



# 4TH LUSOPHONE OLYMPIC CONGRESS

TOWARDS A JOINT APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPORT

24th and 25th April, Praia – Cape Verde





Introduction

# 4TH LUSOPHONE OLYMPIC CONGRESS

Olympic Congresses, which discuss sporting issues, began in 1894 at the Sorbonne, with Pierre de Coubertin launching the Modern Olympic Movement. Since then, thirteen congresses have been held, the last in 2009 in Copenhagen, focusing on the theme "The Olympic Movement in a Global Society". These events result in recommendations for the organisations of the International Olympic Movement.

The IOC's Agenda 2020+5, approved in 2020, highlights the importance of dialogue between National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and the population, promoting an Olympic Movement that is integrated into society and generates progress. Inspired by these principles, the Cape Verde Olympic Committee is committed to involving the local population in promoting Olympic values through sport, from schools to society at large.

In this sense, the Lusophone Olympic Congress, under the theme "TOWARDS A JOINT APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPORT", aims to mobilize ACOLOP members around the principles of Olympism to boost sporting and national development. In collaboration with ACOLOP, an agenda will be drawn up in line with Agenda 2020+5 and the strategic objectives of the participating NOCs.





Strategic Priorities

# TOPICS

It is important to make this workshop a vision for the development of a consortium project for 2025–2028, in alignment with ACOLOP in the areas of cooperation:

- 1 International Recognition of ACOLOP
- 2 Lusophony Games
- 3 Consortium-based programs and international funding.
- 4 Services to be provided to the ACOLOP Member Olympic Committees



Event program

# AGENDA

The event schedule will be concentrated over 3 days.

**April 24:**  
**The 1st day will be dedicated to the Lusophony Congress.**

**April 25:**  
**The 2nd day will be dedicated to the ACOLOP General Assembly.**

**April 26:**  
**This will be for outings and for a free day and cultural visit on the island of Santiago**



## Day 1 – April 24th

Time	Topic	
09:00	Welcome and opening speech of the Olympic Congress	President of ACOLOP Government Representative
10:00	Legal Framework – Public Utility Status and CPLP Observer Status	Diogo Nabais – Brazilian Olympic Committee
11:00	Multisport Games – CPLP and Lusophony	Jorge Carvalho – CPLP Sports Coordinator
12:00	Planning and management of projects in an international consortium environment	Miguel Toscano – Ericeira Surf Club
13:00	Lunch	
15:00	Artificial Intelligence and Digital Accelerator	Andres Santi Gonzalez – ANOC
16:00	Presentation of ACOLOP Partners and International Federations	IGNITX, Quality Media, Win2TEC and International Federations
18:30	Protocol Signatures (Partners and International Federations)	IGNITX, Quality Media, Win2TEC, WFDF e PCL
19:00	Final Observations of the Olympic Congress	President of ACOLOP
20:00	Dinner – ACOLOP Reception	

## Day 2 – April 25th

Time	Topic	
09:00	Reception of Participants and welcome from the President of ACOLOP	
09:30	ACOLOP General Assembly	
13:00	Lunch	
15:00	Free Afternoon	
19:00	Cultural Dinner – Reception of the Cape Verdean Olympic Committee	





# Guest Experts



**DIOGO NABAIS**

Legal Framework –  
Public Utility Status and  
CPLP Observer Status



**JORGE CARVALHO**

Multisport Games –  
CPLP and Lusophony



**MIGUEL TOSCANO**

Consortium-based  
programs –  
European Funds



**ANDRES SANTI**

CON Service Programs –  
Artificial Intelligence and  
Digital Accelerator



# Diogo Nabais

## Portuguese Olympic Committee

Diogo Nabais is Director of the Legal and Qualification Department of the Brazilian Olympic Committee (COP), a position that allows him to stand out in the legal field, focusing on issues related to sport and the rights of high-performance athletes. His work demonstrates a deep commitment to excellence and professional ethics, as well as a unique ability to contribute to meaningful debates in the sports sector. Furthermore, he has been recognized for his human qualities and leadership at relevant events, such as the National Sports Council in Portugal.







