

Erasmus+ Sport Call 2020

Info day, Warsaw 12-13/12/2019

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Next call for proposals

• Call E + SPORT 2020: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

• Deadline: 2 April 2020, 5 pm (CET)

Sport Infoday Brussels: 30/01/2020







What to do?

- Read the Erasmus + Programme Guide
- Read the Guidelines for applicants
- Read the FAQ
- Download correct compulsory templates from EACEA Sport website

Write clearly, be precise and focused.





The Idea



- Original and Innovative
- Fit to the Erasmus + Sport Objectives and Priorities
- Appropriate to the actions available
- Able to involve partners



- Read the Erasmus + Programme Guide
- Read the EU Sport Policy documents



- Consult Compendia and Statistics
- Erasmus + Project Results Database





The Actions

✓ Collaborative partnerships

✓ Small Collaborative partnerships



✓ Not-for-profit European sport events





Political priorities

Collaborative partnerships

- Doping / Match-fixing
- Education and Dual career
- Good
 governance
- Social inclusion
- Promotion of physical activity

Small Collaborative partnerships

- Social inclusion
- Traditional sport and games
- Mobility
- Protection of young athletes
- Education

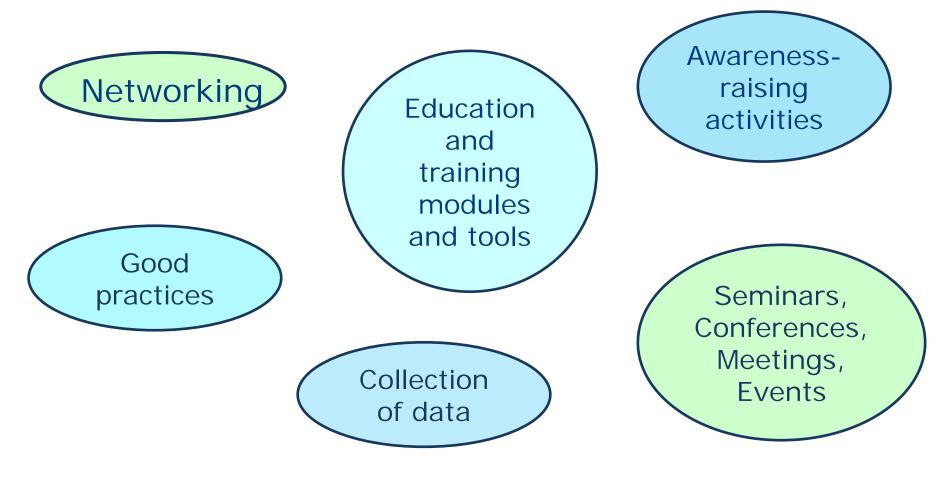
European Sport Events

- Voluntary
- Social inclusion
- Promotion of physical activity
- European Week of Sport





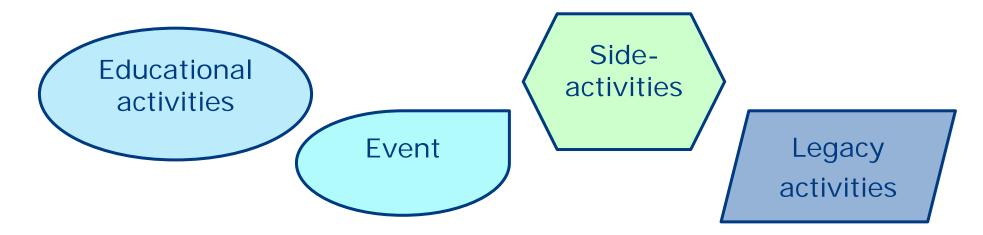
Collaborative Partnerships - Activities







Not-for-profit European Sport Events - Activities



Not eligible

- Sport competitions regularly organised by international, European or national sport federations/leagues
- Professional sport competitions





Big or Small?

