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for Sport:*

Preparatory Actions and Special Events 2009 – 2011



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Foreword by Commissioner Vassiliou

Sport became a new EU competence in December 2009, giving the Union a mandate to promote sport at EU level and to develop the European dimension in sport.

Based on this new competence, the Commission adopted upon my initiative a Communication on “Developing the European Dimension in Sport” in early 2011, which outlines an EU policy agenda for sport with concrete actions that have EU added value and complement Member State actions. As described in this document, it is essential to support policy initiatives through innovative European networks and to exchange experience and good practice in sport among organisations and authorities from different Member States. Having held extensive consultations with sport stakeholders and citizens, I can attest to their eagerness to exchange and learn from each others’ experience.

This is the philosophy behind the Sport Chapter of the Commission’s proposal for a new EU Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport for the period 2014-2020. This programme intends to ensure a stable financial framework for new networks and partnerships in sport.

I would not have been able to propose the Sport Chapter without the experience provided by the projects described in this publication. They are part of Preparatory Actions and Special Events

in the field of sport implemented between 2009 and 2011 at the initiative of the European Parliament. The budget of €25.5 million allocated to these projects has allowed the funding of 48 initiatives aimed at tackling cross-border threats such as doping, violence and intolerance, at promoting good governance, volunteering, gender equality and dual careers of athletes, and at supporting social inclusion and health through sport.

At the EU Sport Forum in Budapest in February 2011, I was impressed by the results of the first wave of projects launched in 2009. This year I look forward to the presentation of the results of the 2010 projects and I follow with great interest the progress of projects supported in 2011. The European Parliament has also approved a budget for a new preparatory action on European Partnerships on Sport for 2012, which I expect will open further opportunities for European networks.

I would like to thank the project leaders and their 357 partners, who have contributed to the success of these Preparatory Actions. I also wish to express my gratitude to the 405 applicants whose projects could not be selected. They demonstrated that there is a real demand in European society for this type of EU intervention, thus contributing to our proposal for the Sport Chapter of the future Programme.

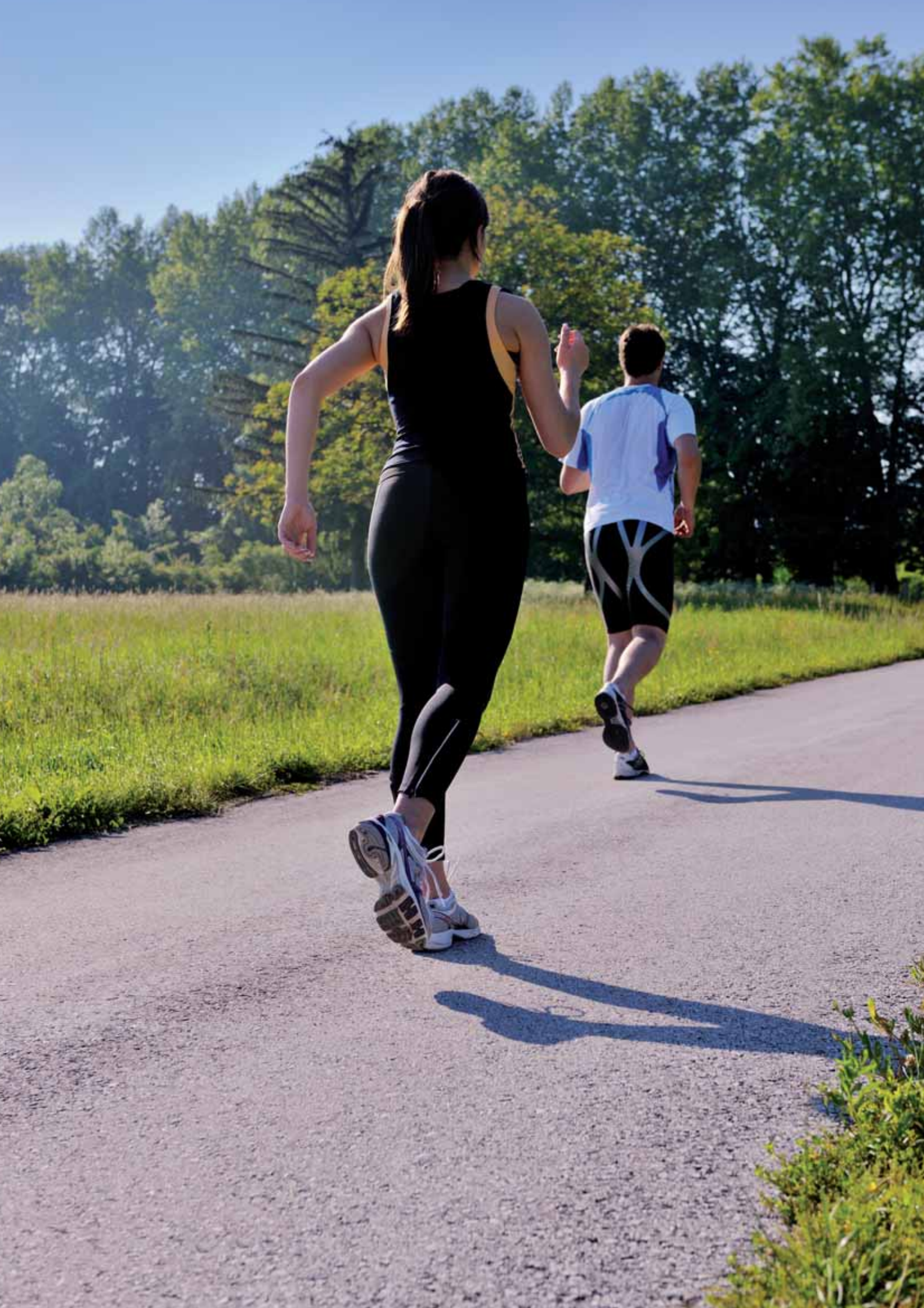


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2009 Preparatory Action

Promoting health and physical activity

S²-PORT

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01/01/2010 – 31/03/2011

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Total budget of the project: 288.219 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 230.576 €

Main project outcomes:

- Support material for policy-makers to gather resources and translate technical knowledge into good practices for health-enhancing physical activity;
- Overview of best practice examples for senior citizens in seven Member States;
- Creation of a European Network for healthy ageing based on good practices.

Main project aims:

- Joint reflection to design a holistic methodology to introduce physical activity as a new lifestyle to prevent disease;
- Identification of relevant practices in the use of sport for prevention and healthy ageing;
- Development of a holistic methodology based on sportive practices as a substitute for palliative care;
- The holistic methodology should be a useful tool for all kind of organizations.



Healthy Children in Sound Communities

Deutsche Sportjugend im Deutschen Olympischen Sportbund e.V.

Youth Sport Trust (UK); Královéhradecká krajská organizace – ČSTV (CZ); European Non-Governmental Sport Organisation Youth – ENGSO Youth (DE); European Academy of Sport (DE); German Community of Darmstadt (DE); Drzonków Voivodeship (PL); Willibald Gebhardt Research Institute, University of Duisburg/Essen (DE); Charles University (CZ); Dutch Institute of Movement and Sport (NL); E. Piasecki University School of Physical Education, Poznań (PL)

Total budget of the project: 364.484 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 280.000 €

Main project aims:

- Transfer, disseminate and implement the strategy, structure and experiences of the Dutch-German cross-border project to several other local communities in five other EU countries (CZ, PL, IT, NL, UK) as well as to other provinces/states/cities with relevant public and civil society stakeholders on education, health and sport;
- Promote and implement more opportunities for local children to engage in an active lifestyle as a means to counteract physical inactivity and overweight/obesity;
- Encourage the implementation of an integrated approach to different intervention elements: 60 to 90 minutes of physical activities per day; healthy breakfast sessions; active breaks at school; active commuting to school

(walking bus); a weekly lesson on nutrition; complex testing of physical fitness and motor development; feedback sessions for teachers, coaches and parents on pupils' physical fitness and health status; dissemination of the 2008 EU Physical Activity Guidelines in six EU countries.

