

THE SUPERVISING
COMMITTEE
OF EVALUATION

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Paris 2024 has set up a supervising committee whose primary aim is to independently review its entire social impact assessment process in a rigorous and scientific way. Its role is to oversee the assessment process and make

recommendations to ensure it is in line with national and international best practice.

The Supervising committee comprises a diverse group of experts from France and further afield.



HOLGER PREUSS
PRESIDENT OF THE SUPERVISING
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**Professor in economics
and sociology of sport**
— Mainz University



Holger Preuss is Professor of Sport Economics and Sport Sociology at the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, in Germany. He is also adjunct professor at the University of Ottawa, Canada and international scholar at the State University of New York (Cortland).

He was editor of the Journal “European Sport Management Quarterly” (2012-2014), one of the world leading journals in sport management. He also is associate Editor of the “Journal of Sport & Tourism”.

His field of research is directed at economic and socio-economic aspects of sport. In particular he looks into the socio-economic impact analysis of mega-sport events such as Olympic Games, since 1972 and the FIFA Football World Cup, since 2006.

He has published 15 books and more than 155 articles in international journals and books. During the past decade he has been invited to hold more than 145 presentations all over the world.

MARIE DELAPLACE

**Professor of regional development
and planning**
— Gustave Eiffel University

Marie Delaplace is a professor of regional development and planning at the Gustave Eiffel University. She has a PhD and a postdoctoral research qualification in economics, specialising in the development systems associated with different types of regional innovation (IT, biopolymers, transport and services).

She also holds the Chair of Regional Development and Planning at the Gustave Eiffel University, conducting her research at the Lab’urba facility. Her research interests include the local economic growth generated by France’s high-speed train network, tourism and the Olympic Games.



DOMINIQUE CHARRIER

Lecturer

— Paris-Saclay University

Dominique Charrier has a PhD in economics from Paris Dauphine University. He holds a postdoctoral research qualification in sport from Paris-Saclay University, where he is head of the “Public Policies and Strategies of Sports Organisations” Master’s programme. His empirically grounded research broadly focuses on forward-looking socio-economic analysis of government policies relating to sport, primarily the economic and social impact of sporting events, the momentum generated at local level by sports projects and the use of sport for entertainment, prevention and integration purposes.

TANIA BRAGA

Head of Legacy

— International Olympic Committee (IOC)

Tania Braga is the Head of Legacy at the International Olympic Committee (IOC). She oversees the implementation of the IOC Legacy Strategic Approach, working with upcoming and past Olympic Cities to create long-term benefits for people the host city/territory and sport in the host country. Before joining the IOC, she has held the position of Sustainability, Accessibility and Legacy Head of the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games Organising Committee. Her background combines a PhD in applied economics with hands-on experience with private corporations, local and national governments, research institutions and NGOs in the areas of sustainability and corporate responsibility.

SYLVAIN FERREZ

Lecturer

— Montpellier University

Sylvain Ferrez holds a postdoctoral research qualification and lectures at Montpellier University. Following a two-year postdoctoral position in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Amsterdam (the Netherlands), he took up a post at Montpellier University, where he currently teaches social sciences applied to sport, health and disability.

His research interests include the social and historical factors influencing disabled people’s access to recreational and/or competitive sport, as well as the impact of chronic conditions (such as HIV, cystic fibrosis and obesity) on people’s social interactions and participation in physical activities and sport.

KAREN MAGUIRE

Head of the Local Employment, Skills and Social Innovation Division

— Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Karen Maguire is a Head of Division of the Local Employment, Skills and Social Innovation at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). She supports the implementation of the OECD Recommendation on Global Events and Local Development as well as the OECD Recommendation on the Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation.

She also oversees the OECD Local Development Forum, a stakeholder network of thousands of local development practitioners from around the world.

She holds a BA in economics and sociology from the University of Chicago and an MPP from Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government.

GRACE LILLEY

Head of Legacy, Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games

— UK Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

Grace Lilley works for the UK Government’s Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport. She is the Head of Legacy and Benefits for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, working with Games delivery partners to oversee the development of the Games’ legacy programme. In addition, she is responsible for the delivery of an impact evaluation on the Birmingham Commonwealth Games that is considering the economic, environmental and social impact of the Games.



THIERRY SIBIEUDE

Professor, Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation Chair

— ESSEC Business School

Thierry Sibieude, former dean of ESSEC Africa, holds the Chair in Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship at ESSEC Business School.

Having worked in the world of business for 10 years, he began his higher education career at the Catholic University of Paris in 1992 before joining ESSEC Business School in 1996. He co-founded France's first chair in innovation and social entrepreneurship in 2002, launched the social enterprise accelerator Antropia ESSEC in 2008 and established the social impact assessment and measurement lab Labo E&MIS. He is also the author of 13 MOOCs on social innovation and social entrepreneurship issues, including the MOOC on «Social Impact Assessment and Measurement».

ETSUKO YAMADA

Head of International Sport for Development

— Japan Sport Council

Etsuko Yamada earned a Master of Public Policy at Graduate School of Law, Tohoku University in Japan.

From 2014 to 2016, she had worked for the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) based in Geneva as a Programme Officer.

Coming back to Japan, she now works for Japan Sport Council as the Head of International Sport for Development, suggesting measures and strategies to the Japanese national and local governments.

As a member of its Steering Group, Japan Sport Council has been involved with the collaborative global project to develop common indicators for measuring the contribution of physical education, physical activity and sport to the Sustainable Development Goals, led by the Commonwealth Secretariat.



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