Preparatory Actions and Special Events
2009 - 2013
Dear Reader,

As the new EU Commissioner responsible for sport, it is my honour to present you with this booklet summarising the key achievements of the sport projects supported by the European Commission between 2009 and 2013.

European sports policy is still in its infancy. It was not until December 2009 that - with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty - Member States legally recognised the added value of developing a European dimension in sport.

The Commission consequently adopted a "Communication on Developing the European Dimension in Sport" in early 2011. This Communication defined the EU’s first priorities for sport and identified concrete actions to support them, and we have helped European networks of sport organisations and public authorities to promote the exchange of experiences and good practices in sport.

I am grateful to the European Parliament, which has understood the significance of the European sport policy and driven it forward. The European Parliament initiated the Preparatory Actions and Special Events in the field of sport implemented between 2009 and 2013. The budget of EUR 37 million funded 88 projects aimed at tackling cross-border threats such as doping, match-fixing, violence and intolerance; promoting grassroots and traditional sports; encouraging good governance, volunteering, gender equality, mobility and dual careers of athletes; and at supporting social inclusion and health through sport.

The first results presented at the 2011 EU Sport Forum in Budapest were impressive and the new, high quality projects launched each year confirm that we are on the right track.

I intend to build on the experience gained from these projects. The EU’s innovative new programme for education, training, youth and sport, Erasmus+, will continue to support excellent projects and will provide a stable financial framework for new networks and partnerships in sport. I am confident that Erasmus+ will mark a new era of cooperation between the EU and the world of sport.

For example, I will ensure that Erasmus+ supports projects led by grassroots sport organisations. Low levels of physical activity pose a serious threat for the health and the wellbeing of many European citizens. I intend to tackle this by developing the newly created network of Health Enhancing Physical Activity focal points and also by ensuring that the upcoming European week of sport will be focused on long term effects. This is not about replacing the excellent work already being done by public authorities and sport organisations – we intend to give EU support where we can add value to national, regional and local efforts.

I would like to thank the project leaders and their 675 partners who have collaborated in these Preparatory Actions I also wish to express my gratitude to the many applicants whose projects could not be selected - the high level of interest in these actions has shown that there is a real demand for EU support in this area. I am convinced that the money spent on these Preparatory Actions is money well spent, contributing to the promotion of the positive values of sport and encouraging the practice of sport and physical activity all over Europe. I look forward to building on these actions in the coming years.

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European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport
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S²-PORT

Regional Ministry for Youth and Sport of Extremadura (Spain)

University of Kent (UK); Pirkanmaan ammattikorkeakoulu OY – Dirkanmaan University of Applied Sciences Ltd. (FI); Active Institute (DK); Foundation for Research & Technology (GR); CONI Servizi Spa (IT); Observatory E-Medin (IT); Business Development Friesland (NL)

Total budget of the project: 288,219 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 230,576 €

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 kinds of organizations.

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.

Duration
01/01/2010 – 31/03/2011

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Healthy Children in Sound Communities

Deutsche Sportjugend im Deutschen Olympischen Sportbund e.V.

Youth Sport Trust (UK); Královéhradecká krajská organizace – CSTV (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

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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15/12/2010 – 31/3/2011

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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 of Sport and Employment (FR); Verband Deutscher Fitness und Gesundheitssunternehmen (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

International Sport and Culture Association – ISCA

Czech Sport for All Association (CZ); Czech Sokol Organization (CZ); Danish Gymnastics and Sport Associations (DK); German Gymnastics Federation (DE); FEPI (BE); Federazione Aerobico e Fitness (IT); Foundation Inatel (PT); Latvian Sport for All Association (LV); Municipality of Florence (IT); Lithuanian country sport and culture association Nemunas (LT); Nederlandse Sport Alliantie (NL); Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils (UK); Sports Unit of Slovenia (SI); UBAE (ES); UISP-Unione Italiana Sport Per Tutti (IT), Faculty of Sport Sciences, University of Cassino (IT)

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.

Total budget of the project: 369,790 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 295,832 €

Main project aims:
- Promote health-enhancing physical activity with a starting point in sport organisations;
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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 Member 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 (NORA) (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/0006/147257/e95168.pdf).

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Federazione Italiana Aerobica e Fitness (IT); AccETTD- Cultural and Scientific Association of Tourism, Leisure and Sport (ES); Ministry of Sport and Tourism (PL); Estonian Sport for All Association (EE); Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb (HR)

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.

Duration
01/12/2009 – 31/03/2011

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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.
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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 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.

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.

Duration
01/12/2009 – 31/03/2011

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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 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.

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.

Duration
01/12/2009 – 31/03/2011

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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); EN GosO (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 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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Fédération Internationale des Footballeurs Professionnels (FIFPro)

Spillerforeningen – Danish Football Players Association (DK); Jalkapallon Pelajayhdistys ry. (FI); Union Nationale des Footballeurs Professionnels (FR); Professional Footballers’ Association of Ireland (IE); Associazione Italiana Calciatori (IT); Vereniging voor Contractspelers (NL); Associazione Fotbalistilor Amatori si Nonamatori (RO); Sindikat Professionalnih Igralcev Nogometa (SI); SFS Svenska Fotbollspelare (SE); Professional Footballers’ Association, England; Professional Footballers’ Association, Scotland; Norske Idrettsutøveres Sentral Organisasjon, Idrettsutøveres Fagforbund (NO)

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 sportswomen 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); Ober-schulzentrum “Claudio 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.

Duration
01/01/2010 – 31/03/2011

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2009
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)

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.

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.

Duration
01/03/2010 – 28/02/2011

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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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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 €

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;
- 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.

Duration
01/01/2010 – 01/03/2011

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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’Athletisme (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.

Duration
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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’Antisémitisme 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:

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.
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
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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).

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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); FitVak (NL); Schweizerischen Fitness- und Gesundheitscenter Verbandes – SFGV (CH)

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

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;
■ Though 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)**

Main project aims:
- Establish a Europe-wide “Anti-Doping Mental-ity” 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.

Total budget of the project: 338,910 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 269,910 €

Duration
01/12/2010 – 31/03/2012

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2009
Promoting health and physical activity

2010
Fight against doping

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)

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.

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

Duration:
01/01/2011 – 30/06/2012

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2010
Promoting social inclusion in and through sport

Join in!
Social inclusion of migrant youth through sport

Nederlands Instituut voor Sport en Bewegen – NISB

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.

Duration:
01/01/2011 – 30/06/2012

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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 – BLOSSO (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.
Creating a Level Playing Field

European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation – ENGSO

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)

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.

Total budget of the project: 274,650 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 219,720 €
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 Deportes Y Cooperation – 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.

**Migrants’ Inclusion Model through Sport for All**

Duration:
01/03/2011 – 30/04/2012

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2010
Promoting social inclusion in and through sport

Sport Inclusion Network (SPIN)
Involving migrants in mainstream sport institutions

Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation – VIDC

Camino – Werkstatt für Fortbildung, Praxisbegleitung und Forschung im sozialen Bereich gGmbH (DE); Unione Italiana Sport per tutti – Comitato Regionale Emilia Romagna – UISP (IT); Likkukaa org (FI); Football Association of Ireland – FAI (IE); Mahatma Gandhi Egyesulet (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.

Duration:
01/03/2011 – 30/04/2012

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2010
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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2010
Promoting volunteering in sport

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)

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.

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.

Duration:
01/01/2011 – 30/06/2012

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www.volunteeringinsport.eu
2010
Promoting volunteering in sport

EuroVolNet
A network for developing voluntary competence in sport organisations

International Sport and Culture Association – ISCA

Sport et Citoyenneté (FR); Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee (NO); University of Kent – Center for Sports Studies (UK); HSE – Community Games (IE); Unione Italiana Sport Per tutti – UISP (IT); Deutscher Turner-Bund (DE); Estonian Sports Association JOUD (EE); Czech Sokol Organisations (CZ); Union Francaise des Oeuvres Laiques et d’Education Physique (FR); Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils (UK); Danish Gymnastics and Sports Associations (DK); Czech Association Sport for All – CASPV (CZ); Latvian Sports for All Association – LTSA (LV); Netherlands Sports Alliance (NL); Sports Union of Slovenia (SI)

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.

