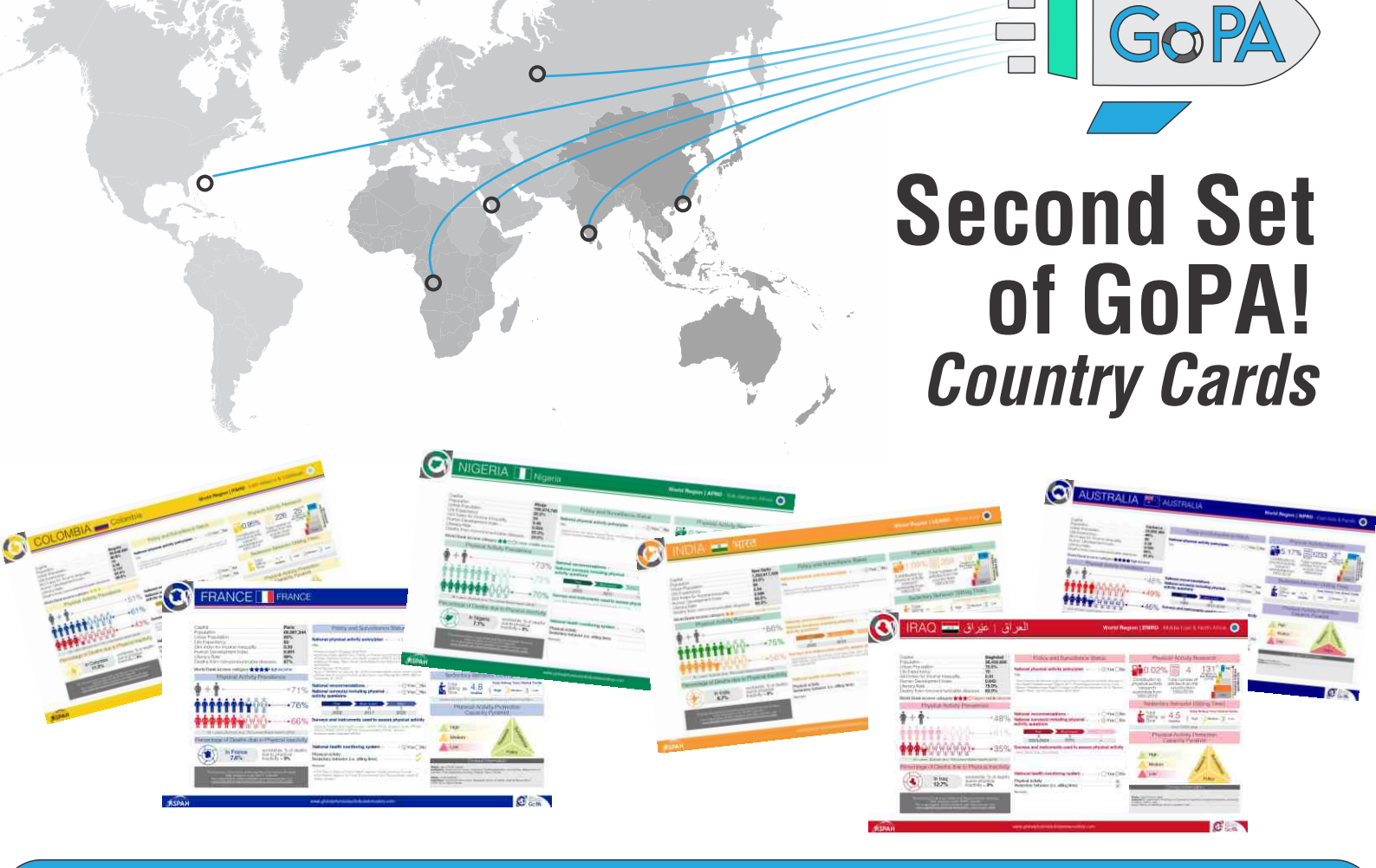
We are pleased to announce that we will **launch the Second Set of Country Cards on January 27th, 2021!**

You can see our countdown at this link:
<http://www.globalphysicalactivityobservatory.com/>



Please see below the webinar agenda and please save the date to join us in this fantastic occasion and learn about our findings.

Do not miss it!



Second Set of GoPA! Country Cards

Launch plans and agenda

Virtual launch (90-minutes): Streamyard and youtube live broadcast with direct link at the GoPA! Website

2021

January
27th 12pm
San Diego, California

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Moderator | **Michael Pratt**

Agenda

1. Introduction and official launch of the Country Cards and new website
2. Country Contacts introduction, methods and results of the Second Set of Country Cards
3. Country contacts perspectives' and successful experiences with the Country Cards (15 - min)
AFRO - EURO - EMRO - PAHO - SEARO - WPRO
4. Contribution to Global Physical Activity Surveillance and future steps
5. The International Society for Physical Activity and Health - ISPAH plans for 2021 and 2022
6. Open discussion about the 2nd set of cards
7. Closing remarks



The Science Behind the Second Set of the Global Observatory for Physical Activity Country Cards

February 15th 2021

Virtual event (90-minutes): Streamyard and youtube live broadcast with direct link at the GoPA! Website



» 2) Help us find Country Contacts for the Second Set of Country Cards

These are the countries where GoPA! is looking for representatives. If you have colleagues working in physical activity in any of these countries, please let us know!

A	Afghanistan Algeria Andorra Armenia Azerbaijan	L	Latvia Lesotho Liberia Libya Liechtenstein
B	Bahamas, The Bahrain Benin Belarus Bulgaria Burundi Burkina Faso	M	Madagascar Mali Mauritania Maldives Mauritius Monaco Mozambique Myanmar
C	Cabo Verde Cambodia Central African Republic Chad Comoros Congo, Dem. Rep Congo Rep.	N	Niger
D	Djibouti	R	Russia
E	Equatorial Guinea Eritrea	S	Sierra Leone Somalia South Sudan Sudan Switzerland
G	Gabon Georgia Greenland Guinea Guinea Bissau	T	Tajikistan Timor-Leste Togo Tunisia Turkmenistan Turks and Caicos Islands
I	Isle of Man	U	Uzbekistan
J	Jordan	Y	Yemen, Rep.
K	Korea, Dem. People's Rep. Kyrgyz Republic	Z	Zambia

» 3) Upcoming Events

SAUDI ARABIA

Applications for The Prince Faisal bin Fahad Award for Sports Research Are Open

Is an international research grant program targeted at sports research projects related to the Kingdom of Saudia Arabia. The Award seeks to financially support scholarly work that develops new foundational knowledge or build upon existing knowledge, that may have a lasting impact on the sports discourse. The Award will allow researchers to apply for funding of USD \$80,000 to \$120,000 to support their research. A total of USD \$1,000,000 will be awarded. Award proposals are accepted until January 15th, 2021,

More information about the Award can be found here:
[Info for Prince Faisal bin Fahad Award for Sports Research](#)

Contact

Majed Alnaji at maalnaji@mos.gov.sa for general inquiries about the award.

GoPA! HAPPY ACTIVE HOLIDAYS Postcard

You can use this GoPA! card to wish happy active holidays to your contacts!



Thank you very much! We look forward to your comments

Lets improve physical activity worldwide!

Best regards,

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