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# INTRODUCTION

## Foreword by Commissioner Gabriel



Dear Readers, Dear Friends of Sport,

As EU Commissioner responsible for sport, it is my honour to introduce this information brochure which summarises the key achievements of projects supported by the European Union under the framework of the Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions in the field of sport between 2016 and 2019.

Sport was included in the policies of the European Union, when it was mentioned for the first time in the Treaty of Lisbon in 2009. Since then, a lot has been achieved. Initiatives such as the European Week of Sport, which celebrated its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year, and gathered more than 15 million participants in more than 30 000 events across the EU helped to promote the role of sport in every day life. On the same note, the Tartu Call for a Healthy Lifestyle launched on 22 September 2017 by Commissioners Phil Hogan (Agriculture and Rural Development), Tibor Navracsics (Education, Culture, Youth and Sport) and Vytenis Andriukaitis (Health and Food Safety) set out a roadmap for promoting healthy lifestyles in Europe, with particular focus on children. Finally, among many others, we can mention the #BeInclusive EU Sport Awards, recognising every year sport organisations working with ethnic minorities, refugees, people with disabilities, youth groups at-risk, or any other group that faces challenging social circumstances. Undeniably, sport plays a role at the European level.

In this context, I am thankful to the European Parliament, which from the very beginning has understood the importance and significance of the European sport policy, and initiated the Preparatory Actions and Special

Events in the field of sport in 2009. The result is more than satisfactory. These actions aim to prepare future EU activities in the field of sport, by testing suitable networks and good practices in various areas.

Many inspiring projects have been funded and have contributed to the use of the full potential of sport, by tackling radicalisation, encouraging social inclusion and integration of refugees, or by promoting European values at the municipal level. Furthermore, those projects played a significant role in the development of new skills for sport organisations' staff. Indeed, learning mobility can be beneficial for individuals, for their organisations, and for sport and society as a whole, within and beyond EU borders. In total, 107 projects were supported between 2016 and 2019 with a total budget of EUR 12,5 million.

In addition to this source of funding, the Erasmus+ Sport Chapter has been very successful since its introduction in 2014. Taking the Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions as a source of inspiration, we are fully prepared to build an ambitious new programme for the next seven years. The crucial and manifold role of sport is recognised by the European Union and is reflected in the priorities that have been set in this area as well as in the projects implemented on the ground.

**Mariya Gabriel**

European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth



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# Social inclusion of refugees

**2016**

“Promoting HEPA policy measures  
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**2017**

“Sport as a tool for integration and  
social inclusion of refugees”

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**2018**

“Sport as a tool for integration and  
social inclusion of refugees”

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**2019**

“Sport as a tool for integration and  
social inclusion of refugees”

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### Duration

8 months

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### Website

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# Centred by Sport

Centro Universitario Sportivo Palermo (IT)

Total budget: 75.000 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

### Main project aims

- Improve access to physical activities among young refugees in collaboration with local partners;
- Develop appropriate strategies and mobilise quality resources to involve 150 young refugees from 14 refugee centres;
- Organise two main events: a sport training course in five sport modules over six months, and a tournament at the end of the project.

### Main project outcomes

- Established a long-lasting collaboration in planning and later implementation of different projects in sport, social inclusion and education fields;
- Enhanced cooperation between sport organisations, refugees, and social workers;
- Multiplier effect created by the training manual and digital media;
- Increased awareness on the challenge of social inclusion;
- Improved understanding concerning the impact and value of sport to address social inclusion.





## Duration

12 months

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# Different people - Common needs. Refugees moving towards a physically active life

Directorate of Physical Education. Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs of the Hellenic Republic (EL)

Total budget: 75.000 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Facilitate social inclusion through sports and physical exercise;
- Provide free entrance and transportation for refugees to two athletic centres;
- Implement a three-month exercise programme;
- Organise closing athletic event open to the public;
- Highlight benefits of exercise on mental, psychosocial and physical health;
- Improve refugees' quality of life.