Duration:
15/12/2010 – 15/06/2012

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Training 4 Volunteers

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.

Duration:
01/01/2011 – 30/06/2012

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2010 SPECIAL EVENTS

Changing Lives

Special Olympics Europe Eurasia Foundation

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.

Duration:
21/05/2010 – 31/12/2010

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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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2009
Promoting health and physical activity

2011
Prevention of and fight against violence and intolerance in sport

ELYS
Educational LABs for European Young Supporters

Regional Committee CONI – Lombardy

Concompact 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 ELMI; 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 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 preventative 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.
2011
Prevention of and fight against violence and intolerance in sport

Pro Supporters
Prevention through empowerment

Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation – VIDC

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.

Duration:
01/03/2012 – 30/06/2013
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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
Promoting innovative approaches to strengthen the organisation of sport in Europe

Sport 4 Good Governance

EU Office of the European Olympic Committees

European Non-Governmental Sport Organisation (FR); The European Observatoire of Sport and Employment; Chaire Olympique Henri de Bōillet-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 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.

Main project aim:
■ Analyse and elaborate on the Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement.

Duration:
01/02/2012 – 30/06/2013

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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)

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.

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

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

Leeds Metropolitan University

National Olympic Committee, Netherlands Sports Federation (NL); Suomen Ammottavaimentajat SAVAL (FI); Confederação Portuguesa das Associações de Treinadores PT; German Sport University Cologne (DE); Hungarian Coaching Association (HU); Institut National du Sport, de l’Expertise et de la Performance (FR); Institute of Sport (PL); Coaches Academy Cologne of the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DE); Consejo Nacional de Entrenadores Deportivos (ES); NLCoach (NL); European Athletics Coaches Association (UK); Royal Spanish Tennis Federation (ES)

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 Ligas Federacija (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

Vzw Eskabee 1935 (BE); Svenska Footballssupportunionen (SE); Federación de Accionistas y socios del Fútbol Español (ES); Unsere Kurve (DE); Friends of the Rebel Army Society (IE); Associação de Adeptos Sportinguistas; A la nantaise, l’association des amoureux du FC Nantes (FR); Unione italiana Sport per Tutti – Comitato Regionale Emilia Romagna (IT); Coopératives Europe asbl (BE)

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 Urheilu SLU 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 requirements 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.
2011
Promoting innovative approaches to strengthen the organisation of sport in Europe

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 Zwiazek Bilardowy (PL); Federatia Romana de Biliard – Poo (RO); Ceskomoravsky billiardovy svaz (CZ); Slovensky billiardovy 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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Changing Lives

Special Olympics Europe Eurasia Foundation

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.

Duration:
14/04/2011 – 31/12/2011

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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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Keep Rugby Onside: Promoting Integrity in Rugby

International Rugby Board

Fédération Internationale de Rugby Amateur - Association Européenne de Rugby (FIRA-AER); Fédération Française de Rugby (FR); Nederlandse Rugby Bond (NL); Federação Portuguesa de Rugby (PT); Deutscher Rugby Verband (DE); Česká Rugbyová Unie (CZ)

Private third party providing co-financing: Six Nations Rugby Ltd. (IE)

Duration: 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2013
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Total budget of the project: 100,000 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 60,000 €

Main project aims:
■ Prevent match-fixing in Rugby through generating awareness amongst Rugby stakeholders and the education of identified groups (including elite and youth players, from the men’s and women’s game, coaches, referees, match officials and administrators) on the threats posed by match-fixing, corruption and illegal gambling;
■ Recognise approaches, understand reporting mechanisms, disciplinary procedures and how to get help in case of suspicion about the integrity of a match.

Specific Objectives:
■ Engagement of key stakeholders from the European Rugby family to maximise the awareness, reach and impact of the match-fixing prevention activities through www.irbintegrity.com;
■ Sharing of best-practices.
Educating European Elite Athletes about Match Fixing

European Elite Athletes Association (EU Athletes)

Specific Objectives:
- Teaching more than 16,000 professional and young or in-training athletes about their sports rules regarding betting and match fixing;
- Training the trainers responsible for the face to face education of players;
- Teaching athletes about the issues surrounding match fixing with a particular emphasis on the abuse of inside information and how to recognise and report a suspect approach;
- Specific Training delivered to young athletes;
- Implementation of an addiction survey with CRJE research center (FR);
- Publication of a revised EU Athletes Code of Conduct on Sports Betting for players.

Total budget of the project: 498.741 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 231.741 €

Main project aim:
- Help fight match fixing in Europe by educating elite European athletes about the issues surrounding match fixing.

Duration: 01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014
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2012
Fight against match-fixing

Don’t fix it!
An education & prevention programme

FIFPro

PFA Scotland, Panhellenic Professional Football Players Association Short, SPINS, Asociatia Fotbalistilor Amatori si Nonamatori, Birkbeck College Sports Business Centre, Professional Footballers’ Association, NISQ, Jallkapallon Pellaaajayhdistys RY, HLSZ, Associazione Italiana Calciatori Private third party providing co-financing: Union of European Football Associations, Switzerland

Total budget of the project: € 299,126.00
Of which maximum EU grant: € 179,166

Duration:
01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014

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Main project aim:
- Reduce the incidence of match-fixing and the potential for match fixing in professional football in Europe.

Specific Objectives:
- Raise awareness of dangers of match fixing amongst players, referees, officials and administrators in professional football
- Increase the ability of people involved in professional football to take effective action against match fixing;
- Establish strong and relevant networks at national and European levels to take the lead in the fight against match fixing.

Some results:
- Questionnaire amongst players (2100). The outcome formed basis for further steps.
- No one size fits all was applicable, specifically with regard to education modules and reporting tools.
- Player unions developed therefore different reporting tools
- Each partner organised a national task force with relevant stakeholders to discuss the fight against match fixing and per country a tailor made campaign was developed.
- On the European Level a joint working group was formed with representatives from UEFA, ECA, EPFL and FIFPro to work together on an action plan.
- FIFPro introduced a Code of Conduct which was adopted by the stakeholder. This Code of Conduct will be distributed in Europe and will be applicable to anyone in professional football.
- A good practice guide was made and published at the concluding conference in Lubljana, Slovenia.
Building national networks to fight against match-fixing

Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques

SportAccord, Switzerland (CH); European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (FR), France; Sport et Citoyenneté (FR); University of Salford (UK); De Lotto (NL); Veikkaus Oy (FI); Sazka (CZ); Santa Casa (PT); Szerencsejatek zrt (HU); Hrvatska Lutrija (HR); Nationale Loterij (BE); Francaise des Jeux (FR); Lotto Hessen (DE); Lotto Niedersachsen (DE). Private third party providing co-financing: The European Lotteries, Switzerland

Total budget of the project: € 405.015
Of which maximum EU grant: € 275.015

Main project aims:
- Mobilise the entire sports sector in the prevention of match-fixing;
- Integrate public authorities in the prevention of match-fixing.

Specific Objectives:
- Raise awareness and inform the sport authorities about the risks linked to sports betting and match-fixing and about measures that can be implemented to protect sports integrity;
- Receive information about national contexts and existing initiatives in every country, in order to identify and compare good practices, and prepare possible future harmonized policies at EU level;
- Create a platform for a national dialogue with all relevant stakeholders: sports authorities, law-enforcement, and the betting sector.

Duration:
01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014

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Staying on side: How to stop match-fixing

Transparency International

**Duration:**
01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014

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Transparency International (UK), Transparency International Italia (IT), Transparency International Deutschland (DE), Transparency International Greece (EL), Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (PT), Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia (PT), “Transparency International” Lithuanian Chapter (LT)

Private third party providing co-financing:
Association of European Professional Football Leagues, (CH), DFL Deutsche Fussball Liga (DE)

Total budget of the project: € 486,447
Of which maximum EU grant: € 291,868

**Main project aims:**
- To advance the fight against match-fixing in Europe by helping protect the values of fair play, integrity and good sportsmanship in football.

