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According to estimates, the business of sports accounts for between 1.8 and 3.5% of the gross domestic product (GDP) of European countries. But this is only part of the truth: many sports-related transactions are conducted but not included in the statistics on official sports business, which tarnishes the integrity of sports. At its 2012 congress, the Arbeitskreis Sportökonomie e.V. is looking into the positive and negative facets of interactions through the prism of the barter economy.

The Arbeitskreis Sportökonomie e.V. is calling for abstracts on the theme of “In the Shade of the Sports Business”.

The subjects covered may include:
- Sports development and commercialization of elite sports
- New sports en route to being professionalized
- Sports business and volunteering
- Sports betting market
- The influence of match and sports fixing on sports
- Doping in sports
- Corruption in sports
- Hooliganism
- Integration and educational achievements of sports

In addition to submissions that discuss the main theme, we specifically welcome submissions that cover other current issues in sports economics.

Please send us a one-page (with 1.5 line spacing and 2.5 cm margins), approximately 600-word abstract of your submission by no later than December 31, 2011 to this e-mail address: congress@baspo.admin.ch

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