



June 2019 GoPA! newsletter!

Dear colleagues,

» We would like to thank you for actively contributing with GoPA!. We have been working to get more Country Contacts and in the planning of the Second Set of Country Cards.

We want to update you on the Observatory progress and define next steps to our work.

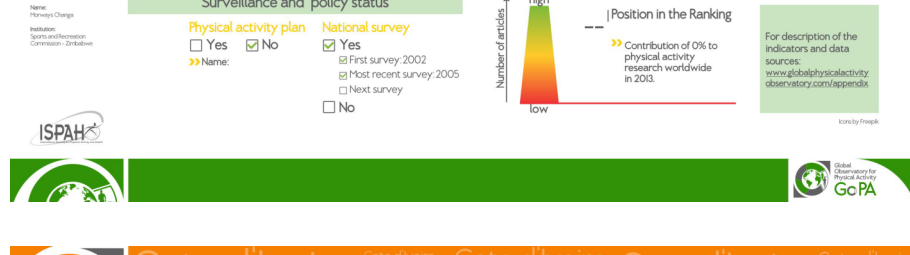
» 1) We have new Country Contacts for seven African Countries!

Welcome

Malawi, Cote D'Ivoire,
Mauritania, Namibia,
Zimbabwe, Zambia,
Djibouti !



» 2) We are launching TWO new Country Cards!
ZIMBABWE AND COTE D'IVOIRE



» 3) Country Card statistics

☒ 148 ready!

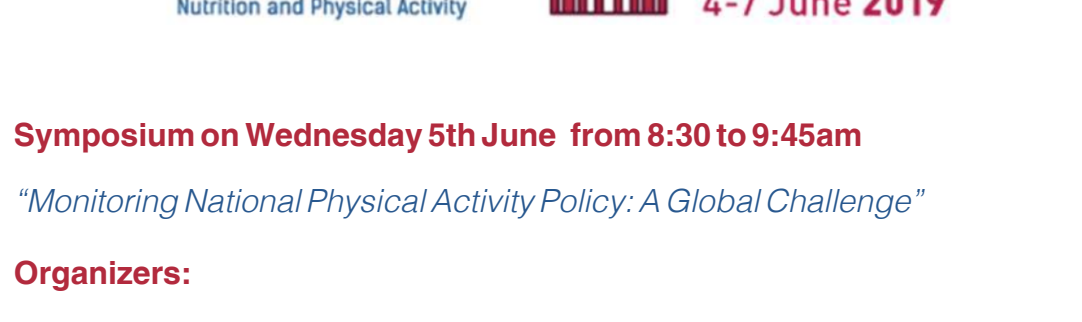
global coverage of



We have 148 approved cards with up to date research, surveillance, and policy indicators, achieving an outstanding global coverage of 67% of all countries in the world.



» 4) New GoPA! Events



Symposium on Wednesday 5th June from 8:30 to 9:45am

"Monitoring National Physical Activity Policy: A Global Challenge"

Organizers:

Michael Pratt, MD, MSPE, MPH

Professor and Director, Institute for Public Health and MPH Program
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Chair, Global Observatory for Physical Activity - GoPA!

Josef Mitáš, Ph.D.

Associate professor
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Faculty of Physical Culture, Institute of Active Lifestyle
Member, Global Observatory for Physical Activity - GoPA!

Oral presentations:

- Can lessons from monitoring global policy for tobacco, alcohol, obesity, and nutrition inform physical activity? - **Adrian Bauman- GoPA!**

- Challenges of monitoring PA Policy in the Czech Republic - **Josef Mitáš - GoPA!**

- The Global Observatory for Physical Activity-GoPA! National Policy Inventory – **Andrea Ramirez - GoPA!**

Poster presentation:

Global Sedentary Behaviour Monitoring Initiative (Phase 1+2): Adding sedentary behaviour indicators to the Global Observatory for Physical Activity (GoPA!) Country Cards". **Presented by Matthew McLaughlin** from the Sedentary Behaviour Council-SBC and from the Global Sedentary Behaviour Monitoring Initiative in collaboration with GoPA!