**Specific Objectives:**
- To establish partnerships between leading anti-corruption organisations and professional football leagues as well as other relevant stakeholders in six EU Member States and at the European level;
- To raise awareness among key stakeholders (officials of national football leagues and federations, clubs, players, referees, coaches, heads of youth academies, technical staff, the media, supporters, etc.) and the general public about match-fixing and the risks and costs associated with it;
- To pilot existing and develop new approaches and good practice in preventing and tackling match-fixing in six EU Member States and at European level;
- To develop and test materials (flyers, brochures), tools and models for country-specific workshops to train officials of national football leagues and federations, clubs, players, coaches, heads of youth academies, technical staff and referees in how to avoid being part of match-fixing.
Active Age – Capacity building for physical activity programs for aging people
Deutscher Turnerbund

International Sport and Culture Association (DK); Finnish Gymnastics Federation (FI); Okra Sport, 55+ (BE); Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (ES); Czech Association Sport for All (CZ); Union Française des Oeuvres Laïques d’Éducation Physique (FR); Sport Union of Slovenia (SI); Deutscher Olympischer Sportbund (DE); Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (DE); Sportamt Frankfurt am Moin (DE); Unione Italiana Sport Per Tutti — Comitato Regionale Emilia (IT); Vlaamse Sportfederatie (BE).

Private third party providing co-financing: Generali Versicherung AG, Muenchen (DE)

Total budget of the project: 140.030,00 Of which maximum EU grant: €84.000

Main project aims:
<ActiveAge> is a transnational project that fosters the exchange of knowledge and experience to counteract the physical inactivity of elderly people through capacity building for physical activities and sport programs of aging people in well-structured and wide-spread settings, with the starting point in sport-organisations.

Specific Objectives:
- Model and example for a SWOT analyse of internal preconditions for the implementation of strategy plans for the promotion of physical activities for older people.
- Self-assessment tool of strategy plans and implementation proceedings.
- Preparation for the creation of a European Platform for Active Aging in Sport (EPAAS)
- Recommendations for recruiting and retaining of instructors for physical activities for older people.
- Recommendations for the education of instructors for physical activities for older people (based on EQF standards).
- Differentiation and description of different target groups of older people.
- Quality criteria for exercise programs for older people.
- Good practice examples for target group related exercise programs.

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Fit for Life Europe
a local HEPA Framework
for elderly in European
cities & regions
State Capital Stuttgart

Università di Bologna (IT); Regional Government of Extremadura General (ES); City of Rotterdam (NL); City of Warsaw Recreation (PL); City of Limoges (FR)

Private third party providing co-financing:
Robert Bosch Stiftung (DE); Dengler-Wender-Stiftung (DE); Celesio AG (DE); Volksbank Stuttgart eG (DE); Otto F. Scharr-Stiftung (DE); Reinhardt-Laich-Fonds (DE)

Total budget of the project: € 300.000
Of which maximum EU grant: € 180.000

Main project aim:
■ Encourage physical activity and an active lifestyle among the older people in our European cities and regions;
■ Provide a framework for municipalities and other organisations for the practical implementation of physical activity promotion through the publication HEPA handbook “Physical activity promotion of older people in European cities”.

Specific objectives
■ Perform an analysis in each partner city, focusing on best practice research and benchmarking;
■ Collect best practice examples and practical ideas (tools) on physical activity promotion among elderly at local level as a basis for local action plans in European cities;
■ Implement a pilot action in each city;
■ Produce and distribute the HEPA Handbook “physical activity promotion of older people in European cities”.

Duration:
01/01/2013 to 31/03/2014

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Get Physical – Get up, get out, get moving
Sport Initiative et Loisir Bleu

NCEF (IE); Institut de l’envellement (ES); Netwell centre CASALA (IE); Inef (ES); Nutricia Portugal (PT); NEOXIA (FR); GYMSANA (BE); Siel Bleu (IE); Fundación siel bleu (ES), Fundación Catalunya Caixa (ES).
Private third party providing co-financing: Nutricia advanced medical nutrition (FR)

Total budget of the project: 298,286
Of which maximum EU grant: 171,086 EUR

Main project aims:
■ Increase the independence and quality of life of older adults through a novel holistic web-based platform & social network giving older adults the means and the will to practice physical activity safely.

Specific Objectives:
■ Give over 60s the means to regularly “get up, get out, get moving”;
■ Create a social network on active ageing and physical activity’s promotion;
■ Create an ecosystem of prescribers, service providers and beneficiaries for more interaction amongst active ageing stakeholders.

Duration: 01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014
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WAP - walking people, it is never too late to start
Comune di Firenze, Assessorato allo Sport

Main project aims:
- Promoting the active and healthy ageing of EU citizens;
- Improving people’s health and quality of life, particularly for older people.

Specific Objectives:
- Collect information on the existing Walking Paths in the participating cities and collection of good practices at EU level;
- Activate several adapted walking paths in each of the cities participating to the project;
- Help to prevent functional decline and frailty by following a Life Course Perspective Approach developing specific programmes targeted to all stages of life and aimed at the prevention and management of chronic diseases.

Université de Reims Champagne Ardenne (FR);
Madrid Salud Instituto de Salud Pública (ES);
Mestna obcina Nova Gorica, (SI); City of Dresden (DE); UniTS - Università del Terzo Settore Pisa (IT)
Private third party providing co-financing: Virgin Active Italia (IT); ATAF (IT); Centrale del Latte di Firenze, Pistoia e Livorno (IT); Universo Sport (IT); BIX (DE); Soske elektrarne (SI); Fundación AstraZeneca (ES);

Total budget of the project: € 163,000
Of which maximum EU grant: € 97,500

Duration:
01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014

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Awareness-raising about effective ways of promoting sport at municipal level

Promoting urban sports for all
Comunità Nuova ONLUS

Municipality Nova Gorica, (SI); Bulgarian Masters Federation, (BG); Centro de Iniciativas Empresariais e Sociais, (PT); Bilbao Kirolak, Instituto Municipal De Deportes, (ES); Municipiul Iași, (RO); Institutul National de Cercetare pentru Sport (RO); SANG, Praha (CZ); Komunikujem, Praha (CZ); Belfast City Council (UK); Municipality of Milano (IT); Associazione di Promozione Sociale Play More (IT); HRDC Hellenic Regional Development Center, (GR); Cork Institute of Technology, (IE)

Private third party providing co-financing:
SISAL SpA, Milano, (IT); S5-2001 PLC, (BG); Premium consultoria Montagu, (PT); EBA – Formacao Professional LDA, Montagu (PT); Sport Studio Servicios Deportivos S.L., Bilbao (ES); Sportlines (CZ); Q-Selva Industries (RO); Soske Elektrarne Nova Gorica (SI); Emporio Net (GR); Munster Rugby (IE)

Total budget of the project: €240,000
Of which maximum EU grant: €144,000

Main project aims:
■ Create a transnational partnership of Municipalities, local authorities and organisations operating in the field of sports at municipal level, for developing, sharing experiences and testing innovative approaches (Municipality Action Plans) for promoting sports in local communities and for strengthening the visibility of the role of sports for social welfare and local development.

Specific Objectives:
■ Promote sports for all citizens and encourage the participation of all citizens in sport
■ and physical activities;
■ Raise awareness about the roles and values of sport for social development and strengthen the visibility of sports opportunities for all;
■ Promote cooperation and develop local partnership among local authorities and sports stakeholders for promoting sports at local level.

Duration:
01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014

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2012
Awareness-raising about effective ways of promoting sport at municipal level

Sports for all: European Cities of Sport for promoting sport activities for citizens

ACES Europe
Charleroi City Council (BE), Comune di Cremona (IT), Guimarães City Council (PT), Municipality of the City Ostrava (CZ), Municipality of Iasi (RO), Municipality of Krakow (PL), Shannon Development Ltd (IR), North Lanarkshire Leisure Ltd (UK), Fundación Deportiva Municipal de Valencia (ES), Municipality of Viterbo (IT).
Private third-party: Movimento Sportivo Popolare (IT), Tempo Livre, CIPRL (PT), Association "Municipal Student Sport Club" of Iasi (RO), IMESAPI S.A., Valencia (ES), Rete Europea dell’Innovazione – REDINN, Brussels (BE).

Main project aims:
- Raise awareness about initiatives to promote sport and physical activity both at EU and local level

Specific Objectives:
- Publish a booklet about best practices for promoting sport amongst local policy makers;
- Formulate policy recommendations for the promotion of sport at municipal level.

