



ANAD Tunisia 4th International Conference

Summary of Resolutions

Convinced of the importance of gathering anti-doping stakeholders to discuss pertinent topics and pressing issues,

Conscious of the need to adhere to relevant laws, rules and regulations with regards to data use and the conduct of investigations,

Enthralled with the potential regarding the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in the field of anti-doping,

Working towards the use of Data Sciences as an effective and up-to-date tool in the various domains of anti-doping,

The participants would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the national authorities in the Republic of Tunisia, in particular the National Anti-Doping Agency (ANAD Tunisia), for the organization of this important Conference.

Furthermore, the participants express their thankful recognition to the Minister of Youth and Sports' initiative to place this Conference under his auspices, and to announce its official opening, as well as to the Director General of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for his recorded statement conveying relevant messages, which was broadcast during the opening ceremony of the Conference.

While it would be difficult to summarize all of the informative and innovative presentations as well as the interactive discussions that took place during the Conference, the following is worth noting:

- Information gathering and processing are key to developing and implementing efficient and effective anti-doping programs. Nonetheless, it is crucial to maintain the integrity, confidentiality and compliance of data management in order to safeguard the fundamental rights of all involved parties, particularly those of our athletes.
- In order to ensure that all voices are heard, Anti-Doping Organizations need to develop efficient and far-reaching mechanisms to allow whistleblowers, as well as other stakeholders, to communicate information through the relevant secure channels.
- While the anti-doping fight remains a field that maintains its specificity, it should not be isolated from other connecting fields, especially as it pertains to information gathering and processing as well as investigations. Hence, collaboration and coordination with the relevant partners, including law enforcement entities, are key to facilitate progress, provided that adherence to relevant rules, regulations and best practices is ensured.

- Even within the anti-doping field, it is important to stress that National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs) are not required to act alone. In fact, effective cooperation with fellow NADOs as well as with other organizations, such as International Federations, Major Events Organizers and Laboratories, is instrumental to ensure that information gathering and investigations processes are streamlined.
- International bodies, such as the WADA, the ITA and INTERPOL among others, play an important role in coordinating efforts and collaboration with regard to information gathering, data processing as well as investigations. Accordingly, maintaining and enriching the flow of communication between the different involved parties is essential to identify potential exchange opportunities and cooperation projects.
- With regard to the international aspect of investigations in particular, and of the fight against doping in general, it is important to remember that success largely depends on joint initiatives undertaken alongside international partners. It becomes therefore critical to ensure that training and development opportunities are afforded to the regions and the countries that urgently require them to fill all gaps in the system.
- Like many other domains, anti-doping is in the process of discovering the potential of Artificial Intelligence to strengthen its operations and enhance its output. However, all actions in this regard need to be considered with regard to the applicable data privacy laws, rules and regulations.

In conclusion, the participants wish to highlight and recognize the added value acquired through their involvement with this Conference, as well as the anticipated positive impact that it will produce on their respective programs and activities.

Accordingly, in order to continue debating relevant and up-to-date topics in the anti-doping field, and taking into consideration the expected approval of the revised versions of the World Anti-Doping Code and International Standards, ANAD Tunisia aspires, in collaboration with its partners, to prioritize within the agenda of the next edition of its International Conference the updates and requirements linked to the implementation of the revised Code and Standards to help achieve timely global compliance.