Main project outcomes:

- A multi-actor network strategy of local settings for active living of children that can easily be implemented in other EU municipalities;
- The results and experiences (good ones and bad ones) are used to develop tailor-made health-enhancing multi-actor programmes for partnerships between schools and sport clubs at community level in each of the participating EU municipalities, as a first step towards region/nation/European-wide daily physical activity programmes.

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Euro Sport Health

Diputació de Barcelona



Belfast City Council (UK); University of Castilla la Mancha, Research Group of sport facilities and organization management (ES); Budapest Association of Sports Federation (HU); Azienda USL della Valle d'Aosta (IT); Cyprus Sports Organisation (CY)

Total budget of the project: 299.760 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 220.000 €

Main project aims:

- Identify and exchange best practices concerning health promotion through sport for all at a local level;
- Promote health benefits of sport practice and physical activity;
- Encourage participation of citizens in sport as a regular activity;
- Disseminate the values of sport as a part of an active lifestyle and its benefits for people's health;

- Create a network of territories in order to identify and exchange best practices;
- To implement the "Day of Sport" in the participating territories.

Main project outcomes:

- A methodology to define best practices in the field of healthy physical activity;
- A "Day of Sport" that was implemented simultaneously in the participating territories;
- A European guide of healthy physical activity and sports programmes;
- The Euro Local Sport Network.

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Becoming the Hub

The Health and Fitness Sector and the future of Health-Enhancing Physical Activity

European Health and Fitness Association – EFHA

European Observatoire de Sport and Employment (FR); Verband Deutscher Fitness und Gesundheit-sunternehmen (DE); Fitness Industry Association Ltd. (UK)

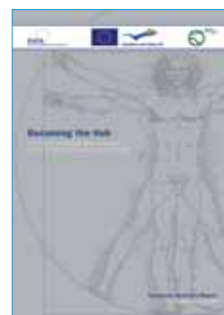
Total budget of the project: 224.996 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 179.997 €

Main project aims:

- Demonstrate what opportunities and barriers currently exist for the fitness sector to collaborate in partnership with other sectors to get “more people more active more often”;
- Review 150 research studies, national government policies and campaigns from seven Member States (DK, FI, FR, DE, NL, SE, UK);
- Contribute to achieving the objectives of the 2008 EU Physical Activity Guidelines.

Main project outcome:

- Based on the research, the report includes six concrete recommendations for action in the health and fitness sector.



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SANTE

Sport Action Network of Europe

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Total budget of the project: 369.790 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 295.832 €

- Promote innovative cross-sector partnerships to foster learning across Europe and recommend future directions of health-enhancing physical activity.

Main project outcomes:

- Policy recommendations: the vision “100 Million More Europeans Active in Sport and Physical Activity by 2020” was developed and was subsequently discussed in a seminar organised in the European Parliament;
- A SANTE Handbook on good HEPA practices has been developed gathering innovative practices from all around Europe.

Main project aims:

- Promote health-enhancing physical activity with a starting point in sport organisations;



NET-SPORT-HEALTH

Promoting networking, exchange and greater synergy between sport and health-enhancing physical activity sectors

World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe,
European Centre for Environment and Health

Palacky University, Olomouc (CZ), all EU Members States

Total budget of the project: 320.832 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 256.666 €

Main project aims:

- Strengthen networking and exchange between the main health, physical activity promotion and sport actors in the EU;
- Analyse approaches of Member States towards sport-related physical activity promotion;
- Contribute to the development of more effective policies for physical activity promotion;
- Strengthen the HEPA Europe Network.

Main project outcomes:

- Establishment of the HEPA Europe – EU Contact Group;
- Detailed information about more than 90 national sport policies in the EU, out of which more than 20 have been analysed in-depth with a focus on highlighting synergy and potential issues of coherence and consistency with public health goals and approaches;
- Integration of more than 100 national sport policy documents in the WHO Database on Nutrition, Obesity and Physical Activity (NOPA) (<http://data.euro.who.int/nopa/>)
- Publication of the booklet "Promoting sport and enhancing health in European Union countries: a policy content analysis to support action" (http://www.euro.who.int/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/147237/e95168.pdf).



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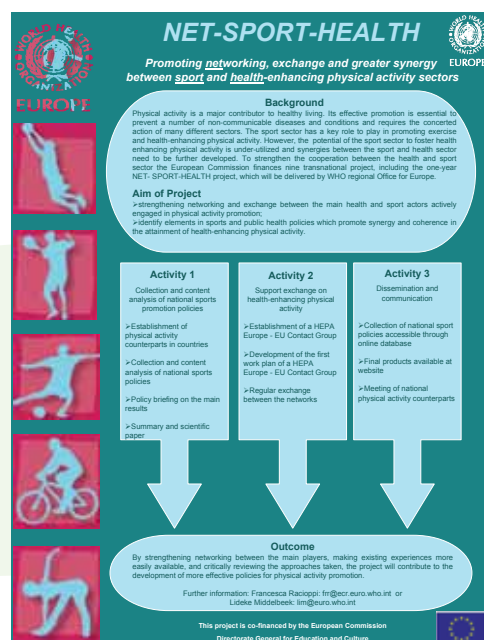
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Sports Club for Health (SCforH)

Suomen Kuntoliikuntaliitto ry (Finnish Sport for All Association)



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Total budget of the project: 90.880 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 72.704 €

Main project aims:

- Develop advanced guidelines for sports clubs to develop health-oriented sports activities in a club setting and to help clubs to become more aware of the positive health effects of sports;
- Generate European-level networking in the field of health-enhancing physical activity with special focus on sports clubs.

Main project outcome:

- Advanced SCforH guidelines were published in September 2011. The guidelines are based on materials from the seven work packages and consist of ten specific guidelines on three project stages – planning, implementation, and documentation and communication. (Kokko S., Oja P., Foster C., Koski P., Laalo-Häikiö E. and Savola J.: Sports Club for Health (SCforH) – Guidelines for health-oriented sports activities in a club setting, 2011;
- European-level networking started with TAFISA (The Association For International Sport for All), ENGSO (European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation), ISCA (International Sport and Culture Association), EFSC (European Federation of Company Sport) and HEPA Europe.

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YOU NEED EXERCISE!

Introducing every day Culture of Sport for Children in European Cities

Landeshauptstadt Stuttgart, Sportamt

Athens Municipal Creches and Childhood (GR); City of Copenhagen (DK); Innsbruck Stadt (AT); City of Rotterdam (NL)

Total budget of the project: 263.311 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 210.649 €

Main project aims:

- Develop strategies to promote children's physical activity from a municipal point of view;
- For that purpose, explore new forms of cooperation within this network of big cities.

Main project outcomes:

- Guidelines for European municipalities on children's physical activity promotion, which offer practical solutions for decision-makers in municipalities as well as for sports associations;
- Establishment of an online database with the most effective practices;
- Continued use of the established network to pursue the aims of the project.



Duration

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ATHLE-SANTE

French Athletic Federation



FIDAL (IT); Real Federación Española de Atletismo (ES); Hungarian Athletics Association (HU); Deutscher Leichtathletik-Verband (DE); European Athletics (CH)

Total budget of the project: 355.785 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 230.000 €

Main project outcomes:

- Creation of teaching materials for young people focused on prevention of injuries, healthy sleep patterns, nutrition, and prevention of drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse;
- Distribution of the material to around 200.000 children in 5 countries.