Total budget of the project: € 400,000
Of which maximum EU grant: € 240,000

Duration: 01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014
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Active network: European Municipalities and Sport Organisations in partnership

International Sport and Culture Association – ISCA

Romanian Federation Sport for All (RO), Municipality of Falticeni (RO), Unione Italiana Sport Per Tutti (IT), Municipality of Florence (Comune di Firenze) - Sport Department (IT), Cyprus Sports Organisation (CY), Lamaka Municipality (CY), StreetGames UK Ltd (UK), Birmingham City Council, Sport and Healthy Lifestyles Team (UK), Estonian Sports Association Joud (EE), City of Pärnu (EE), Instituto Provincial del Deporte de Castellón, (ES), Club Deportivo Marato I Mitja Castello-Penyagolosa (ES), Clydesdale Sports Council (UK), Madeira Sport for all Association (PT), City Hall of Funchal (PT), Union Française des Oeuvres Laïques d’Education Physique (FR), HSE Community Games (IR), South Dublin County Sports Partnership (IR), Lithuanian Country Sport and Culture Association NEMUNAS (LT), Zarasai district municipality administration (LT), Latvian Sport for All Association (LV), Slovak Sport For All Association (SK), Schwäbischer Turnerbund (DE), UBAE (ES).

Specific Objectives:
- Increase the know-how and promotion of citizens’ participation in sport via partnerships between sport organisations and local authorities;
- Build capacities in project partner organisations to deploy more effective partnerships between sport organisations and local authorities;
- Raise awareness and establish the network on effective promotion of citizens’ participation in sport via partnerships between sport organisations and local authorities.

Duration:
01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014

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Private third party providing co-financing: Danish Gymnastics and Sports Association (DK).

Total budget of the project: € 334.407
Of which maximum EU grant: € 200.000

Main project aims:
- Test and create a sustainable European network of municipalities and sport organisations focused on increasing citizens’ participation in sport.
Awareness-raising about effective ways of promoting sport at municipal level

**SportCityNet**

The Association for International Sport for All - TAFISA

Netherlands Institute for Sport and Physical Activity (NL), Ministry of Sport and Tourism (PL), Finnish Sport For All Association (FI, In Finnish: Suomen Kuntoliikuntaliitto ry), Cultural and Scientific Association of Tourism, Leisure and Sport Studies (ES), Gerlev P.E.& Sports Academy (DK), National Olympic Committee of Denmark (DK), Instituto Português do Desporto e Juventude (PT), Latvian Sport for All Association (LV), Bulgarian Sport For All Association (BG), Hungarian Leisure Sports Association (HU),

Private third party providing co-financing: Ball Packaging Europe Holding GmbH & Co. KG (DE), Suomen Kunto ja Virkistys Oy (FI).

Total budget of the project: € 150.000
Of which maximum EU grant: € 90.000

**Main project aims:**
- Improve life quality in European cities and communities by increasing awareness, sharing knowledge about, and providing practical tools for, the promotion of Sport for All and physical activity.

**Specific Objectives:**
- Raise awareness about the physical, personal and social benefits of active living in cities and communities among Europeans;
- Support local authorities and sport organisations with knowledge and best practices regarding effective ways to increase the level of physical activity at a municipal level;
- Establish practical methods and instruments for identification and recognition of the key success areas of active cities and communities;
- Exchange of knowledge and best practice regarding successful policies and initiatives undertaken at the municipal level focused on promoting sport among citizens;
- Build a network of European active cities and communities, thereby strengthening the relationship between European nations and the European Sport for All Movement;
- Provide the European cities and communities with a system of certificates and awards for innovative approaches and best practices in the field of promoting Sport for All.

**Duration:**
01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014

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Promoting social inclusion through sport

Municipality of Prato

Main project aims:
■ Promote social inclusion of disabled peoples through sport activities.

Specific Objectives:
■ Develop and disseminate standards for accessibility of sport, leisure and recreation organisations, activities, events and venues through the European Disability Strategy;
■ Promote the participation of people with disabilities in European sporting events as well as the organisation of disability-specific events;
■ Raise awareness of policy makers responsible for sport policies, sport stakeholders, social operators and citizens on the issue of sport as a main mean to promote social inclusion of disabled people.

Duration:
01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014

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2012 Trans-frontier joint grassroots sport competitions in neighbouring regions and Member States

Fireball Europe

ŠKL

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KRONA športna akademija/Sportakademie,(AT);
American Football Verband Deutschland (DE);
Zveza Slovencev na Madžarskem - Magyarországi Szlovének Szövetsége (HU); Združenje slovenskih športnih društev (IT)
Private third party providing co-financing:
Ferrero d.o.o.(HR); T-2 d.o.o (SI)

Total budget of the project: € 262.759
Of which maximum EU grant: € 157.000

Main project aims:
- Promote healthy sport activity among school children in participating countries;
- enhancing health through physical activity;
- prevention against violence and intolerance;
- enhancing the role of sport in education and training;
- promoting volunteering and active citizenship through sport;
- using the potential of sport for social inclusion, integration and equal opportunities.

Specific Objectives:
- Set up a regional network of youth organisations, schools and grass-organisations able to transfer successful practices to promote sport activity among school children;
- Organise 13 regional cross-border competitions for school-children;
- Promote the values of tolerance, fair-play, equal opportunities, intercultural dialogue and social inclusion through the rules of the game and side events of the competitions;
- Give schools an opportunity to support and promote physical activity in a school environment outside of school curriculum;
- collaboration among schools and sports promoters in the region established, knowledge and best practices of promotion of grass-roots sports exchanged among partners, schools, mentors, trainers;
- sustainable structures, which will enable further widening of the network of sports promoters in the region, set up.
Running competitions in the cross-border region
The Institute for Eastern Studies

Ultra Marathon (FR); Association of International Marathons and Distance Races (EL); Matters Human (MT); Kultume a turisticke centrum Bardejov (SK)

Private third party providing co-financing: ORLEN SA (PL); PZU SA (PL); PGNiG SA (PL); Fakro sp. Z o.o (PL)

Total budget of the project: € 110,000
Of which maximum EU grant: € 66,000

Main project aims:
■ Development of sustainable running competitions on the Polish-Slovak border

Specific Objectives:
■ Improve the professional organisation of international mass running competitions;
■ Support intercultural events and experiences - conferences, intercultural side events - during the running competitions.

Duration:
01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014

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http://runningfestival.pl/
2012

Trans-frontier joint grassroots sport competitions in neighbouring regions and Member States

Let’s Pull Together!

Latvijas Virves Vilksnas Federacija

Estonian Tug of War Federation (EE); Hungarian Tug Of War Sport Association (HU); Lithuanian tug of war federation (LT); KIME Training & Promotion Center (PL)

Private third party providing co-financing: LLC Cinevilla Studio, (LV)

Total budget of the project: € 155,669
Of which maximum EU grant: € 93,401

Main project aims:
- Promote Tug of War as a vehicle for professional and personal growth, social inclusion and transcultural understanding between youths with different backgrounds.

Specific Objectives:
- Exchange good practice examples between Tug of War organisations;
- Train 150 volunteers, organisers and referees.

Duration:
01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014

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Trans-frontier joint grassroots sport competitions in neighbouring regions and Member States

Football² - international youth football and education
Deutsch-Tschechische Fussballschule e.V.

Football Association of Czech Republic (CZ); Lithuanian Football Federation (LT); Latvian Football Federation (LV); Slovak Football Association (SK); Estonian Football Association (EE); Goethe Institut e.V (DE)

Private third party providing co-financing: Commerzbank (DE); REHAU AG+Co (DE); INGO Casino a.s. - Restaurant Goethe (CZ); SIA INNOVA (LV); JAB „V.Butkevičius ir kompanija (LT); Erich NETZSCH GmbH & Co. Holding (DE); PRETO spol. s.r.o.(SK)

Total budget of the project: € 237,245
Of which maximum EU grant: € 142,347

Main project aims:
- Promote respect, fair play and gender equality;
- Promote intercultural learning and friendship through football.

