WOMEN'S HANDBALL CONFERENCE
WOMEN IN HANDBALL: HER PLAYGROUND

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WEDNESDAY 16/12/2026

**all times are CET*

08:45		Registration	
09:30		Opening	
09:45	KEYNOTE	**Women's handball on the road to 2029** Leonor Mallozzi	
10:00	KEYNOTE	**Her Playground: She grows. We win.** Simona Margetić	
10:15	KEYNOTE	**Levelling the playing field: The role of male allies in advancing gender equality** Nigel Fletcher	
10:35		COFFEE BREAK	
11:10	PANEL	**How to grow the visibility of the women's game** Pamela Cookey & Nigel Fletcher	
		MAIN STAGE	BREAKOUT ROOM
12:00		**Reel time: Creating engaging content for social media** Josefine Schneiders & Danielle Andrews	**Swiss style: "starch gmacht"** Karin Weigelt
12:30		LUNCH BREAK	
13:30	PANEL	**She Inspires. We Win.** Andrea Lekić, Joyce van Haaster & Katrine Lunde	
14:15	PANEL	**Athlete branding: How to build a successful personal brand** Estavana Polman & Chloe Grant	

THURSDAY 17/12/2026

09:30	KEYNOTE	**Safeguarding: From policy to practice** Annabell Timmins	
09:50	PANEL	**Protecting the game: Towards a safeguarding culture in handball** Gwenhaël Samper, Neal Anderson & Annabell Timmins	
10:40		**Breaking the menstruation taboo** Camilla Bevensee & Clara Lidman	**Thriving, Not Just Surviving: The next generation of safe sport for women and girls** Neal Anderson
11:10		COFFEE BREAK	
11:40		**"We can't be benched"** Ruža Ilić	**Safeguarding in action: The French Handball Federation as a best practice model** Gwenhaël Samper
12:15	KEYNOTE	**The menstrual cycle and sports performance** Paul Ansdell	
12:35	PANEL	**From science to court: The menstrual cycle in handball** Paul Ansdell, Katrine Kryger & Eva Ferrer Vidal-Barraquer	
13:20		LUNCH BREAK	
14:20		**UEFA consensus statement on menstrual cycle tracking in women's football** Katrine Kryger	**Menstruation and injury occurance** Eva Ferrer Vidal-Barraquer
14:55	PANEL	**She coaches. We win.** Isabelle Gulldén, Magdalena Stanulewicz & Jennie Linnéll	
15:40	KEYNOTE	**10 lessons sports can learn from tech industry** Tine Austvoll Jensen	
16:00		COFFEE BREAK	
16:30		**From athlete to leader: Leadership development through sport** Jacqueline Müller	**Advancing gender equality: EmpowHER** Jaejung Jung
17:05		**Podravka: Supporting the club since 1964** Vlatka Mihoci	**Sponsoring women's handball: Unlocking growth** Aleksandra Robaszkiewicz
17:40	PANEL	**She Leads. We win.** Ingrid Felipe, Tine Austvoll Jensen & Katrine Lunde	
18:25		Closing	
19:30		Networking dinner	