Collaborative partnerships

- Opportunity to develop, transfer and/or implement innovative outputs
- Engage into intensive dissemination and exploitation activities of existing and newly products

Small Collaborative partnerships

- Develop and reinforce network
- Increase their capacity to operate at transnational level
- Exchange good practices
- Confront ideas and methods





The Partners



Check E+ Project Results Database / Compendia
 E+ Sport Info Day (ConnexMe)

- Work with your own networks
- Ideal mixture of skills and competences
- Partners need to find the results relevant and useful
- Involve them in all stages of drafting



- Do not involve partners only because you like them
- Do not contact them at the last minute
- Avoid to be an applicant if you do not have experience





Eligibility criteria

Collaborative Partnerships Small Collaborative Partnerships	Not-for-profit European sport events		
Eligible participating organisations			
Who can apply?	Who can apply?		
Participating organisations N° & profile	Eligible events & participants		
Duration of project			
Venue(s) of the activity	Dates of the event		
Where to apply?			
When to apply?			
How to apply?			



Eligibility criteria

Any participating organisations established in a E+ Programme country

Collaborative partnerships

- At least 5 organisations from 5 different programme countries
- Duration: between 12 and 36 months
- EU Grant: 400 000 euros max.
- Start date: 01/01/2021

Small Collaborative partnerships

- At least 3 organisations from 3 different programme countries
- Duration: between 12 and 24
 months
- EU Grant: 60 000 euros max.
- Start date: 01/01/2021





Eligibility criteria

Any participanting organisations established in a E+ Programme Country

Not-for profit European sport events:

- European-wide sport events organised in one country must involve participants to the event from at least 10 different Programme Countries. / OR
- Sport events organised simultaneously in several Programme Countries must involve participants to the events from at least 10 different Programme Countries.
- Max duration: **12 months**
- EU Grant: 300 000 / 500 000 euros max
- Start of the project: 01/11/2020





The Funding Rules

Collaborative Partnerships	Small Collaborative Partnerships	Not-for-profit European sport events		
Unit costs + real costs		Real costs + Flat rate		
EUR 60.000	EUR 400.000	EUR 300.000/EUR 500.000		
Project management and implementation		Personnel		
Transnational project meetings		Travel and subsistence		
Exceptional costs		Equipment		
Intellectual outputs	-	Consumables and supplies		
Multiplier sport events	_	Subcontracting		
		Duties, taxes, charges		
		Other costs		





Award criteria

Collaborative Partnerships		Not-for-profit Sport Events
Relevance of the project		Relevance of the project
Quality of the project design & implementation	ſ	Quality of the project design & implementation (including project team)
Quality of the project team & the cooperation arrangements		
Impact and dissemination		Impact and dissemination