Specific Objectives:
- Create a sustainable European network on good-practices in cross-border youth football;
- Install work-groups and providing practical information on all relevant topics for cross-border events;
- Develop sustainable grassroots competitions in neighbouring regions;
- Raise awareness for intercultural understanding across borders in Central and Eastern Europe.

Duration:
01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014

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European Para
Snow Sport Youth Circuit
International Paralympic Committee e.V.

Main project aims:
■ Allow the European Paralympic Movement a sustainable and holistic development of a first-time Snow Sport Youth Circuit with related education and awareness-raising opportunities.

Specific Objectives:
■ Create a network of sustainable competitions at grass-root levels for youngsters with a disability. Provide winter sports and education programmes;
■ Grow a future generation of Paralympic winter sports athletes;
■ Grow a generation of children – with whatever disability – practicing winter sports.

European Paralympic Committee (AT); Play and Train Association (ES); Center Slepih Športnikov Vidim Clij (SI); Netherlands Ski Federation (NL); Deutscher Behindertensportverband – NPC Germany (DE); Freewhite Ski Team (IT);
Private third party providing co-financing:
Atos SE; Agitos Foundation (DE); Global Sports Development Foundation (US)

Total budget of the project: € 295.789
Of which maximum EU grant: € 175.000

Duration:
01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014

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Trans-frontier joint grassroots sport competitions in neighbouring regions and Member States

European Street Soccer Cup

DGI

StreetGames UK Ltd, (UK) Union Française des Œuvres Loisirs d’Éducation Physique (FR); Unione Italiana Sport per tutti (IT); Straatvoetbalbond Vlaanderen (BE); International Sport and Culture Association (DK); Brandenburgischer Sport Jugend (DE)

Private third party providing co-financing : Sportizon (BE)

Total budget of the project: € 232,966
Of which maximum EU grant: € 139,700

Specific Objectives:
- Train volunteers on the various aspects of organising sport events;
- Create a team of Street Volunteers responsible for the implementation of the competitions;
- Organise several European Street Soccer cups.

Main project aims:
- Strengthen the cross-border voluntary capacity to carry out grass root sports competitions;
- Foster youth mobility and natural friendships between EU countries.

Duration: 01/01/2013 to 30/06/2014
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Website: http://www.europeanstreetcup.com/en
Total Budget: €3,830,311
EU Grant: €500,000

The members of the Organizing Committee of EYOWF-Brasov2013:
- The Municipality of Brasov City (RO) as the competition host city
- The Romanian Olympic and Sports Committee
- The City Halls of Predeal and Rasnov (RO), the other cities involved
- The Romanian Ski-Biathlon Federation
- The Romanian Skating Federation

Main Project aims:
- Follow the objectives of the EU White Paper of Sport by improving the local experience, credibility and infrastructure and create a new and self-sustainable European place on the international high-level winter sports competitions host map;
- Create strong European legacy, good example, raise awareness for the European identity and the appetite towards health and sport for the young generation and grassroots athletes;
- Facilitate, promote and increase the cultural exchanges and the networking between young people from the different participating states of Europe;
- Promote and emphasize the EU vision about the role of sport in education, culture and social inclusion of young people at European level, through the involvement of volunteers and non-profit sports organizations;
- Promote and disseminate the European values and ideals regarding the future of young generation by emphasizing the importance and the visibility of the EU.

Project Activities:
- The Opening and Closing Ceremonies on the model of the Olympic Games, covered live by the main national TV channel, including the message of the EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth
- Daily competitions in 8 sports
- Daily Medal Award Ceremonies and other cultural events, organized in the “Medal Plaza” of the Athletes’ Village Area (Poiana Brasov)
- Additional events and leisure time activities involving the participant European athletes and the local volunteers

Main Outcomes expressed by Mr. Alin Petrache, President of the Romanian Olympic and Sports Committee:
- Many thanks to the EU for being our strong partners in realizing a wonderful showcase of our games and for helping us disseminate our message, for a better understanding of the Olympic principles and ideas among the youngsters of Europe.
- Many thanks for helping us take Romania one step further towards the real human resources ability to represent Europe on the map of the hosts of the international winter sports competitions. Now Romania is running to host the 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games in Brasov.
- Many thanks also for contributing to the exquisite feedback from all EYOWF Brasov2013 participants, concluded by the President of the European Olympic Committees: “Brasov2013 was the best EYOWF edition so far, so thank you Romania!”
EPC Youth Games event
European Paralympic Committee

Total budget of the project: 788.067
Of which maximum EU grant: 481.547,74

Main project aims:
- To provide both able-bodied and disabled young people a chance to experience self-confidence, accomplishment and success and to overcome barriers what shall lead to better understanding, involvement and inclusion in society.
- To foster awareness-raising of sports for young people with various kinds of disabilities (amputation, spinal injuries, cerebral palsy, les autres, intellectual disability and visual impairment) and provide a platform for the ability and potential of youngsters with a disability in and through sports at the trans-national level.

Specific Objectives
- To further develop a special European impact of Paralympic activities around Europe, and the implementation of EU and EPC policies especially related to sustainable education and training of the various stakeholders involved in youth disability sport.
- To shape sustainable sport, recreational and related educational opportunities for young athletes from around Europe and especially the less developed EU countries (in regards of (youth) disability sports).
- To raise awareness of Paralympic and other disability sport (with a special regard of young and female athletes).
- To educate and train the youth along and through sport, to improve their mobility in Europe and to strengthen their self-perception and to provide them on a long term basis with adequate support through qualified professionals in the sector.

Duration:
01/04/2012 to 16/09/2012

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www.epc-youth-games.eu/
5th TAFISA World Sport for All Games Siauliai

2012

Tafisa

Total budget of the project: €25.000
Of which maximum EU grant: €500.000

Main project aims:
To contribute significantly to economic, social and cultural value diversity development, encourage socialization among EU countries.

Specific Objectives
To promote traditional games and sports as an important issue for:
■ Presentation of cultural heritage of TSG in EU countries.
■ Encouraging active and healthy way of living.
■ Focusing on Sport for all Movement idea dissemination among every citizen of EU.

Duration:
11/04/2012 to 31/12/2012

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Make a European Splash by educating the staff of Swimming Federations

Royal Dutch Swimming Federation

Fédération Francaise de Natation (FR), British Swimming Limited (UK), Deutscher Schwimm-Verband e.V. (DE), Dansk Svanmeunion (DK); Koninklijke Nederlandse Zwembond (NL), Ligue Europeenne de Natation.

Total budget of the project: € 313,250
Of which maximum EU grant: € 250,600

Main project aim:
Strengthening the good governance of, and achieving further cooperation between, swimming federations by educating managers and project experts in the field of grassroots sport by transnational mobility in Great Britain, France, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands with support of LEN.

Specific Objectives:
- Exchanging best practices between five European countries in the field of grassroots sport, local networks/associations and training frameworks
- Strengthening local stakeholders by developing or adjusting 15 local projects/products based on the best practices from other countries (pilots)
- Understanding the differences between national swimming federations
- Achieving a sustainable cooperation between the swimming federations in the field of grassroots sports
- Improving the relationship between the federations

Main project activities
This action plan is based on the exchange of knowledge between staff of the federations on three themes in ‘sport for all’.