## Main project outcomes

- 262 refugees and asylum seekers, 216 males and 46 females participated;
- Significant improvement of participants' overall quality of life and of certain physical, emotional, and psychosocial health aspects;
- Improvement of body image, self-esteem, management of negative thoughts and feelings, and lowered stress levels;
- Improved social connections.



## Duration

12 months

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# Football & Fun: HEPA for Refugees to Bulgaria

Sports Management Bulgaria Ltd (BG)

Total budget: 84.257 €

EU grant: 59.962 €

## Main project aims

- Provide asylum-seeking children access to age-appropriate recreational activities;
- Introduce a practical system for regular HEPA for refugees under 18 years old accommodated in refugee centres at national scale;
- Create conditions for, and inspire young refugees to play grassroots games and practice physical activity on a weekly basis.

## Main project outcomes

- Over 300 refugee children participated in health enhancing physical activity twice a week for 7 months;
- 10 young refugees trained to become Grassroots Leaders;
- Bulgarian Refugees' Team won third place among 12 international teams at the European Street Football Festival for the Disadvantaged 2017;
- 2 young asylum seekers took part in the extended team representing Bulgaria at the World Football for Homeless Cup in Oslo 2017;
- Developed a Suggestopaedic textbook specially designed for the purpose of learning basic terminology with emphasis on sport in the Bulgarian language;
- 120 sporting kits granted to refugee children and 8 professional sporting sets granted to the Refugees' Team in Street Football.



### Duration

10 months

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# Basketball: A World in a Word

Aquila Basket Trento 2013 S.R.L (IT)

Total budget: 23.860 €  
EU grant: 19.060 €

### Main project aims

- Improve wellbeing among asylum seekers during their stay in Trento;
- Strengthen the relationships between asylum seekers from different countries through teamwork;
- Promote their integration in the local community by putting them in contact with students, basketball fans, coaches and volunteers;
- Improve participants' use of the Italian language through communication with volunteering students;
- Improve access to physical and sport activity for the disadvantaged and the excluded;
- Enable the participation of young students thus promoting the culture of social inclusion and social activity.

### Main project outcomes

- University-conducted evaluation confirmed objectives attained;
- Established collaboration with a local club and with the local branch of Italian Basketball Federation to form a team which participated in the local league for the two subsequent years;
- Formed a strong bond with local associations taking care of refugees and asylum seekers;
- Established a system to develop new projects and activities.





## Duration

12 months

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# Welcome to the Pitch!

## Oltalom Sport Association (HU)

Total budget: 58.700 €

EU grant: 46.960 €

### Main project aims

- Improve health and wellbeing of participants;
- Strengthen self-confidence of participants;
- Promote building new social contacts of participants with members of host society;
- Improve language knowledge of participants through common activities;
- Sensitise members of host society through direct personal experience with refugees and migrants;
- Increase competences of other organisations in this area.

### Main project outcomes

- Evaluation and Monitoring study conducted with 100 respondents;
- Raised awareness about racism and existing stereotypes;
- Improved attitudes towards people from different cultural backgrounds, and increased tolerance and openness;
- Improved integration through learning the Hungarian language;
- 80 training sessions with the participation of 40 refugees;
- 12 Fair Play Tournaments with the participation of 400 refugees and non-refugees;
- Production of the 1 ‘Social Integration Through Sports for Professional’ Handbook, printed and electronic versions available in English and in Hungarian;
- 8 ‘Integration Through Sports’ workshops with the participation of 80 refugees.





## Duration

12 months

## Contact

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## Website

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# Moving Forward: Integrating Refugees through HEPA

Streetfootballworld (DE)

Total budget: 74.980 €

EU grant: 59.984 €

## Main project aims

- Increase access to sport for refugees through the implementation of health enhancing physical activities (HEPA) in refugee shelters and local sport clubs;
- Employ a repurposed American yellow school bus as a physical education classroom on wheels to bring sport to refugees, engage refugee youth, local organisations, and the German population in physical activity;
- Emphasise capacity-building of refugee shelters and sport clubs to implement HEPA programmes.