Main project aims:

- Enhance health through physical activity;
- Organise European Athletic Days, which aim at sensitising a wide public to leisure and health-related athletic activities;
- Exchange best practices among participating countries through common courses for coaches.

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2009 Preparatory Action

Promoting education and training in sport

DC-SPORT

Dual Career for young athletes in Europe

Bosöns Idrottsfolkhoegskola/Bosön Sports College



European Association for Sport Management; European Observatories of Sport and Employment; Latvian Academy of Sport Education (LV); Apaczai Faculty University of West Hungary (HU); Universidad del Pais Vasco/ Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (ES); Leeds City College (UK); Democritus University of Thrace (EL); Finnish Sport Institute (FI); Nicosia University (CY)

Total budget of the project: 253.176 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 201.275 €

Main project aims:

- Encourage and motivate cooperation in the sport field by developing suitable support and tools needed by young athletes to enable them to pursue a dual career.

Main project outcomes:

- Awareness about the advantages of the dual career concept among partner organisations among young athletes between 13 and 22 years of age and sports organisations the dissemination of information, organisation of conferences and seminars;
- Establishment of a self-study course for athletes in career planning;
- Implementation of “Dual Career Education and Training” aspects in the curriculum of coaches.



Duration

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ATHLETES 2 BUSINESS

EU Office of the European Olympic Committees

Finnish Olympic Committee (FI); L'Institut National du Sport et de l'Education Physique INSEP (FR); Olympia-stützpunkt Berlin (DE); German Athletes Commission (DE); Semmelweis University (HU); Dalarna University / EAS Network, members (SE); EOC Athletes Commission (DE); ENGSO (FR); European Athletics (CH); Adecco Management and Consulting SA (CH)

Total budget of the project: 251.378 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 201.102 €

Main project aims:

- Bring together different stakeholders in the field of dual careers: athletes, businesses, educational institutions and sport organisations;
- Promote the concept of dual careers in Europe by improving the knowledge base and sharing of good practices;
- Identify good practices from an athlete's point of view of institutions providing both educational and sports training at tertiary level and athlete's career programmes;

- Improve the potential access for athletes to the labour market by specifying an enabling environment;
- The ultimate project aim was to support athletes by improving dual career opportunities.

Main project outcomes:

- Realising a dual career in higher education and sport is a big challenge but study visits and good practices in a number of Member States (e.g. France, UK, Germany, Finland) indicate that a systematic and holistic approach starting from the interests of the athlete can be fruitful;
- Transitions from sporting careers to a new career are difficult and have to be managed;
- "Athletes 2 Business"-Guidelines targeted to athletes, sports organisations, educational institutes and the business world provide useful recommendations and guidance how dual careers can be promoted.



Duration

02/01/2010 – 31/03/2011

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FIFPro online Academy

Fédération Internationale des Footballeurs Professionnels (FIFPro)

Duration

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Total budget of the project: 237.175 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 189.675 €

Main project aim:

- Establish the FIFPro Online Academy, which offers the prospects for professional football players to continue their education on-line without interruption even if they move to another country.

Main project outcome:

- An online academy with interested provider University College Nordjylland (DK) and with EU Athletes that gives sportsmen and sports-women the chance to receive a BA Degree in "Sport Management" next to their active sports career abroad.



INTECS Network Building

Preparatory Actions for Establishing a Network of International Training and Education Centers for Winter Sports

Rovaniemi Municipal Federation of Education, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences

Schi Gymnasium Stams, (AT); University of Tartu, Faculty of Exercise and Sports Sciences (EE); Oberschulzentrum "Claudia von Medici" Mals (IT); Academy of Physical Education and Sport Gdansk (PL); North-West Regional Development Agency(RO); Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Physical Education and Sports (SK); University of Maribor (SI); Lulea University of Technology (SE)

Total budget of the project: 194.733 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 155.786 €

Main project aims:

- Address the problem of the lack of dual career opportunities for young athletes, in particular in winter sports;
- Create better networking opportunities for educational organisations that are active in winter sports in the EU;
- Make it possible for young professional winter sports athletes to follow a dual career.

Main project outcomes:

- Cooperation model for winter sports centres within the network;
- Knowledge about specific problems and good practices in dual careers in winter sports;
- Dissemination of information to relevant stakeholders of each member institution;
- IT-supported learning should be further developed in a framework for effective IT-supported learning in the area of dual careers, including a transition of the teacher's role from mediating expert to facilitating mentor.

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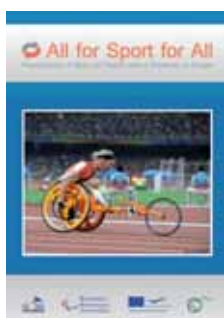
2009 Preparatory Action

**Promoting European
fundamental values
by encouraging
sport for persons
with disabilities**

All for sport for all

Perspectives of Sport for People with a Disability in Europe

The European Observatoire of Sport and Employment (EOSE) and the European Paralympic Committee (EPC)



Chaire Olympique Henri de Baillet Latour et Jacques Rogge – Université catholique de Louvain (BE); University of Leipzig (DE); Secretariat General of Sport Greece (EL); Hellenic Paralympic Committee (EL); University Claude Bernard Lyon 1 (FR); CONI Servizi-Scuola dello Sport (IT); Lithuanian Academy of Sport and Physical Education (LT); Portuguese Sports Institute (PT); Staffordshire University (UK); SkillsActive (UK); The Professional Golfers Association of Europe Ltd; European Health and Fitness Association; European Disabled Golf Association

Total budget of the project: 188.000 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 150.000 €

Main project aims:

- Map the status quo of the disability sport sector and provide information on future challenges and recommendations for aligned activities in the sector at the European level;

- Cross-link the single sub-sectors and stakeholder groups involved in disability sport at the European level, and provide these stakeholders with a better platform for exchange on and for future development.

Main project outcomes:

- Mapping Reporting Factsheets on disability sport in Europe in the categories “disability sport policies”, “disability sport participation”, “disability sport human resources”, “sport facilities and infrastructure” and “disability sport events”, as well as on “golf for people with a disability” and “sector challenges as seen by the EPC”;
- A Summary Report to the European Commission highlighting a possible future direction and perspectives of sport for people with a disability in Europe; including consolidated conclusions, guidelines and recommendations for aligned activities in the disability sport sector at the European level.

Duration

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Youth Unified Sports®

Special Olympic Europe Eurasia Foundation

Special Olympics National Programs from Belgium, Denmark, Portugal, Latvia, Finland, Poland, Italy, Lithuania, Germany and Romania

Total budget of the project: 558.900 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 447.120 €

Main project aim:

- Bring together young people (12-25 years) with and without intellectual disabilities – called “athletes” and “partners” – through sport as equals.

Main project outcomes:

- 2837 young people engaged in 251 Unified Football and Basketball teams that were established in 113 communities, cities and regions in the ten participating countries;
- Organisation of 562 Unified Football and Basketball competitions;
- Educational brochures, guidelines and videos for the education of the public as well as for the training of coaches and teachers in 12 languages;
- Networks among players at local, national and international levels.