The following activities will be undertaken between 01-01-2014 and 30-06-2015:
1. Building an online, international network
2. Three seminars about grassroots sports and swimming, following the three main themes:
   a. 1st seminar – theme: a range of swimming activities in grassroots sports
   b. 2nd seminar – theme: an educated technical staff for every level in swimming
   c. 3rd seminar – theme: the swimming club in a strong local network
3. Bundling good practices and executing local pilots
4. Building a portfolio with results per country (including monitoring & evaluation)

Main expected project results
1. Three seminars will have taken place
2. 45 union employees and one LEN employee have attended one or more seminars
3. 15 local pilot projects have been executed and experiences recorded in the online portfolio
4. Knowledge on Grassroots sports in Swimming will be shared with other European Swimming Federations during a LEN-congress after the project period

Duration: 01/01/2014 to 30/06/2015
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European Leadership Devolution Project
Rugby League European Federation

RLEF (UK); Rugby Football League (UK), French Federation of Rugby League (FR), Rugby League Ireland (IE), Scotland Rugby League (UK) Wales Rugby League (UK); Nederlandse Rugby League Bond (ND), Rugby League Deutschland (DE), Latvia Rugby League Federation (LV), Czech Rugby League Association (CZ), Federazione Italiana Rugby League (IT), Polska Rugby XIII (PL), Belgium Rugby League Association (BE), Malta Rugby League (ML), Danish Rugby League Forbund (DK), Hungarian Rugby League Federation (HU), Swedish Rugby League (SW), Hellenic Rugby League Federation (EL)

Private third party providing co-financing: Rugby League International Federation

Total budget of the project: €331,957
Of which maximum EU grant: €195,855

Main project aims:
- Undertake the biggest transfer of knowledge and responsibility in 120 years of rugby league’s (RL) European history through a series of exchanges within a hierarchical structure. This will not only increase the European dimension of the sport but demonstrate sustainability and European added value
- Encourage regional, transnational exchanges and long-lasting support mechanisms
- Emphasise involvement of dual-career athletes in education and learning roles
- Ensure RL’s Continental organisations are equipped with knowledgeable, competent and qualified staff able to disseminate the sport’s on- and off-field values and techniques
- Ensure RL’s Continental organisations are administered by robust, democratic and transparent National Governing Bodies (NGB)

Specific Objectives:
- Form five operational Project ‘clusters’ with clear hierarchy between Senior Leaders, Leaders and Learner participants
- Partner with National Sports Authorities and hold governance seminars in Senior Leader nations
- Conduct two coach and two match official tutor education courses within each cluster, to provide (a) on-the-job tutor training using a real life, non-simulated environment, (b) on-going assessment of key personnel; and (c) qualification not only of Project participants (as tutors) but also of local (non-Project) participants i.e. local coaches and match officials taught by their own national tutors
- By Project’s end, conduct technical courses in each of the 17 countries involved and qualify new coach and match official tutors in Leader and Learners partners, thereby building their capacity and employability in what will be an expanded marketplace
- By Project’s end qualify 42 new RL tutors (from Learner nations) and between 100-250 new RL Level 1 coaches and Level 1 match officials
- Assemble all Project participants in London for the RLEF AGM to conduct governance workshops, share experiences and discuss the NSA seminar results and how to use them to improve local NGB governance
- Form consultative athlete committees in participant NGBs to ensure inclusion in the decision-making process.

Duration:
01/01/2014 to 30/06/2015

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Improving player association support for dual careers

European Elite Athletes Association (EEAA)

Main project aim:
- Improve Player association support for dual career of players
- Strengthening good governance of player association on dual career
- Define a work plan based on the EU guidelines on dual career

Specific Objectives:
- Improving the support and advice given by players association on dual career.
- Promote a good governance model to player association based on PDM experience
- Exchange visits for individual members of associations (job shadowing)
- Allow key staff to learn from different association and improve their own services
- Promote best practice amongst player association
- Conduct surveys to define the size of the problem
- Produce guidelines on best practice for player associations
- Promote greater understanding and solidarity between different player associations
- Train the PDM’s during 2 conferences in Brussels and Helsinki.

Total budget of the project: 244,548 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 194,038 €
North-East parasport Exchange:

effective management, good governance and human resource development in parasport

German Sport University Cologne

SPIN Sport Innovation, European Paralympic Committee (EPC), Mykolas Romeris University (LT), European Women in Sport (EWS), NPC Latvia (LV), NPC Lithuania (LT), NPC Estonia (EE), NPC Denmark (DK), NPC Finland (FI), NPC Sweden (SE).

Total budget of the project: 198,810,00 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 159,048,00 €

Main project aims:
- Facilitate the development of Parasport in the Baltic Region with a focus on effective management, good governance and human resource development
- Develop a structured mobility scheme to link the Baltic Region with their Nordic counterparts

Specific Objectives:
- Strengthen Parasport Organisations in the Baltic Region
- Empower Staff in their working capacity
- Set ground for the development of a structured mobility scheme in European Parasport
- Strengthen transnational co-operation in the Parasport sector in the Baltic and Nordic region
- Promote the role of the European Paralympic Committee as a facilitator of development of Parasport in Europe

Duration:
01/01/2014 to 30/06/2015

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2013

Strengthening of good governance and dual careers in sport through support for the mobility of volunteers, coaches, managers and staff of non-profit sport organisations

Networks of Knowledge

Sports Aid/TASS (Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme)

Verein Karriere Danach (AT); Institut National du Sport, de l’Expertise et de la Performance (FR); Swedish Sports Confederation (SE); Finnish Olympic Committee (FI); Irish Institute of Sport (IE); CTO Amsterdam / Topsport Amsterdam (NL)

Private third party providing co-financing: None

Total budget of the project: 300,000 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 240,000 €

Main project aims:
Identify mobility opportunities, promote these across the network building an understanding of dual career practice and ultimately lead to the increase of governance and dual career skills across Europe.
In simple terms this project will IDENTIFY, UNDERSTAND, LINK, TEST and DELIVER dual career mobility structures.

Specific Objectives:
A framework for further cooperation and improved mobility opportunities for the partner networks with a structure established for continued partnerships and growing network by attracting new partners.
Create a European ‘professional’ body which can lead on the coordination of dual career mobility and further promote governance objectives in this area.
Raise awareness of dual career support and its importance to all stakeholders.
Mobility tools/methods established for implementation between partners.
The creation of a best practice library containing tools, templates and guidance for delivering dual career support.

Duration:
01/01/2014 to 30/06/2015

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Website:
Strengthening of good governance and dual careers in sport through support for the mobility of volunteers, coaches, managers and staff of non-profit sport organisations

World Cup 2014 International Volunteer Camp
Spanish Basketball Federation, FEB - SP

Croatian Basketball Federation, HKS (HR), Hungarian Basketball Federation (HU), Portuguese Basketball Federation, FBP (PT), Romanian Basketball Federation, FRB (RO), Swedish Basketball Federation, SBBF (SE), Andorran Basketball Federation, FAB (AND), Belarusian Basketball Association, BBF (BY), Municipality of Alcobendas, (ES), CSD – Spanish National Sport Council (ES).

Private third party providing co-financing: CaixaBank - Spain

Total budget of the project: 401,298.70 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 309,000 €

Main project aims:
■ To share between partners the management model and event organisational skills.
■ Test mobility schemes through cooperative agreements between sport organisations.
■ To promote the exchange of experience and best practice, enhancing professional exchanges and improving employability for those young people who think the sport market will be their future professional development.
■ Develop a training program to improve the professional skills of the volunteers participating in different sport areas; physical education, sports management, coaching, journalism, sports medicine, marketing, etc.
■ Create a team of specialised volunteers, organised, plural and of quality, involved actively in the development of this project, interrelating volunteers coming from other European countries with local volunteers from the six competition venues.
■ Work in the recognition of these volunteers with a view to a possible future continuity of network cooperation within the EU.
■ Strengthen collaboration between the project partners, other associations, clubs, organisations and groups at European level, facilitating their involvement in networking at international level.
■ Motivate and build a team and European forum for volunteers and give them a sense of belonging, consciousness and identity that can support future sporting events organizations in the EU.

Specific Objectives:
■ Share the organizational capacity of the FEB and the headquarters of the 2014 FIBA World Cup, and the experience with volunteers, professionals and sports leaders involved in the “2014 World Cup International Volunteer Camp”
■ Train all volunteers involved with the tools, skills and knowledge required to ensure the tasks to be carried out in a responsible and committed way.
■ Disseminate between the young European participants the values of sport, fair play, healthy habits and respect for nature and the environment.

Duration: 01/01/2014 to 31/01/2015
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2013

Protecting athletes, especially the youngest, from health and safety hazards by improving training and competition conditions

“Safeguarding Youth Sport”

Protecting physical and moral integrity in competitive youth sport: 
Stimulating individual empowerment of young athletes and conducive ethical climate in sport organisations

International Centre Ethics in Sport

Vrije Universiteit Brussel – Faculty LK (BE), German Sport University of Cologne (DE), Institute of Pedagogy and Philosophy (UK), Croatian Olympic Committee (HR), University of Oradea (RO), Lithuanian Sports University (LT), Netherlands Olympic Committee * Netherlands Sports Confederation (NL), University of Southern Denmark – Department of Sports Science and Clinical Biomechanics, Research unit for Active Living (DK), National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (UK), Panathlon International, European Non-Governmental Sport Organization – Youth.