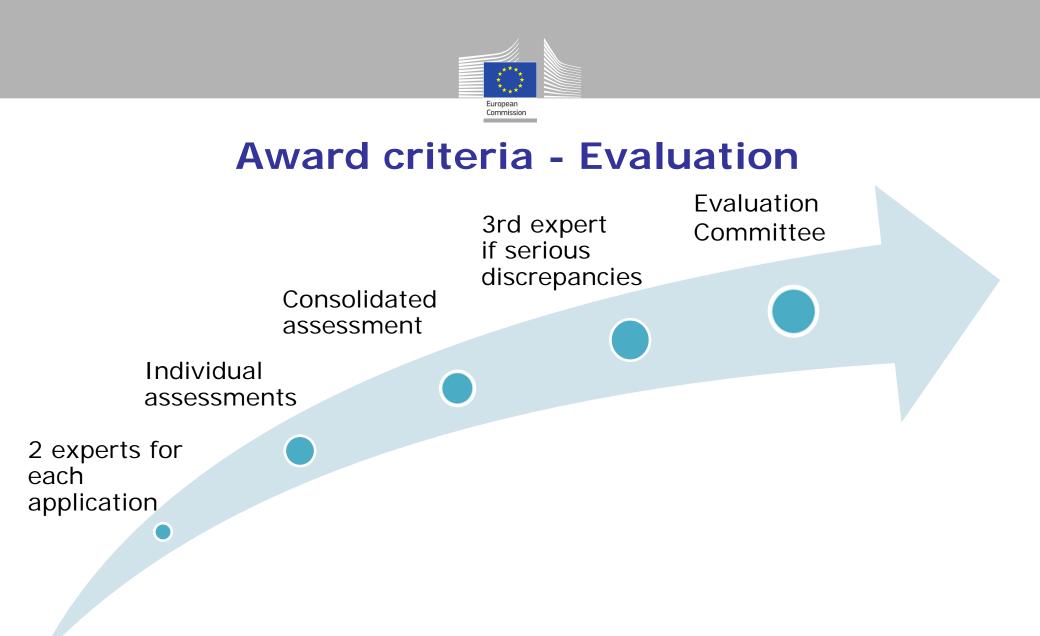




Locating specific information

Award Criteria	Project description (e-Form annex)
Relevance of the project	Part D: Aims and activities of organisation Part E: Project characteristics and relevance
Quality of the project design and implementation	Part F: Quality of the project design and implementation
Quality of the project team and cooperation arrangements	Part D: Aims and activities of organisation Part G: Quality of the project team and cooperation arrangements
Impact and dissemination	Part H: Impact and dissemination









The Application Package





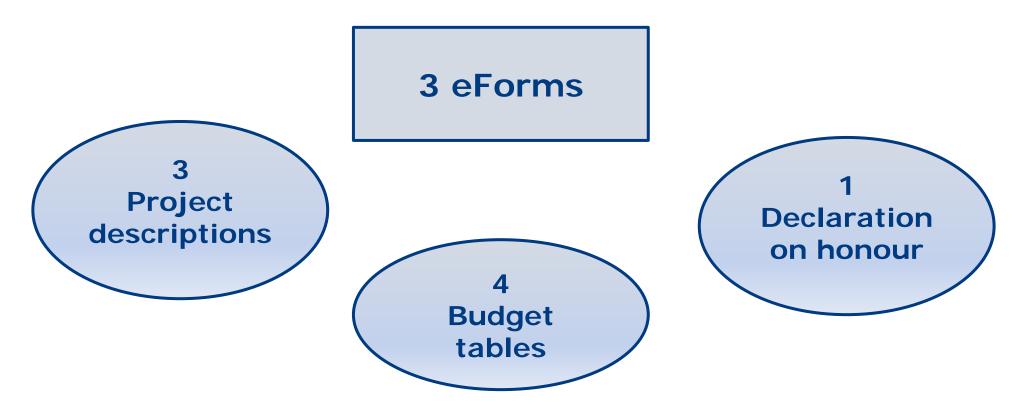
3 Compulsory annexes

Description of the project
 Budget proposal
 Declaration on honour





Application – depends on action







The Electronic Submission

- Register in Funding and Tender Opportunities portal > get a PIC for all organisations involved Attention! In case of successful application PIC has to be validated
 - > documents proving independent legal entity (!schools)
- Not all information about partners come automatically from PIC
- All mandatory fields must be completed
- The eForm must be validated
- All compulsory annexes must be attached
- The security settings of your PC must be checked
- The deadline must be respected







2 main ineligibility grounds

- 1. Missed deadline
- 2. Compulsory annexes not included









Common mistakes - Eligibility

Eligibility criteria	Issues
Application package	 Description of the project not in the template Budget proposal not in the template
Minimum partnerships	 Confusion between Programme and Partner Countries Confusion between Partner Countries and partner organisations Events – not enough Programme Countries
Deadline (4 April 2019)	 Application sent after deadline CET - Brussels time Mandatory fields not filled in Application not validated for submission Technical problems not reported before deadline



