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Workshop
«Gender equality in national
sport policies»

CROATIAN WOMEN AND SPORT
COMMISSION

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Croatian Olympic Committee

- founded in 1992
- qualities and quantities today considered normal, useful or necessary
- necessity of gender equality is as strongly stressed as in everyday life
- social, religious and economical prejudices

Sport

- powerful weapon
- media
- philosophy of development
- strong tool
- useful activity
- policy
- power to educate, to change, to correct, to develop and to create

Sport policies

- directing the powers
- strategies, plans
- fulfillment brings profit
- issues in everyday sport life

Gender equality

- through sport, bring more qualities to life
- quantity or quality?
- results not often proportional to percentage in decision-making bodies
- ideas, suggestions, strategies, plans or programs followed by specific and precise practical actions

Media

- small coverage of female sport
- news are graded based on the size and importance of success
- offer, send, provide more news of female sport
- rise the awareness

Political status in Croatia

- elections in autumn 2003
- new government – new strategies in sport
- cooperation between Croatian Women and Sport Commission and the governmental bodies
- Ministry of technology, education and sport, female Assistant Minister, Ms. Romana Caput Jogunica (keynote speaker at the 2003 ESC – EWS Open Meeting) – Woman and Sport group within
- Sport law

Sport federations

More female members or presidents

- «female sport» national federations
- Croatian Olympic Committee Council

Government

- Strategy of Croatian Sport and Olympism development
- greater female affirmation
- male management have partially been substituted by females
- sources of financing the realization of this strategy
- process of education

Realization

General benefit and success as a result of cooperation with political, decision-making, national, local and governmental bodies