Total budget of the project: 227,307 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 181,846 €

Main project aims:
Developing a European network relationships with a focus on improving training and competition conditions in youth sport;
Increasing awareness and knowledge of the importance of empowerment and ethical climate in sport contexts;
Clear mapping of future opportunities to improve training and competition conditions, taking into account our unique two-fold approach (empowerment and ethical climate).

Specific Objectives:
A document with theoretical insights that clarify the domain of integrity threats of young athletes, empowerment and ethical climate, and extensive listings of good practices;
A document with recommendations towards sport organisations organising competitive/elite sport;
A website for stakeholders with relevant information during and after the project.

Duration:
01/01/2014 to 30/06/2015

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Pro Safe Sport for Young Athletes (PSS)
Council of Europe / Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)

European Athlete Student Network (UK); European Elite Athlete Association (NL); European Gay and Lesbian Sport Federation (NL); European Physical Education Association (LU); Football Association Premier League (UK); Foundation of Sport Education and Information (EE); European Tennis Federation (CH); International Council for Coaching Excellence (UK); International School Sport Federation (BE); Latvian Sports Medicine Association (LV); Scuola dello Sport – CONI (IT); SportAccord (CH); Talented Athlete Scholarship Programme (UK).

Total budget of the project: 275,000 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 220,000 €

Main project aims:
The general objective of the PSS project is to promote a safe and healthy sport environment for young athletes by
■ Raising awareness among the athletes’ entourage on the importance of the protection and promotion of the physical and moral integrity of young athletes;
■ Establishing relevant mechanisms (self-evaluation and training programmes) to introduce and maintain highest levels of safety and;
■ Harnessing synergies with existing structures.

Specific Objectives:
■ Improve the knowledge of existing instruments (normative framework – policies – and relevant specific measures such as injury surveillance programmes) on the protection of young athletes by involving the partners, their networks and conducting a desk research;
■ Build capacities (pool stakeholders, experts) to promote the moral and physical integrity of athletes by identifying relevant issues, designing a self-assessment tool and a training programme to develop a health strategy (identification of risks, management of risks) for young athletes;
■ Raise awareness through the PSS information initiative:
   ■ Design a PSS information initiative in order to communicate on the project and its results. This could be steered through the channels of the partners and towards the EPAS member states. Potential media partners will be identified and included in the communication plan.
   ■ Develop the concept of a network promoting healthy and safe sport environments for young athletes – the PSS! Network. The network shall continuously provide awareness raising measures and health and safety trainings.

Duration: 01/01/2014 to 30/06/2015
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“Healthy of young athletes main goal of sport training and competitions” (FITFORHEALTH)

CONI Comitato Regionale MARCHE

CONI Comitato Regionale MARCHE - with power of attorney from Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Italiano - coordinator (IT); Associazione Sportiva Ankon Volley (IT); European Healthy Stadia Network Cic (UK); Lancashire Cricket Board Limited (UK); Građanski Košarkaški Klub Šibenik (HR); Grad Vrgorac (HR); Karier Oy (FI); Fera Ry (FI); Dia-Sport Association (BG); Dia-Sport Association (BG);

Summary:
The general objective of the project is to contribute to the creation of Healthy-sports Improving Prevention and Protection especially in Young athletes (hereinafter HIPPY) avoiding side effects of sport practice such as injuries and overtraining. The full success of the project will consist in the achievement of the objectives presented hereafter:

Objective 1 - To contribute to highlight training and competition conditions of young athletes (14-19 years old) in terms of health condition, injury prevention, safety and security in different areas and 5 sport disciplines through a field survey.

Objective 2 - To set out and to exchange education/training initiatives for risk assessment and injury prevention/protection related to sport activities for young athletes. This includes safety training and competitions and others specific risks with an high impact on drop out from sport and public health; A. Tailored physical preparation; B. Coaching (mental wellbeing); C. Nutrition, lifestyles and doping.

Objective 3 - To engage local stakeholders in a user needs analysis (field survey and SWOT analysis) through the planning, and implementation of five different sport and young athletes tournaments organised in each country (8 teams minimum).

Objective 4 - To improve local stakeholders’ awareness on project issues inviting them to initiatives towards the promotion of physical and moral integrity among young athletes by means of the planning and implementing five thematic workshops (one in each country of partnership) assuming that training is first step of prevention.

Objective 5 - To contribute to a healthy sport, providing “golden rules” for safety standards for individual athletes valid for all sports disciplines and the realisation of a guidance document covering risk analysis, management, prevention and protection of 5 disciplines (volleyball, cricket, Finnish pesäpallo, athletics and basketball).
ARISTO: a European Monitoring Protocol of Young Athletes’ health and training conditions

Empresa Pública para la Gestión del Turismo y el Deporte de Andalucía and Andalusian Centre of Sports Medicine

Protecting athletes, especially the youngest, from health and safety hazards by improving training and competition conditions

Total budget of the project: 211.000 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 168.800 €

Main project aim:
■ Improve young European athletes’ training and competition conditions by creating a specific Monitoring Protocol (consisting on several medical and functional tests) to control and prevent potential health problems of young athletes in different sport fields and to evaluate athletes’ physical conditions in order to optimise training loads and avoid potential injuries.

Specific Objectives:
■ Share know-how regarding the protection of athletes’ health and promote awareness rising about the importance of creating adequate mechanisms that enhance this protection.
■ Reach a compromise among different types of sport organisations and sport stakeholders on a common Monitoring Protocol of young athletes’ health, which will assess their performance linked to good health standards. This monitoring programme will avoid the negative effects of excessive and uncontrolled sport practice.
■ Pilot the Monitoring Programme in different countries and different sports fields through an online platform that will facilitate the sharing of data and information, as well as results and conclusions.
■ Disseminate the results and expand the use of the Protocol, through the existing networks of sport organisations involved in the project (badminton, triathlon, volleyball, rhythmic gymnastics, handball, among others)
■ Develop a sustainability and exploitation plan that would support the ARISTO European Partnership to continue implementing the Monitoring Programme in the future and expand the Protocol to other sports fields.

Duration:
01/01/2014 to 30/06/2015

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www.aristoproject.eu (under construction)
Health & Injury Prevention for Young Athletes (HIP Ya!)
ASK Split, Croatia

2013
Protecting athletes, especially the youngest, from health and safety hazards by improving training and competition conditions

Objectives:
The action aims at preventing injuries and protecting the health of young athletes at grassroots level through involvement of coaches with extensive experience in training youth. It is done through exchange of practice in athletic training and by improving practical training methodology to prevent injuries in close cooperation with the medical profession.

The results of the action will be distributed to interested parties (including clubs from other sports) and available on the project’s website as well on the websites of interested national and international associations.

Duration:
01/01/2014 to 30/06/2015

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Alba regia Atletikai Klub, ARAK (HU), Atletski Klub Koper, AK Koper (SI), Unione Sportiva dilettantistica BOR (IT), Athletick Club Malacky (SK), AK Olymp Brno (CZ), Otvorena medijska grupacija, OMG (HR), Ordinacija opće medicine Mirjana Bezdrov, dr. med (HR).

Total budget of the project: 262.500 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 210.000 €
Strengthening European Traditional Sports (SETS)
Vlaamse Traditionele Sporten vzw (VlaS)

Sportimonium vzw (BE); European Traditional Sports and Games Association – ETSGA (FR); Tesz-Vesz Ifjúságiés Gyermekelepitvány - Tesz-Vesz Children and Youth Foundation (HU); Institut Nacional d’Educação Física de Catalunya- National Institute of Physical Education - INEF (ES); Fedrachon Esport de Nohra Tera – centre for local sports in the Aoste valley (IT); Bol Chumann na hEireann-Irish Road Bowling Association (IE); Gerlev Idraetsheojskole - Gerlev playpark – GIH (DK)

Total budget of the project: 168,445 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 134,756 €

Main project aims:
- Enlarge the existing European network of traditional sport and games in North and Eastern Europe.
- Safeguard and promote European traditional sports and games

Specific objectives:
- Organise three regional conferences for representatives of traditional sport and games organisations to exchange good practice by using the bottom-up approach.
- Create an elaborate overview of contact data of traditional sport and games organisations in North- and East Europe.
- Provide a publication based on the conferences to distribute among interested organisations.
- Develop and maintain a website about traditional sport and games with forum and an overview of existing traditional sports and games out of North- and East-Europe.
- Offer the opportunity to traditional sport and games associations from North- and East-Europe to join the existing network (ETSGA).

