

Call for Posters

Gender Equality and Sport+ Conference: *Measure to Matter*

IMD, Lausanne, 29 September 2026

The Global Observatory for Gender Equality & Sport invites researchers, practitioners, and policy-makers working across sport, physical activity, and physical education to submit proposals for the poster session at the *Measure to Matter Conference*, taking place in Lausanne on 29 September 2026.

The Annual Conference of the Global Observatory for Gender Equality & Sport (GO) will convene government representatives, researchers, associations, UN Agencies, International Sports Federations, and civil society leaders to examine how measurement and evidence can strengthen governance for gender equality in sport, physical education, and physical activity.

The poster session will showcase diverse work advancing gender equality in and through sport. Posters will be displayed throughout the conference day in a high-visibility area, with a dedicated guided poster walk during which authors will present and discuss their work with participants.

Who should submit?

We welcome contributions from conference attendees, i.e. individuals and teams working on topics related to **gender equality in sport, physical activity, and physical education**.

Submissions may include:

- research projects
- policy initiatives or projects
- data collection, monitoring, and measurement approaches
- programme design and implementation
- case studies from practice
- work in progress seeking feedback
- ongoing or completed projects for dissemination

We particularly encourage submissions that engage with the conference theme of measurement and evidence.

Submission process

To submit a poster proposal, please send the following by email:

- Poster title
- Author name(s) and affiliation(s)
- Contact details for the corresponding author
- Abstract (maximum 300 words)

The abstract should clearly outline:

- the topic or initiative
- its relevance to gender equality in sport, physical activity, or physical education
- the main insights, approach, or contribution

✉ **Submit to:** iva.glibo@genderequalitysport.org

Key dates

- **Call opens:** 15 April 2026
- **Submission deadline:** **15 June 2026**
- **Review period:** 16–30 June 2026
- **Notification of results:** **8 July 2026**
- **Presenter confirmation deadline:** **20 July 2026**
- Confirmation of conference registration: 30 July 2026

Selection process

A maximum of 12 posters will be selected. Submissions will be reviewed based on:

- contribution to gender equality in sport, physical activity, or physical education
- clarity and coherence
- originality, insight, or practical value
- potential to stimulate discussion and exchange

Selection is competitive and subject to available space.

Poster format and presentation

Accepted posters must:

- be presented **in English**
- be printed by the authors and brought to the conference
- communicate content clearly, prioritising visuals over dense text

The conference will provide:

- poster boards and mounting materials

Authors of accepted posters are expected to:

- register for and attend the conference in person
- be present during the guided poster walk
- present and discuss their work with participants

Detailed technical and layout guidelines will be shared with selected presenters.

Contact

For any questions regarding the poster session, please contact:
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