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Sport Sciences Training Offer in Europe and Asia: A Comparison between Portugal and Singapore

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The landscape of the sport industry has been changing quickly in the past years. The changes led to the need of human resources capacity building according to the needs and wants of potential customers/consumers that the industry is catering. Also, it should be aligned with sport's mission and vision of each region and country. Such goals are only able to be achieved by having highly qualified human resources as collaborators at different sports organisations and levels (from grassroots and "sports for all" to elite and professional sports).

Today's sport landscape is influenced mostly by history and heritage, economics, demographics, education system, healthcare and tourism industries. These are the same underlying factors leading to several of the societal challenges we face nowadays. Thus, Higher Education Institutions should provide offers in sport sciences that train, upskill and reskill highly qualified human resources who will join the workforce, and aid the achievement of the mission and vision of a region or country, and help to tackle societal challenges. A good example to underpin this assertion is the similarities and dissimilarities of the sport landscapes in Europe and Asia.

The aim of the keynote address is to share the sport landscapes and sport science training offers in Portugal (Europe) and Singapore (Asia). It is elaborate on how the above mentioned underlying factors (history and heritage, economics, demographics, education system, healthcare and tourism industries) shaped the sport landscapes and hence, the differences in the type of offers in sport science to train, upskill and reskill highly qualified human resources in this field.