Duration: 01/01/2014 to 30/06/2015
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European Medieval Sport & Street Games Network  
(Acronym: Ga.M.E.S. Net)

Development of the European cultural diversity thorough the promotion and protection of the traditional sports and games

Beneficiary: F.I.G.E.S.T. - Federazione Italiana Giochi e Sport Tradizionali

Camara Municipal de Chaves (PT), National Association of Municipal Clerks in Bulgaria (BG), Municipality of Narni (IT), Federacion Andaluza de Bolos (ES), Foundation for the Promotion of Social Inclusion in Malta – FOPSIM (MT), Deutscher Novuss-Sport Verband e V. (DE), Provincia di Macerata (IT), Mancomunitat de la Ribera Alta (ES), The Society of European Martial Arts (CZ), University of las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ES), Kunsill Malti għall – iSport (MT), Federacion Aragonesa de Deportes Tradicionales (ES), Federation Departementale des Flayers ruraux du Gers (FR).

Total budget of the project: € 225.000
Of which maximum EU grant: € 180.000

Main project aims:
1. To promote, to develop and to safeguard the traditional sports and games in Europe and their common values within an international context;
2. To develop on the European territory the knowledge and practice of sport and traditional games as a symbol of identity and the historical and cultural heritage of a territory;
3. To encourage the construction of shared programs of European cooperation and of thematic networks, integrated, interactive and multi-functional, able to act to meet the challenges of the future and therefore able to ensure the future sustainability of the project.
4. Disseminate on European territory the information, communication and knowledge of sport and traditional games.

Specific Objectives:
- To encourage the promotion and exchange of knowledge, experience and good practice;
- To search and to put into an European perspective the common and shared values that characterise the practice of the games and traditional sport;
- To create a network of actors and stakeholders connected continuously and in real time to each other with the primary purpose of promoting and protecting the traditional sport and games through information campaigns, training activities and the exchange of documents, experience and practices;
- To implement a broad and diversified programme of integrated actions with the involvement of different stakeholders on the various territories, in able to develop, to promote and to safeguard the immense heritage represented by the traditional sport and games;
- To create an integrated and innovative system with a recognisable identity, with an efficient and effective strategic management and with a strong contractual power can ensure the future, economic, strategic and functional sustainability of the project;

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Europe is our playground
Public Benefit Organization of City of Kavala (EL)

Promoting traditional European sports and games

Municipality of Warsaw (PL); Strömstads Kommun (SE); Friends of the Museum – Rousse (BG); Varna Municipality (BG); Municipality of Bansko (BG); Municipality of Nürnberg (DE); Hellenic Foundation for Culture – Branch of Berlin (DE)

Total budget of the project: 134,413.40 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 107,530.72 €

Main project aims:
- Create a strong network of partners from European cities with similar characteristics, deep cultural and athletic tradition.
- Establish a sound research agenda about traditional European sport and games, implement the revival of selected ones, and support a promotion activity, not only for the one year period of the project execution, but mainly for ensuring its continuity and further strategic development.

Specific Objectives:
- Promote European games and sport, so as to increase communities’ familiarity with them and as a consequence to make them participating in future related actions.
- Identify all the essential elements to support with a strong theoretical or academic background Europe’s diverse cultural and sporting heritage, and then to propose a methodology for maintaining a more stable and interactive board of activities.
- Exchange of information and good practice. There are huge margins for the creation of new innovative networks for exchanging information and good practices in the field of sports.
- Adopt a set of scientific or practical models, tools and standards for various procedures.
- Highlight the importance of traditional games and sport, revive the interest in them, invite local communities to support and participate in these and help local authorities to incorporate them in organized activities.
- Record, evaluate and bridge the gap developed by organised and informal structures that are being involved directly or indirectly in the preservation of the traditional games and sport.

Duration:
17/02/2014 to 16/02/2015

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Partners
Recall: Games of the Past – Sports for Today
The Association for International Sport for All - TAFISA

Gaelic Athletic Association (IE), Hungarian Coaching Association (HU), Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego (University School of PE Poznan) (PL), Sport and Citizenship (FR), Gerlev P.E.& Sports Academy (DK), Suomen Pesäpalloliitto (Finnish Baseball Association) (FI), European Physical Education Association (LU), Aquitaine Sport pour Tous (FR), German Sport University Cologne / Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies (DE), The Institute of Technology Tralee (IE), ENGSO Youth (DE), Confederacao Portuguesa des Colectividades de Cultura, Recreio e Desporto (PT).

Total budget of the project: € 214.445,45
Of which maximum EU grant: € 171.556,36

Main project aims:
- Reintroduce Traditional Sports and Games (TSG) into the daily lives of young Europeans;
- Preserve, promote and increase participation in TSG;
- Increase participation in Sport for All and physical activity through TSG;
- Preserve and promote European heritage using TSG;
- Encourage social inclusion, understanding, integration and respect for others using TSG;
- Strengthen local, national and European identities and the link that exists between them through TSG mobilization;
- Attract a wider audience to Sport for All and physical activity through the reinvigoration of TSG;
- Strengthen the knowledge base of sport, Sport for All, TSG and European heritage;
- Encourage cooperation between mainstream sports and TSG for young Europeans.

Specific Objectives:
Specifically, and to facilitate the realisation of the general objectives, Project Recall aims to:
- Establish a clear definition of "European TSG";
- Identify, collect, document and disseminate European TSG via the production of a European TSG database and book with heritage list to preserve and promote European TSG heritage;
- Produce practical, educational tools, such as manuals, to empower key target groups to facilitate the reintroduction of TSG into the daily life of young Europeans. Key target groups include:
  - Schools;
  - Universities;
  - Sport clubs and associations;
  - event organisers and
  - people with disabilities.

Duration:
01/01/2014 to 30/06/2015

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Partners
MOVE Week 2013
ISCA – International Sport and Culture Association

Total budget of the project: 1,250,000 €
Of which maximum EU grant: 1,000,000 €
The overall objective of MOVE Week is to facilitate cross-sector collaboration for promotion of participation in sport and physical activity.

Specific objectives are
1. To raise awareness of the benefits of sport and physical activity among European citizens
2. To increase accessible opportunities to be active in sport and physical activity by developing new and up-scaling existing events
3. To enable sustainable and innovative capacity-building for the MOVE Agents (event organisers) through advocacy and open-sourced solutions

Main Project activities and results
- 1,259 events
- 30 European countries involved
- 505 European cities involved
- 600 move agents delivering activities
- 500,000 participants joining in (est.)
- 12,500 volunteers supporting the events (est.)
- Key international delivery partners:
  - Muuvit
  - Endomondo
  - Eurosport
- 30689 likes on the NowWeMove facebook page
- 44 million reach of broadcast and PR campaign
- MOVE Week simultaneous Flashmob in 19 European cities

Duration:

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Special Olympics European Summer Games 2014

Special Olympics Europe Eurasia Foundation

Total budget of the project: 654,596.31
Of which maximum EU grant: 479,774.38

Main project aims:
The Special Olympics mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletics competition in a variety of Olympic-type sport for children and adults with a learning disability, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community, culminating in larger events such as European and World Games.

Specific Objectives
- To promote opportunities for people with intellectual disability to participate in sports training and sporting competition.
- To promote Social Inclusion for people with intellectual disability and to enhance significantly awareness of the abilities of people with intellectual disabilities.
- To promote awareness about Special Olympics and athletes.
- To promote Public Health for people with intellectual disability through the provision of specific sporting opportunities.
- To promote Active Citizenship in European societies through recruiting, establishing and developing large-scale volunteers teams for the 2014 Olympic European Games in Antwerp.

Duration:
01/04/2013 to 31/12/2013

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