Duration

01/12/2009 – 31/05/2011

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2009 Preparatory Action

Promoting gender equality in sport

WILD

Women's International Leadership Development programme

European Non-Governmental Sports Organization (ENGSO)



Czech Olympic Committee (CZ); National Olympic Committee and Sports Confederation of Denmark (DK); Finnish Sports Federation (FI); Comité National Olympique et Sportif Français (FR); Hungarian Sports Confederation (HU); Department of Human Movement and Sport Sciences, University of Rome Foro Italico (IT); Swedish Sports Confederation (SE); Central Council of Physical Recreation (UK)

Total budget of the project: 318.415 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 254.665 €

- Strengthen networking between women leaders, both nationally and internationally.

Main project outcomes:

- Six participants from each participating country were trained at European and national sessions in topics such as leadership, chairing meetings, media training, conflict prevention and resolution;
- Establishment of a network for women's leadership in sport;
- Production of leaflet providing an overview of best practice;
- A number of women have been promoted to leadership positions in sport in their country.

Main project aims:

- Increase representation of women in leadership positions in sport in Europe;
- Provide participants with training in the skills they need to reach leadership positions within sports organisations in their countries;

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Closing the Leadership Gender Gap in European Athletics

Royal Dutch Athletics Federation (NL)

European Athletics (CH); Danish Athletics Federation (DK); Oesterreichischer Leichtathletik-Verband (AT); Slovenian Athletic Federation (SI); Federation Francaise d'Athlétisme (FR); Malta Amateur Athletic Association (MT); Estonian Athletic Federation (EE); REAL Federacion Espanola de Atletismo (ES); Swedish Athletic Association (SE); University of Lausanne (CH)

Total budget of the project: 397.586 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 215.486 €

Main project aims:

- Develop practical ways to increase the number of competent women sports leaders across Europe for the benefit of athletics;
- Provide leadership to other sports organisations, and society as a whole, by sharing these as examples of good practice.

Main project outcomes:

- A statistical picture of attitudes towards women leaders for athletics as a whole and for each country in Europe;
- A set of tested tools that can be used for interventions with (a) the general population of athletics and other sports, (b) the current and future leadership of the national athletics federations and (c) future women leaders;
- Awareness training for the athletics population and the current national federation leaders as well as skills training for future women leaders.



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OLYMPIA

Equal opportunities via sport and within sport



Unione Italiana Sport Per tutti – UISP

Ligue Internationale Contre le Racisme et l'Anti-sémitisme LICRA (FR); Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation (VIDC) (AT); International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA) (DK); Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences, University of Copenhagen (DK)

Total budget of the project: 274.100 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 198.700 €

Main project aim:

- The renewal of the Charter of Women in Sport adopted by the European Parliament in 1987.

Main project outcomes:

- To collect and disseminate evidence, starting from targeted mapping of the existing realities across Europe, on barriers that deny women access to professional careers in the world of sports;

- To actively involve institutions and associations through the building of a network able to promote analysis and research and define new organisational models in function of criteria of gender differences, best practice exchange, problems exchange, and information about existing laws on the topic at national and European level;
- To implement actions that promote participatory democracy. In the construction of the models for the experimentation, women's active involvement (information, training, participation) was of primary importance. In this context, a relevant element was the renewal of the Charter of Women in Sport that UISP promoted and submitted to the European Union in 1985. The idea is a multi-ethnic charter of the rights of women in sport, able to represent the role and position of women in and for civil society.



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2009 SPECIAL EVENTS

The XVI Mediterranean Games

Comitato Organizzatore dei XVI Giochi del Mediterraneo – Pescara 2009

Total budget of the project: 1.324.016 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 1.000.000 €

Main project aims:

- Organise the XVI Mediterranean Games in Pescara (Italy), 26 June to 5 July 2009;
- Promote the legacy of Mediterranean culture in the EU.

Main project activities:

- Competitions were organised in 30 disciplines and 6.000 team members participated in the event;
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies;
- The journey of the Mediterranean flame;
- Creation of eight Virtual Sport Villages;
- Exhibition "History of the sports disciplines";
- Magazine of the Games;
- Exhibition about the philately of Sport;
- Seminar UMAR on Mediterranean architecture.



Duration

1/05/2009 – 15/10/2009

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The X European Youth Olympic Summer Festival

Hämeen Liikunta ja Urheilu – HLU ry

Total budget of the project: 7.993.500 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 1.500.000 €

Main project aim:

- Organise the X European Youth Olympic Summer Festival in Tampere (Finland), 18 to 25 July 2009.

Main project activities:

- Competitions were organised in 9 disciplines and 3.500 team members participated in the event;
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies;
- Olympic Village in Hervanta;
- Leisure time activities for young athletes in four areas (handicrafts, stages of performance and participation, sports and games, theme concerts).

Duration

6/04/2009 – 31/10/2009

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2010 Preparatory Action

Fight against doping

Fitness against Doping

European Health and Fitness Association – EFHA



Fitness Industry Association – FIA (UK); The International Sport and Culture Association – ISCA (DK); Instytutu Sportu (PL); Anti-Doping Research Centre – DADR (PL); Hungarian Coaching Association (HU); Associação de Empresas de Ginásios e Academias de Portugal – AGAP (PT); Bulgarian Association of Health and Fitness (BG); Danish Fitness and Health Organisation (DK); Arbeitgeberverband deutscher Fitness – und Gesundheits-Anlagen – DSSV (DE); Fitlvak (NL); Schweizerischen Fitness- und Gesundheitscenter Verbandes – SFGV (CH)

Total budget of the project: 283.074 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 228.116 €

Duration

01/01/2011 – 31/12/2012

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Main project aims:

- Establish a network of partners representing the health and fitness industry, sports associations and international law enforcement organisations;
- Establish a network of partners across Europe and with other international organisations that have experience and knowledge in the field of anti-doping;
- Through the network, provide researched information on the extent of doping and current anti-doping policies affecting the fitness industry.

Main project outcomes:

- A network of best practice on anti-doping throughout Europe focused on the health and fitness sector;
- Best practice approaches to tackling any doping activity within the European health and fitness industry;
- Research results providing an evidence base for future targeted interventions within the European health and fitness industry.



The European Anti-Doping Initiative

Creating a transnational network to develop and encourage anti-doping education in organized sports

Deutsche Sportjugend im Deutschen Olympischen Sportbund e.V.

Fédération Internationale Catholique Education Physique et sportive – FICEP (AT); Federazione Italiana Aerobica e Fitness – FIAF (IT); Olympic Committee of Slovenia (SI); French National Olympic Committee (FR); European Non-Governmental Sport Organisation Youth – ENGSO Youth (DE); Zentrum für Dopingprävention der Pädagogischen Hochschule Heidelberg (DE); European University Sports Association – EUSA (SI), Österreichischer Leichtathletik-Verband (AT)

Total budget of the project: 338.910 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 269.910 €

Main project aims:

- Establish a Europe-wide “Anti-Doping Mentality” in the youth sector;
- Create a transnational network to develop and encourage preventive anti-doping education in the youth sectors of the partner organisations;
- Find and implement strategies to motivate young people to pass on this message to their peers, thus creating a self-perpetuating, multiplying effect.

Main project outcomes:

- An online training tool to educate Anti-Doping Junior Ambassadors;
- A Europe-wide network of Anti-Doping Junior Ambassadors.

Duration

01/12/2010 – 31/03/2012

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Strategy for Stopping Steroids

How to fight doping in fitness centres

Anti Doping Denmark – ADD



Anti-Doping Authority the Netherlands – ADAN (NL); Stockholm prevents alcohol and drug problems, Centre for Psychiatry Research – Karolinska Institute/Stockholm County Council Health Care Provision – STAD (SE); Polish Institute of Sport (Polish Commission Against Doping in Sport – PANDA) (PL); Cyprus Anti-Doping Authority – CyADA (CY)

Total budget of the project: 290.000 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 232.000 €

Main project aims:

- Collect relevant data on doping in fitness centres and gather this knowledge in a final report on status and efforts made in the matter so far;
- Engage organisations and persons relevant to the work against doping in fitness centres throughout Europe in networking and sharing relevant knowledge and experiences with a view to qualifying existing and developing new initiatives.