Join Matthew on Friday 7th June at 10:50-12:05, Session P3.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

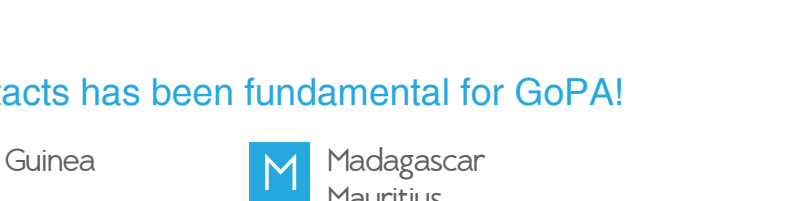
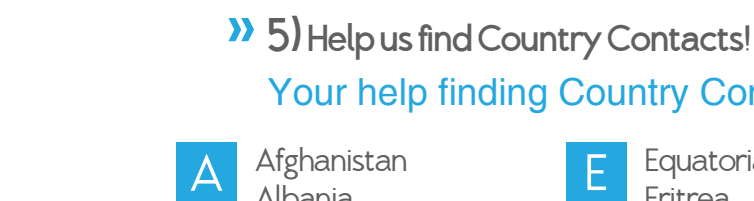
Join us!

Congress website:

www.annualmeeting.isbnpa.org/program/

GoPA! was presented in April by Mike Pratt at the The 2019 Conference on Physical Activity and Health in Beijing, and organized by our China GoPA! Country Contact Dr. Junshi Chen, Director of the International Life Sciences Institute – ILSI Beijing, China

Take a look at some of the best pictures!



» 5) Help us find Country Contacts!

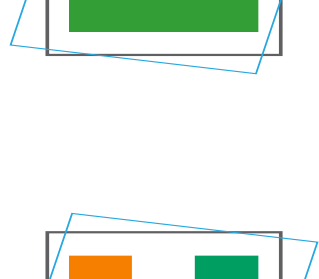
Your help finding Country Contacts has been fundamental for GoPA!

A Afghanistan Albania Algeria Armenia Azerbaijan	E Equatorial Guinea Eritrea	M Madagascar Mauritius Monaco Montenegro Morocco
B Bahamas Belarus Benin Bosnia and Herzegovina Burkina Faso Burundi	G Gabon Guinea Guinea-Bissau	N Niger
C Cambodia Central African Republic Chad Channel Islands Comoros Congo, Dem. Rep. Congo, Rep. Cote d'Ivoire	I Isle of Man K Korea, Dem. Rep. Kosovo Kyrgyz Republic	S San Marino Sao Tome and Principe Sierra Leone South Sudan Sudan
	L Latvia Lesotho Liberia Libya Liechtenstein	T Tajikistan Timor-Leste Turkmenistan Turks and Caicos Islands
		Y Uzbekistan Yemen, Rep.

» 6) Presenting Country Contacts

This newsletter we want to introduce our new Country Contacts from Malawi, Cote D'Ivoire, Mauritania, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Djibouti.

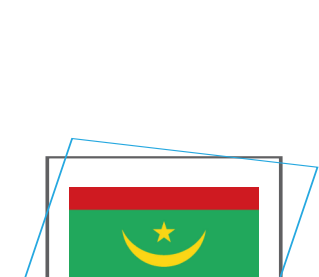
Welcome!



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Trained physical education teacher with diploma in physical education and Mathematics in Malawi and then studied sports science at Leipzig University in Germany in 2013. Also obtained BBA from Cyprus, and currently studying for Masters of Arts in Olympic Studies at German Sport university of Cologne. Currently working as a sports coordinator in the ministry of education-central west education division in Malawi. Also General secretary of Malawi Sports sport association since 2011.

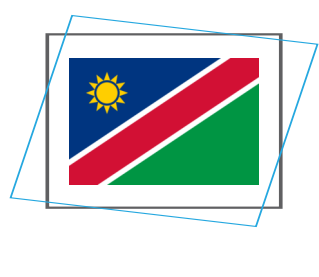
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Sport and physical education teacher from the teacher's training college for sport and physical education in Cote D'Ivoire in 1994. He had his post-graduate training in sport psychology, at Leipzig University, Germany in 2003 and, in sciences of sport training at Sports Academy, Lausanne, Switzerland in 2005. He held the position of national coach and technical director for the Ivorian federation of table tennis from 2000 to 2008. He is currently a Sport and physical education instructor at the national Polytechnic institute of Yamoussoukro, Cote D'Ivoire, and a personal coach.

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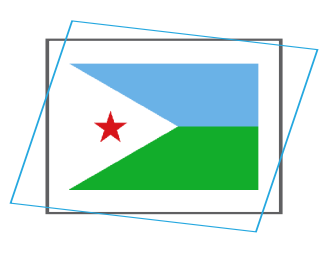
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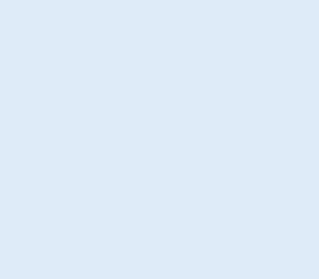
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Thank you very much! We look forward to your comments

Lets improve physical activity worldwide!

Best regards,

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