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## Talent identification

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### NOVEMBER 26

**13:00 - 14:00**

> Coffee/registration

**14:00 - 14:10**

> Welcome and opening ceremony  
• Fabien Canu. General Director - INSEP (France)

**14:10 - 14:20**

> Introduction / Conference overview  
• Adrien Sedeaud – INSEP (France)

### OPENING SESSION

**14:20 - 15:00**

> Joseph Baker – Professor and Head of the Lifespan Health and Performance Laboratory in the School of Kinesiology and Health Science. York University (Canada)  
• “The Challenge of Talent Identification: Pitfalls, Problems and Probabilities”.

### FIRST SESSION: CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING POTENTIAL

URL of the page: <https://www.insep.fr/en/agenda/talent-identification>

## **15:00 - 15:35**

- Audrey Difermand – PhD, Sports scientist, Luxembourg Institute for High Performance in Sports LIHPS (Luxembourg)
  - “Presentation title to come”

## **15:35 - 15:50**

- Coffee break

## **15:50 - 16:25**

- Adam Kelly – Professor of Sport and Exercise. Director of Research for Athlete and Youth Sport Development Birmingham City University (Great Britain)
  - “The Algorithm of Talent: Unpacking the Science and Systems that Shape Sporting Success”.

## **16:25 - 17:00**

- Coming soon

## **17:00 - 17:15**

- Closing: End of day one

# **NOVEMBER 27**

## **SECOND SESSION: TERRITORIAL COVERAGE, NETWORK**

### **09:00 - 09:35**

- Andrew Murray – Head of Basketball Performance & Research NBA (USA)
  - “Presentation title to come”

### **09:35 - 10:10**

- KUKKIWON (South Korea)
  - “Presentation title to come”

### **10:10 - 10:30**

- > Coffee break

## **10:30 - 11:15**

- > Coming soon

## **THIRD SESSION: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

### **11:15 - 11:50**

- > John Radnor – PhD, ASCC, FHEA. Programme Director - MSc Youth Athletic Development. R&I Lead – Youth Physical Development Centre. Senior Lecturer in Strength and Conditioning. Cardiff Metropolitan University (Great Britain)
  - “LTAD: evidence and application”.

### **11:50 - 12:25**

- > Jamie Salter – Dr. Senior Lecturer in Sports Science & Injury. York St John University (Great Britain).
  - “The importance of adopting a maturity-conscious approach to developing elite athletes”

### **12:25 - 14:00**

- > Lunch break

### **14:00 - 14:35**

- > Arne Güllich – Professor. Dr. Head of Department at the Rheinland – Pfälzische Technische universität (Germany)
  - “Assumptions and evidence on successful talent development”

## **FORTH SESSION: ENVIRONMENT FOR SUCCESS**

### **14:35 - 15:10**

- > Antje Hoffman – Dr. Head of the Department of Junior Competitive Sports. Institute for Applied Training Science (Germany).
  - “Presentation title to come”

### **15:10 - 15:30**

- > Coffee break

## **15:30 - 16:05**

- > Aki Karjalainen and Mr Sami Kalaja – Executive Director of Jyväskylä Sports Academy. Professor of practice at Faculty of Sports and Health Sciences at University of Jyväskylä (Finland).
  - “Talent development environment in action: Network-based approach”

## **16:05 - 16:40**

- > Ignasi Guiu – Waterpolo Technical director. Catalan Swimming Federation.
  - “The Catalan Waterpolo, from the base to success, an ecosystem of excellence”

## **16:40 - 17:15**

- > Coming soon

## **17:30**

- > Closing of the conference



Registration: <https://conference.france.sport/>