Main project outcomes:

- A report that illustrates the current situation and the work performed in relation to all aspects of fitness doping;
- Recommendations on how to influence behaviour relating to fitness doping.

Duration:

01/01/2011 – 30/06/2012

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2010 Preparatory Action

Promoting social inclusion in and through sport

Join in!

Social inclusion of migrant youth through sport

Nederlands Instituut voor Sport en Bewegen – NISB

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01/01/2011 – 30/06/2012

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Universidad de Extremadura – UEX (ES); South East Wales Racial Equality Council – SEWREC (UK); University of Ulster (UK); Federazione Italiana Aerobica e Fitness – FIAF (IT); Deutsche Sportjugend – dsj (DE); Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Sport und Körperkultur Österreich (AT); Waterford Institute of Technology (IE)

Total budget of the project: 308.614 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 246.891 €

Main project outcomes:

- National action plans;
- A description of eight good practices with a focus on migrant youth;
- A digital social network of European professionals working in this field;
- A catalogue of key issues and best principles to achieve social inclusion of migrant youth through sport.

Main project aim:

- Initiate and sustain a network involving policy-makers, researchers and professionals to improve social inclusion of migrant youth through sports.



Prisoners on the move

Move into sport, move through sport!

De Rode Antraciet vzw (The Red Anthracite)

Sport et Citoyenneté (FR); Sports for Solidarity – S4S (UK); Universitat de València Estudi General – UVEG (ES); Ministry of Justice – Prisons and Probation service (DK); Centrul Roman Pentru Educatie Si Dezvoltare Umana (RO); Federale Overheidsdienst Justitie (BE); Internationaal Centrum voor ethiek in de sport (BE); Agentschap voor de Bevordering van de Lichamelijke Ontwikkeling, de Sport en de openluchtrecreatie – BLOSO (BE); FROS Amateursportfederatie – FROS (BE); Open Stadion (BE)

Total budget of the project: 253.880 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 182.296 €

Main project aims:

- Collect, share and analyse sport programmes and social inclusion in the field of sport and detention;
- Examine methodologies and strategies which build up the social competence of prisoners through sport;

- Facilitate cooperation between the fields of sport and detention to set up common sport initiatives;
- Make informed recommendations to decision-makers and prepare future actions in the field of sport and detention.

Main project outcomes:

- A SWOT analysis showing the possibilities for setting up cooperation between the sport sector and the prison sector;
- A promotion film giving a picture about on the one hand the various facets of detention and on the other hand the different functions which sport can have within the detention system;
- An overview study of sport projects running in European prisons.



Duration:
01/01/2011 – 30/06/2012

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Creating a Level Playing Field

European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation – ENGSO

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01/01/2011 – 30/04/2012

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Bulgarian Ski Federation – BSF (BG); European Network Against Racism (BE); Finnish Sports Federation – SLU (FI); German Olympic Sports Confederation – DOSB (DE) LIKES – Foundation for Sport and Health Sciences (FI); Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sports – NIF (NO); Olympic Committee of Slovenia – association of sport federations (SI); Regional Government of Steiermark / Amt der Steiermärkischen Landesregierung, Fachabteilung 12C-Sportwesen – FA12C-Sportwesen (AT); Regional Ministry for Youth and Sports of Extremadura – CONS-JD (ES); Semmelweis University, Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Sciences (HU); UNITED for Intercultural Action (NL)

Total budget of the project: 274.650 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 219.720 €

Main project aims:

- Exchange best practices in a sustainable manner through peer learning among partner sport organisations and other organisations working in the field;
- Develop actions to promote social inclusion of migrants in and through sport in their work programmes;
- Create an analytical framework on the transferability of best practice examples.

Main project outcomes:

- Policy recommendations on social inclusion through sport presented to decision-makers;
- A book of good practice and an analytical framework.



MIMoSA

Migrants' Inclusion Model through Sport for All

Unione Italiana Sport Per tutti – UISP

International Sport and Culture Association – ISCA (DK); Wiener Institut für internationalen Dialog und Zusammenarbeit – VIDC (AT); Deutscher Turner-Bund – DTB (DE); Fundacion Red Deportiva Y Cooperación – RED (ES); Foundation Policy Center for Roma and Minorities – PCRM (RO); Fondazione 20 Marzo 2006 (post Olympic) (IT); Provincia di Gorizia – ProvGo (IT); Centro Regionale Contro le Discriminazioni del Servizio Politiche per l'Accoglienza e l'Integrazione Sociale della Regione Emilia-Romagna – CRAD (IT); Region TOSCANA (Italy); Ufficio Nazionale Antidiscriminazioni Razziali – UNAR (IT); Dirección General de Coordinación de Políticas Migratorias, Consejería de Empleo, Junta de Andalucía (ES); University of Molise (IT); Taller de Antropología y Ciencias Sociales Aplicadas (ES)

Total budget of the project: 267.833 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 214.267 €

Main project aims:

- Build a transnational network between sport organisations, national and local authorities, and universities;
- Through exchange of experience and assessment of best practices, elaborate a model of social inclusion and empowerment for migrants and other groups (refugees, asylum seekers, Roma, women refugees) based on sports, both mainstream and marginal;
- Promote the empowerment of migrants in sport.

Main project outcomes:

- Publication of an Ethics and Corporate Responsibility Code;
- Guidelines on social inclusion of migrants for sport associations and local authorities.



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01/03/2011 – 30/04/2012

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Sport Inclusion Network (SPIN)

Involving migrants in mainstream sport institutions

Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation – VIDC

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01/03/2011 – 30/04/2012

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Camino – Werkstatt für Fortbildung, Praxisbegleitung und Forschung im sozialen Bereich gGmbH (DE); Unione Italiana Sport per tutti – Comitato Regionale Emilia Romagna – UISP (IT); Liikkukaa.org (FI); Football Association of Ireland – FAI (IE); Mahatma Gandhi Egyesület (Mahatma Gandhi Human Rights Organisation) (HU); Sindicato dos Jogadores Profissionais de Futebol – SJPF (PT)

Total budget of the project: 272.964 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 218.372 €

Main project aims:

- Promote the inclusion and involvement of migrants and other third-country nationals (including refugees) across Europe through and in mainstream sport;
- Promote dialogue between long-standing sport institutions, migrant sport organisations and national/local authorities;
- Raise awareness about the problem of ethnic discrimination and racism in European sport and foster equal rights in sports.

Main project outcomes:

- Increased networking and sharing of best practices among European and national sport stakeholders on how to pro-actively involve migrants in and through sport;
- Greater awareness and knowledge about appropriate methods among sport administrators on how to counter the social exclusion of migrants from associations and clubs;
- Transfer of knowledge from football to other sports on mainstreaming intercultural action and equal opportunities policies;
- Establishment of migrant football teams and initiatives including refugees and asylum seekers to participate in regular leagues and competitions.



2010 Preparatory Action

Promoting volunteering in sport

European Cities for Volunteering in Sport

Association for the European Capital of Sport – ACES

Ayuntamiento de Puertollano (ES); Ayuntamiento Robledo de Chavela (ES); Comune di Busca (IT); Comune di Loano (IT); Shannon Development Ltd – Limerick (IE); Preston City Council (UK); Antwerpen Sportstad vzw – Antwerp (BE); Municipality of Iasi (RO); North Lanarkshire Leisure Ltd (UK)

Total budget of the project: 230.000 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 180.000 €

Main project aim:

- Use the experience in supporting volunteering of the cities and towns of the ACES network in order to define best practices and to disseminate them at European level.

