## AIMS

- **Psychosocial**
- **Psychological**
- **Athletic development**
- **Levels of development**
- **Stages of occupational**

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| 09.30 – 10.00 | Welcome • prof. Paul Wylleman, Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
The university and its elite athletes • prof. Paul Wylleman, Vrije Universiteit Brussel |

### The results of B-WISER

| 10.00 – 11.15 | B-WISER: A general outline • dr. Koen De Brandt, Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
The current status of career support services for active and former elite athletes in Europe • drs. Simon Defruyt, Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
Which competencies do European athletes require to optimize their employability? • dr. Koen De Brandt, Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
Why should we (not) hire athletes? European employers’ perspectives • dra. Sofie Smisms, Vrije Universiteit Brussel |
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### Round table I

| 11.45 – 12.30 | B-WISER: Lessons learned and actions taken by the participating Member States • prof. Paul Wylleman (moderator)  
- Prof. Natalia Stambulova, Halmstad University, Sweden  
- Dr. Babett Lobinger, German Sport University Cologne, Germany  
- Prof. Francesca Vitali, University of Verona, Italy  
- Prof. Sava Ceci Erpić, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia  
- Prof. Miquel Torregrosa, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain  
- Drs. Simon Defruyt, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium |
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### Round table II

| 17.00 – 17.45 | The value and implications of the B-WISER project: Optimizing athletes’ vocational development in Europe • prof. Paul Wylleman (moderator)  
- Mr. Patrick Glennon, The Adecco Group – SVP Athlete Career Programme  
- Ms. Laura Hohmann, Deutscher Olympischer Sportbund  
- Mr. Olek Kazimirovski, Belgian Paralympic Committee  
- Ms. Iris Ulenaers, The Adecco Group – Athlete Career Programme Belgium  
- Mr. Sebbe Godefroid, Olympic medalist & alumnus Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
- Mr. Marcel Ceulemans, Kapio, HR Consultant |
| 17.45 – 18.00 | Closing • Mr. Yves Le Lostecque, Head of Sport Unit, European Commission |
| 18.00 – 19.00 | Cocktail reception |

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