Common mistakes – Award criteria

Award criteria	Issues
Relevance of the project	 Not entirely relevant to the sport objectives No EU added value No genuine needs analysis Not innovative or complementary
Quality of the project design and implementation	 Vague description No focus No consistency Inflated budget (intellectual outputs)
Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements	 Appropriate partnership Distribution of responsibilities and tasks Essential added value (Partner Countries)
Impact and dissemination	 Weak impact Weak sustainability No sufficient dissemination tools and strategies



Advice for applicants

- Take time to understand how the application is structured
- Allow time for drafting *and* reviewing *and* redrafting
- Test your draft application on someone outside the partnership
- Time required a few weeks to more than a year from the concept to finalisation
- Partners who provide low quality input to the drafting of application will not provide high quality input into the project
- It is a time-intensive process and will require dedicated staff time





General suggestions

- Don't involve large number of partners
- Be familiar with partners' profile for a proper project implementation
- Discuss number & dates of meetings before applying
- Make sure you understand budget categories
- Make sure you have adequate project team for implementation





The Good Proposal

- Coherent (problems, solutions, target groups, activities, budget, ambitions/resources/competence)
- Simple (objectives, approach)
- Evidence based (ex-ante needs analysis, state of art)
- Clear (identifying the need for such proposal, the solutions, and the outputs)
- Rigorous in its planning (which activities, when, for how long, and with what resources)
- Explicit (do not take for granted any information, if it is not in the application it cannot be taken into account)
- Circumscribed (a proposal is not about solving the world's problems, but about solving a specific issue)





Roadmap

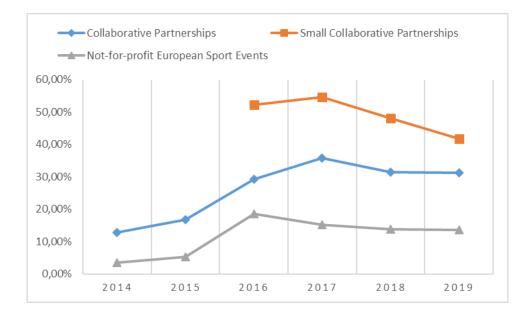






E+ Sport - Evolution

ACTIONS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Collaborative Partnerships	12,79%	16,79%	29,17%	35,79%	31,39%	31,23%
Small Collaborative Partnerships			52,21%	54,55%	48,16%	41,73%
Not-for-profit European Sport Events	3,49%	5,19%	18,56%	15,15%	13,75%	13,63%







Projects with Polish coordinators

PL coordinators: 27

- 2014: 1 SCP + 1 SNCESE
- 2015: 1 SCP
- 2016: 3 SSCPs + 1 SNCESE
- 2017: 5 SSCPs + 1 SCP
- 2018: 4 SSCPs + 3 SCPs
- 2019: 4 SSCPs + 2 SCPs + 1 SNCESE

Success rate in total 2014-2019:

- SCP: 21%
- SSCP: 33%

PL organisations involved as partners in total 2014-2019: 114





Projects

Project Title

happy

Move up to be healthy and

★ SUCCESS STORY

GOOD PRACTICE

SPORT REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION START – SCP 2014

Description

Main goal of the project was

activates vitally, equalizes

opportunities and health-

transfer of effective solutions that

enhancing physical activities of

people with disabilities using

BOCCIA - Enhancing the quality of life of people with disabilities and their environment through Paralympic sport Boccia.

★ SUCCESS STORY

C GOOD PRACTICE

SPORT REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION START – SSCP 2016

Project Title

Project Title

START – activating and integrating people with disabilities through adapted traditional sports and games

C GOOD PRACTICE

Description

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The main goals of our Project were, among others, to promote traditional sports and games (TSG) as an original, valuable and innovative type of grassroots sports and to encourage people with disab...

GDYNSKIE CENTRUM SPORTU – SCP 2015

Description

The project "Move up to be healthy and happy" was the answer to diagnosed problems connected with children's health, nutrition, physical and personal development, integration and assimilation. The...





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