Main project outcomes:

- Mapping of schemes and national policies, funding and general structures promoting and supporting volunteering in the countries represented in the project;
- Best practise guide that includes indicators to assess and benchmark the impact of national and local policies and actions on volunteering at local level;
- Policy recommendations for the promotion and support of volunteering.

Duration:
01/03/2011 – 30/06/2012

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Dynamo Project

Support to Volunteering Management in Sports Clubs

Vlaamse Sportfederatie VZW (VSF)

The Sports Council for Wales (UK); Liikkukaa org. (FI); Cyprus Sports Organisation (CY); Ministry of culture & tourism- Secretariat general of sport (EL); Sport Unit, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic (SK); Snowpolis Ltd. (FI); Semmelweis University, Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Sciences (HU); Landessportbund Brandenburg e.V. (DE)

Main project outcomes:

- Recommendations for implementing a sustainable European platform for management support of board members of sports clubs;
- European network for management support to sport by volunteers;
- A project website with information and practical guidelines.



Total budget of the project: 206.052 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 164.842 €

Main project aim:

- Foster exchanges of best practices regarding legal, fiscal, administrative, funding-related and other relevant aspects of managing sports clubs within the EU by voluntary board members.

Duration:

01/01/2011 – 30/06/2012

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EuroVolNet

A network for developing voluntary competence in sport organisations

International Sport and Culture Association – ISCA

Duration:
15/12/2010 – 15/06/2012

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Total budget of the project: 223.801 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 179.040 €

Main project aim:

- Foster the exchange of best practices regarding legal, fiscal, educative and political aspects

of voluntary activity in sport, faced notably by actors involved in the management and running of national sport associations consisting of local sport structures.

Main project outcomes:

- 11 new "voluntary services" action plans;
- Volunteer Services Tutorial, including best practices that can be used as a public resource for European sport organisations and stakeholder associations;
- Partner recommendations for future actions to further strengthen competences in voluntary work.



Training 4 Volunteers

Mapping Strategies and Good Practices of Human Resource Development for Volunteers in Sports Organisations in Europe

Führungs-Akademie des Deutschen Olympischen Sportbundes e.V.

European Observatoire of Sport and Employment – EOSE; SkillsActive UK (UK); Centre for Sport, Health and Civil Society, University of Southern Denmark (DK); Bulgarian Sport Academy – NSA (BG); Lithuanian Academy of Physical Education – LAPE (LT); CONI – Scuola dello Sport-Servizi SpA (IT); Kunsill Malti għall-iSport / Malta Sports Council – KMS (MT); European Paralympic Committee – EPC (AT); European Women and Sport – EWS (UK)

Total budget of the project: 205.577 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 164.442 €

Main project aim:

- Explore the current situation of education and training and the more comprehensive aspects of human resources development for volunteers in sports

Main project outcomes:

- A comprehensive framework for Human Resources Development for Volunteers (HRDV) including the individual, organisational and societal level;
- Guidelines and models of good practice to improve human resource development programmes for volunteers;
- A follow-up structure to monitor and promote HRDV in sport in Europe;
- Mapping of the supply and priority setting of HRDV within the sphere of sports organisations and within the social and political environment.



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01/01/2011 – 30/06/2012

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2010 SPECIAL EVENTS

Changing Lives

Special Olympics Europe Eurasia Foundation

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21/05/2010 – 31/12/2010

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Total budget of the project: 7.500.000 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 6.000.000 €

The main project aim was to organise the Special Olympics European Summer Games in Warsaw, Poland and to undertake essential preparations for the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece. A range of sporting, social and community-based activities for people with intellectual disabilities from all over Europe was provided. Specific aims were defined as follows:

- Promote opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities to participate in sports;
- Promote social inclusion for people with intellectual disabilities;
- Promote active citizenship in European societies;
- Create synergies with EU policies.

Main project activities:

- Core competitions in 9 sports, Opening and Closing Ceremonies;
- Test events for 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens and for Opening and Closing Ceremonies;
- Specific sports programme (coach courses, seminars, conferences etc.);
- Training of volunteers for Poland;
- The Special Olympics 2010 European Youth Summit (Athlete Leadership programme; Family Support Network; Special Olympics Symposium etc.);
- The Law Enforcement Torch Run;
- PR workshops for 27 programmes.



European Youth Olympic Winter Festival 2011

Liberec Region

Total budget of the project: 2.606.580 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 2.000.000 €

The main project aim was to execute the European Youth Olympic Winter Festival (EYOWF) in Liberec, Czech Republic. Specific aims were defined as follows:

- Present the European idea, the Liberec Region, the Czech Republic and Czech culture and hospitality to all participating nations including EU member states, accession countries and others;
- Inclusion of population and volunteers, sports environment, clubs and companies in the preparations and organisation;
- Education of children and youth through the additional educational programme for schools following the Olympic spirit and values: fair

play, tolerance, solidarity, mutual understanding and friendship;

- Motivate children and youth of all participating countries towards sporting activities.

Main project activities:

- Programme of competitions and entertainment called "Europe in the Heart of Europe" – core competitions in 8 sport disciplines;
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies; Flower Ceremonies after competitions;
- Olympic Village;
- Accompanying school programme "VyCOOL se!" to encourage children to participate in physical activity;
- Conference Europe – Youth – Olympism.

Duration:

1/09/2010 – 30/04/2011

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2011 Preparatory Action

**Prevention of
and fight against
violence and
intolerance in sport**

ELYS

Educational LABs for European Young Supporters

Regional Committee CONI – Lombardy

Duration:
1/01/2012 – 31/03/2013

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Compact Europe (UK); Hellenic Regional Development Center (EL); GEDAZ, Gestão de Equipamentos Desportivos de Azeméis (PT); Netherlands Institute for Sport and Physical Activity (NL); NGO "My World" (BG); Romania National Institute for Sport Research (RO); Diputación Provincial de Albacete; Cluster del Deporte de Extremadura (ES); Värmland Sport Federation (SE); Foundation for Youth ELM; Province of Milan (IT); Associazione Comunità "Nuova Onlus (IT); Altropallone ASD Onlus (IT); Adrenaline Alley; Belfast City Council (UK)

Total budget of the project: 250.000 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 200.000 €

Main project aims:

- Prevent and fight against violence in sport through educational activities targeted to young students;
- Promote a renewed "culture of sport" based on true sport values (respect, fair play);
- Promote sport as a vehicle for personal, social and cultural growth, social cohesion and inclusion.

Main project activities:

- Preparation of common guidelines and multilingual educational kits to carry out "Educational Laboratories" in project partners' territories;
- Organisation of local workshops and awareness raising campaigns with local schools, sport organisations and other stakeholders;
- Organisation of Educational LABs consisting of 4 education units, lessons on sport, non-formal education, creative working group, games and sport activities with young students, events and workshops with sport experts and testimonials;
- ELYS Transnational Open Days (ETO Days): meetings and events to share experiences, to transfer best practices and disseminate the project materials and results.

The main outcomes of this project will be:

- ELYS Manual and common guidelines for implementing Educational Labs at local level;
- 14 Educational LABs with participation of schools and sport organisations and more than 3,000 youngsters involved in project activities.



Prevention of sexualized violence in Sports

Deutsche Sportjugend im Deutschen Olympischen Sportbund e.V.