# JORGE CARVALHO

## CPLP Sports Coordinator

Jorge Vilela de Carvalho is a prominent figure in the sports sector of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP), currently holding the position of Sports Coordinator of the Conference of Ministers of Youth and Sports (CMJD) of the CPLP. Previously, he served as Director of the Sports Department of the Portuguese Institute of Sports and Youth (IPDJ) between 2012 and 2022. His international experience includes working as a trainer in the sports sector in countries such as Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal and São Tomé and Príncipe. In addition, Jorge Carvalho is the author of publications in the area of sports, including the work "Sports Political System and the Financing Model in Portugal





# Miguel Toscano

## Ericeira Surf Club

Miguel Toscano is a versatile professional with a solid career in economics, management and technology law. With a degree in Economics and an Executive MBA, Miguel has specializations in Management Consulting and European Negotiation, which has allowed him to develop a comprehensive strategic vision.

Throughout his career, he has stood out as a leader in organizational change, crisis management and policy formulation, and is also recognized for his international regulatory expertise.



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# Andres Santi

## ANOC

Andres Santi Gonzalez is an experienced professional in the sports and Olympic sector, working at ANOC (Association of National Olympic Committees). He develops strategic projects, leads sustainability initiatives and co-organizes events such as the ANOC World Beach Games and the ANOC General Assembly. Among its achievements, carbon neutrality in events, coordination of preparations for the ANOC World Beach Games Bali 2023 and organization of webinars on sustainability and social networks for NOCs stand out. Andres also modernized the General Assembly and leads ANOC's annual reporting to the UN Sports for Climate Action framework.





# Participation information

## Trip

The airport for Praia is Nelson Mandela International Airport (RAI). There are flights arriving from Lisbon (LIS), Dakar (DSS) and Casablanca (CMN). TAP has 2 flights per day. Upon arrival, an identified member of staff will be waiting outside the arrivals gate. To enter Cape Verde, a TSA airport tax registration is required 5 days before departure (EASE - <https://www.ease.gov.cv/>). There is a VISA on arrival system in force (the main CPLP countries are VISA exempt).

## Enrollment

Each participating NOC can register 2 delegates. The organizing committee will provide 3 nights accommodation, meals, and internal transportation for 1 delegate. Accommodation expenses for the 2nd delegate and all international travel expenses must be borne by the participating NOC. Registration deadline is 3 April 2025 (23:59 GMT) at the following link: <http://ag2025.acolop.net>

## Conditions of Participation

This event will be broadcast live. For full participation in the event and access to translation, it is recommended that participants have their own laptop or/and Android/Apple Phone/Tablet with headphones.

## General information

Weather: Expect temperatures between 25° and 27° Celsius.

Currency: The currency of Cape Verde is ESCUDOS (ECV). 1 EUR = 110.265 ECV We have a dual currency, and all stores accept euros, but change is given in Cape Verdean escudos.

Electricity: 220–230 V.

Dress code: smart casual.







Location of the AG/Congress

# Oasis Beach- Sea Hotel

The Oásis Atlântico Praiamar is built on a cliff surrounded by the sea, in the prime area of Prainha. It has 123 rooms, including 3 suites and 1 presidential suite. One of the rooms is adapted for people with reduced mobility. to the ocean and a peaceful environment to relax. The hotel has modern and well-equipped rooms, an outdoor pool, a restaurant with local and international cuisine, a bar and spa services. Ideal for families, couples and travelers looking for leisure and relaxation, Oasis Praia Mar is also a great base for exploring the island's attractions, such as the historic city of Cidade Velha, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



## High quality rooms

The 123 rooms at Hotel Oasis Praia-Mar are decorated in a modern style and are spacious, making them the perfect choice for business or leisure trips to the city of Praia.



## Conference room

A meeting room and a multifunctional conference room prepared for presentations, conferences, exhibitions and business meetings,







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