

**CUBAMOTRICIDAD OCTOBER 22ND – 26TH
IAPESGW REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM
HAVANA – CUBA. OCTOBER 25TH, 2019**

Under the umbrella of the well-known event Cubamotricidad, that is celebrated biannually in Cuba, took place the Regional Latin American Symposium of IAPESGW. It was a very interesting gathering that allowed us to know more experiences from Latin American, particularly from Cuba, Brazil, Spain and El Salvador, but moreover to spread the voice of IAPESGW and to invite the participants to be part of IAPESGW. In the symposium there were representatives from: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Cuba, Chile, El Salvador, Ecuador, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, Spain, Austria and Italy



During the days of Cubamotricidad we had the chance to meet with other interesting personalities such as the Minister of Sport from Panama, INDER (Cuba) President, the president of the Cuban Olympic Committee, The president of the various representatives of governments, coordinators of various sport and/or Physical Activity NGO, Pan American Health Organization, participants and academics from diverse places of the world, as well as TAFISA and ICSSPE representatives.



Tokozile Xasa (Minister of Sport & Recreation – South Africa)
 Rosa López de D’Amico (IAPESGW President)
 Maria Dinold (ICSSPE Vice-President)
 Filomena Fortes (President Cabo Verde Olympic Committee)
 Gladys Bequer (LOC & IAPESGW EB)



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 Pedro Infante (Minister of Youth & Sport – Venezuela)
 Wolfgang Bauman (Executive Secretary of TAFISA)

At the congress, IAPESGW Board members also had the chance to meet with Angela Melo (Director of Policies and Programmes of UNESCO) with whom we exchanged interesting ideas and commented of various experiences we have had in IAPESGW



Maria Dinold (ICSSPE), Beatriz Ferreira (IAPESGW EB), Rosa Diketmüller (IAPESGW EB), Angela Melo (UNESCO), Eliana Ferreira (IAPESGW Brazil representative), Rosa López de D’Amico (IAPESGW EB) and Marilín Gonzalez (IAPESGW EB).

Eliana Ferreira and Luciene Fernandes did a great workshop at the special school ‘Solidaridad con Panamá’ about ‘sport dance in wheelchair’



We express our gratitude to Gladys Bequer our local host together with Tania García who were always very supportive of the activities we were developing. We also appreciate the support of Tania Hernández who took notes of the academic program of the symposium. Our recognition to Dr Antonio Becali – INDER President – who hosted this great congress,

to all his team from INDER and the support of all the local Cuban academics who were taking care of the various parallel sessions that were in place.

Rosa López de D'Amico

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