The Youth organisation of the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation – ENGSO Youth(DE); European University Sports Association – EUSA (SI); The Association of International Sport for All – TAFISA (DE); Eurochild (BE); European Confederation of Modern Pentathlon (RU); Fédération Internationale Catholique Education Physique et sportive – FICEP (AT); European Women and Sports – EWS (CY); Child protection in Sports Unit (UK); European Paralympic Committee – EPC (AT); European Basketball Federation – FIBA Europe (DE)

Total budget of the project: 254.435 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 200.000 €

Main project aims:

- Awareness raising of the problem and sensitising at all levels of the European sport structure;
- Create a sound foundation for the methodical elicitation of relevant data to capture the dimension of sexual harassment and abuse in sports.

Main project activities:

- Create a transnational network of experts and organisations on the topic of the prevention of sexualised violence in sports;
- Compile the status quo in several European countries and a catalogue of good practices campaigning for an open dialogue regarding the topic and gathering impulses for a European sports policy;
- Stage a European conference;
- Draft and disseminate recommendations to policy-makers in order to multiply the preventive measures.

Main project outcomes will be:

- Prevention of sexualised violence in sports by including and addressing the topic in policies, programmes and guidelines of local, national and European sports organisations;
- A formal European network to prevent sexualised violence in sports;
- A catalogue of good practices on the prevention of sexualised violence in sports.

Duration:
01/01/2012 – 01/04/2013

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Pro Supporters

Prevention through empowerment

Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation – VIDC

Duration:
01/03/2012 – 30/06/2013

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Football Supporters Europe e.V. (DE); Football Association of Ireland (IE); Irish Football Association (UK); University of Durham (UK); Franprojekt Slovan Liberec, o.s. (CZ); Federation Internationale des Associations de Footballeurs Professionnels (NL); Loughborough University (UK)

Total budget of the project: 249.682 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 199.745 €

Main project aims:

- Develop social preventive measures and social dialogue to tackle football related violence and to address the underlying causes of violence and racism.
- Fans' empowerment to self-management and self-regulation measures,

Main project activities:

- Development of a Supporter's Charter by an expert working group including football clubs and associations and their fans to develop each other's rights and obligations;
- Development of a criteria catalogue by connecting fan projects throughout Europe;
- 3 round tables with relevant stakeholders;
- Organisation of a European seminar to promote the findings of the project;
- A monitoring and evaluation brochure on the outcomes of the project.

Main project outcomes will be:

- Participating fan groups feel empowered to take self-regulation measures for fans by fans and become initiatives for creating or enhancing a sustainable, positive football fan culture;
- Governing bodies are promoting actively dialogue with fans as an integral means of prevention of violence & intolerance.



Pride in Sport

Preventing & Fighting Homophobic Violence & Intolerance in Sport

European Gay & Lesbian Sport Federation

Fédération Sportive Gaie et Lesbienne (FR); Sports Association Out in Slovenija (SI); Frankfurter Volleyball Verein e.V. (DE); Atlasz LGBT Sport Association (HU); FARE Network (UK); Pride Sports (UK)

Total budget of the project: 199.769 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 159.815 €

Main project aims:

- Raise awareness and understanding of homophobia and practice which discriminates against lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgender people in sport;
- Promote transnational networking and exchange of good practices to challenge homophobic violence and intolerance in sport.

Main project activities:

- Development of an online anti-discrimination education tool, designed for use by young people aged 11-16;
- Provide funding for up to twenty local good practice initiatives;

- Produce a series of fact sheets about LGBT exclusion from sport, violence and discrimination;
- “Against the Rules” Exhibition in London during the 2012 Olympic Games;
- An Academic Colloquium “Sport and Homosexuals, Sport for Homosexuals: Models of Integration, Examples of Rejection”.

Main project outcomes will be:

- An online educational “game” teaching young people about the value of diversity and inclusion in sport;
- A good practice guide for challenging homophobic violence and intolerance in sport;
- Fact sheets for governing bodies of sport which highlight barriers to participation by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people in sport and offer practical solutions;
- Increased awareness of participation in sport by LGBT people throughout Europe.

Duration:

01/12/2011 – 30/03/2013

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2011 Preparatory Action

**Promoting
innovating approaches
to strengthen the
organisation of sport
in Europe**

Sport 4 Good Governance

EU Office of the European Olympic Committees

Duration:
01/02/2012 – 30/06/2013

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European Non-Governmental Sport Organisation (FR); The European Observatoire of Sport and Employment; Chaire Olympique Henri de Baillet-Latour et Jacques Rogge. U.C. Louvain; Scuola dello Sport – CONI (IT); German Sport University Cologne (DE); Führungs-Akademie des Deutschen Olympischen Sportbundes (DE); The NOC and Sports Confederation of Denmark (DK); Cyprus Olympic Committee (CY); Estonian Olympic Committee (EE); National Olympic Committee of Croatia (HR); Slovak Olympic Committee (SK); Netherlands Olympic Committee Netherlands Sports Confederation (NL); Amt der Steiermärkischen Landesregierung, (AT)*

Total budget of the project: 249.998 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 199.999 €

Main project aim:

- Analyse and elaborate on the Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement.

Main project activities:

- Peer review meetings to get in-depth knowledge on governance and good practices identified on the basis of a questionnaire;
- A “Guide to Good Governance in Sport – how to implement” will give support to implement good governance principles;
- A questionnaire targeting national sports umbrella organisations and national sport federations will collect relevant data on good governance systems and models of good practices.

Main project outcomes will be:

- An overview of good governance systems in Europe including best practice examples;
- An educational tool to implement good governance principles in sport organisations.

Good Governance in Grassroots Sports

International Sport and Culture Association – ISCA

Transparency International Deutschland e.V. (DE); Sports Union of Slovenia (SI); Association Sport et Citoyenneté; Deutscher Turner-Bund (DE); Danish Gymnastics and Sports Associations (DK); SO Europe Eurasia Foundation; Danish Institute for Sports Studies / Play the Game (DK); City Council of Pärnu; Commune di Casalecchio di Reno; Federatia Romana Sportul pentru Toti; Estonian Sports Association Joud (EE); Polisportiva G. Masi a.s.d.; Czech Sokol Organisation (CZ); Union Française des Œuvres Laïques d'Education Physique (FR); Unione Italiana Sport Per Tutti (IT); Department of sport and health Sciences, Università degli studi di Cassino; University of Wales Institute. Cardiff (UK); Semmelweis University. Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Sciences (HU); Belfast City Council (UK); Union Barcelona of Association of Sport (ES)

Total budget of the project: 252.145 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 200.000 €

Main project aim:

- Increase the capacity of non-governmental grassroots sport organisations in Europe to govern in a transparent and accountable way.

Main project activities:

- Training modules;
- Workshops;
- Consultancy panel meeting sessions;
- A project kick-off meeting.

Main project outcomes shall be:

- 7 tangible deliverables;
- An organisational framework to continue project activities (training modules) in a sustainable way beyond the project life time.

Duration:

01/12/2011 – 31/03/2013

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CoachNet

The further development of a coordinated network for Sport Coaching in Europe

Leeds Metropolitan University

Duration:
01/01/2012 – 30/04/2013

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Total budget of the project: 241.704 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 193.364 €

Main project aim:

- Establish a coherent and inclusive mechanism for the coordination of sport coaching at the European level to include stakeholders in different categories.

Main project activities:

- Establish a comprehensive mapping process to consolidate the current European Coaching Council network;

- Develop an interactive communication platform for coaches to provide up-to-date information on the latest developments in coaching;
- Identify best practice in the organisation and representation of coaches at national and European levels;
- Examine models of best practice in the operation of associations of coaches and of the integration of coaches into the decision-making and democratic structures at national and European levels.

Main project outcome will be:

- Reference points for the education and development of sport coaches, as well as providing a focal point for representation, research and communication on sport coaching issues at the European level.



European Rugby League Governance Foundation Project

European Rugby League Federation

Česká Asociace Rugby League (CZ); Rugby League Deutschland (DE); Federazione Italiana Rugby League (IT); Latvijas Regbija Līgas Federācija LV; Nederland Rugby League Bond (NL); Svensk Rugby League Förening (SE); Rugby Football League; Fédération Française de Rugby à XIII (FR); Wales Rugby League; Scotland Rugby League (UK); Rugby League Ireland (IE)

Total budget of the project: 129.791 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 103.831 €

Main project aim:

- Disseminate best practice in the area of governance throughout the membership of the Rugby League European Federation by utilising a mentor-learner system among partners.

Main project activities:

- Seminars with all partners (mentors, learners);
- Mentors will send qualified staff to their learner partners to assist with their planning and execution of the general assembly and any subsequent meetings;
- Utilise partnerships with football to explore and cultivate good governance, using a series of seminars, technical visits and on-line tutorials and resources such as e-learning;
- Membership audits.

Main project outcome will be:

- Strengthen capacity building and elevating learners from “bronze” to “gold” by project completion, which requires fulfilment of certain criteria.

Duration:

01/03/2012 – 31/05/2013

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Improving Football Governance through Supporter Involvement and Community Ownership

Supporters Direct

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01/03/2012 – 30/06/2013

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Total budget of the project: 253.159 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 202.527 €

Main project aim:

- Help building capacity on local, national and European levels; create strong partners in dialogue with football governing bodies and other stakeholders to improve good governance by democratic supporter involvement aligned with EU values.

Main project activities:

- Exchange of experiences and assessment of best practices;

- Carry out a needs analysis to inform the project of needs of supporters' trusts/groups in relation to the governance of their clubs and national associations;
- Organise workshops in six countries and a final conference;
- Publication and dissemination of eight national tailored toolkits and a final report.

Main project outcome will be:

- Eight toolkits providing practical, actionable advice and guidance on increasing opportunities for stakeholder participation at football clubs across Europe;
- Benchmark for future developments in good governance, policy development and research in the field of supporter community involvement;
- Increased capacity across partner countries and a stronger European network;
- Improved relationships with stakeholders.



Better Boards, Stronger Sport

Sport and Recreation Alliance

Ministry of Sport and Tourism of the Republic of Poland (PL); Estonian Olympic Committee (EE); Just Sport Ireland (IE); Suomen Liikuntaja Urheiluslu ry (FI); Nemezeti Sportszövetség (HU); European Athlete as Students (UK)

Total budget of the project: 157.275 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 125.775 €

Main project aim:

- To provide sport organisations at all levels with the resources to maintain, create and develop effective boards. This will improve the organisation of sport in Europe and provide a platform for the development of future governance projects.

Main project activities:

- Identify and agree the key features and requirements for an effective sports Board across Europe;
- A country report will be created for each partner country, listing and explaining the require-

ments of each corporate governance code produced in each partner country;

- A survey will be developed and used by each partner to consult with sports organisations in their country on the key features of an effective board;
- Each partner will identify and create case study examples from each partner country with action points;
- A list of tools will be created that may help boards to achieve the features;
- Dissemination of the results.

Main project outcome will be:

- A “Better Boards Stronger Sport” Toolkit designed and created by the sports movement across Europe containing:
- A list of key features of good sports boards;
- Case study examples from across Europe;
- Resources & tools to help achieve the key features.

Duration:

01/12/2011 – 30/05/2013

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Action for Good Governance in International Sports organisations

Danish Institute for Sports Studies / Play the Game



Research Institute for Work and Society University of Leuven (BE); Utrecht University, School of Governance (NL); Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (CH); Institute of Sport and Leisure Policy, Loughborough University (UK); Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies at German Sport University Cologne (DE); European Journalism Centre, Maastricht (NL); Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana (SI)

Total budget of the project: 247.745 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 198.196 €

Main project aim:

- Stimulate knowledge, awareness and public debate about issues related to good governance in sport through extensive use of the communication platforms of Play the Game and its partners.

Main project activities:

- Prepare a global index for good governance in sport;
- Carry out a thorough empirical analysis of the state of governance in a wide range of organisations.

Main project outcomes will be:

- Guidelines for good governance in sport based on the best available knowledge and best practices;
- A measuring tool which can be used by sports organisations themselves or by their stakeholders to discuss the governance standards of the organisation;
- Frameworks for qualifying the ongoing public debate about sports governance in the EU, through the media, stakeholder networking, educational activities, seminars and other events.

Duration:
01/01/2012 – 30/04/2013

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European Academy for Billiard Champions on the way to sport excellence

Bulgarian Billiard Federation

Polski Związek Bilardowy (PL); Federatia Romana de Biliard – Poo (RO); Ceskomoravský billiardový svaz (CZ); Slovenský billiardový svaz (SI); Para Sport Club (CH); Association “Social Initiative for Personal Alternative”

Total budget of the project: 166.327 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 133.061 €

Main project aim:

- Establish a pilot model for improving the organisational and institutional capacity of sport organisations in less popular sports by building a transnational network for the exchange of best practices and innovative organisational approaches in the field of billiard.

Main project activities:

- Conduct joint seminars where project participants will acquire skills for better management and will learn proven best practices;

- Create a European Youth “Billiard Academy of Champions” as a structure that will continue to operate after the end of the project;
- Develop a manual on managing sports organisations;
- Shoot an educational film;
- Promote the results achieved through an academic internet platform for exchanging experience and sharing of results.

Main project outcomes will be:

- Project participants will acquire skills for better management and will learn proven best practices in joint seminars;
- A sustainable European Youth “Billiard Academy of Champions” will be created;
- An educational film “How to develop a successful sports organisation?” will be produced;
- A manual on “Innovative approaches and best practices in managing sports organisations” will be developed.

Duration:

10/01/2012 – 09/01/2013

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2011 SPECIAL EVENTS

Changing Lives

Special Olympics Europe Eurasia Foundation

Duration:
14/04/2011 – 31/12/2011

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Total budget of the project: 5.000.000 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 4.000.000 €

Main project aim:

- Organise the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece.

Main project activities:

- Competitions in 21 Olympic-type sports, Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Motor Activity Training Programme – non-competitive programme that aims to improve the physical abilities of the participants through circuit training;
- Global Youth Summit, bringing together 30–35 youth pairs, ranging from ages 12 to 17;
- School Enrichment Programme to develop among pupils a positive attitude towards people with intellectual disabilities;
- Family Forum to enable family members to connect with each other;
- Global Policy Summit to discuss the challenges and opportunities for full inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities;
- Special Olympics Festival – a series of cultural events.



RESPECT

Euro 2012 Youth Initiative / Eurocamp 2012

Streetfootballworld gGmbH

Total budget of the project: 553.909 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 384.000 €

Main project aims:

- Promote integration and diversity by providing structured opportunities for intercultural dialogue, team building and shared learning;
- Develop young leaders by letting them effectively design and run the Eurocamp 2012;
- Promote networking among local organisations working in the field of Development through Football.

Main project activities:

- A preparatory meeting that will allow involved youth to take responsibility and ownership of the planned activities;
- Eurocamp 2012 including an international youth camp on topics such as social inclusion, intercultural dialogue, youth leadership, participation as well as health;
- A streetfootball tournament using the "Football3" methodology, which is designed to foster social inclusion, intercultural exchange and conflict prevention.

Duration:

1/12/2011 – 28/02/2013

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