## Main project outcomes

- Implemented low-barrier sports activities in 17 high-impact locations;
- Trained 50 multipliers to implement HEPA programmes with refugees to ensure sustainability of the project;
- Successfully targeted 300 refugees youth each week with a female participation rate of around 40% in public locations and local sports clubs;
- Involved youth from the local communities, thus establishing intercultural exchange and contributing to reciprocal understanding and social inclusion;
- Empowered young leaders to become active members of German society;
- Established mixed youth groups who were able to start their own HEPA activity programmes for local and refugee youth in their communities.



### Duration

12 months

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# Refugee Soccer League

Caritas of the Archdiocese Vienna (AT)

Total budget: 85.625 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

### Main project aims

- Introduce appropriate activities for refugees' leisure time to alleviate the difficulties related to their integration;
- Create a healthy environment through competitive sports activities;
- Allow refugees to become acquainted with members of society and become familiar with local customs;
- Improve the overall integration of refugees.

### Main project outcomes

- Created a completely new and professional recreation form for target groups (unaccompanied/accompanied refugee minors and refugees of mature age);
- Participants were accompanied through sports science-based methods to realise the healthy benefits of the project;
- 16 teams in two age classes (U19 and open class) were formed, 151 participants, led by a professional team of 24 coaches, attended by medical monitoring, and organised by an administrative core team of 4 persons, have overall accomplished 112 football games, 352 training sessions, 33 sports-scientific tests, 3 nutrition workshops and 2 indoor tournaments;
- Increased the individual wellbeing and fitness of 70% of the participants;
- Enhanced community-building process;
- Project continued until February 2019 after initial grant ended.



## Duration

12 months

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# We Welcome Young Refugees

Royal Europe 90' Kraainem Football Club - Kraainem FC - (BE)

Total budget: 77.881 €

EU grant: 59.863 €

## Main project aims

- Contribute to the social integration of young minor refugees through sports;
- Give daily football training to young refugees within the existing teams of the club, provide them with French courses with our qualified professors and share a dinner together with the people of the club;
- Consolidate the project, already started in 2015 within the club, and further expand/duplicate this initiative;
- Reach out to as many other clubs as possible in order to support the highest possible number of refugees;
- Focus the project's activities on five axis: consolidation, intense communication, duplication of the initiative, medical check and HEPA awareness raising as well as the organisation of a tournament in Belgium.

## Main project outcomes

- Keep up with the following activities while extending the partnership with an additional Fedasil centre;
- Daily welcoming of a group of young refugees at our club. All year long, we continue to have groups of 5 to 10 youngsters participating at our football training, following French classes and having dinner at the cafeteria, three times a week.
- *We Welcome Young Refugees* became a *pilot project* in Belgium and serves as an example for other clubs;
- Organised a tournament in Kraainem with all the new members to give more visibility to the initiative and reward every actor;
- Raised awareness about the importance of HEPA and ensured medical follow-up;
- Developed intensive communication methods.



**Duration**

12 months

**Contact**

n/a

**Website**[www.ourmala.com](http://www.ourmala.com)

# The Ashtanga Yoga Good Health Project

Ourmala (UK)

Total budget: 294.657 €  
EU grant: 51.241 €

**Main project aims**

- Empower refugees and asylum seekers to lead more fulfilled lives through increased access to health-enhancing physical activity;
- Enable refugees and asylum seekers to understand and experience the benefits of health-enhancing physical activity;
- Create immediate and lasting physical and mental health benefits for refugees and asylum seekers through therapeutic care, educational services and access to critical resources.

**Main project outcomes**

- 480 refugees and asylum seekers in London had access, over a period of 12 months, to a comprehensive, evidence-based package of integrated interventions including Ashtanga Yoga Classes;
- Social events brought refugees together with other groups in the community, encouraged interaction and reduced social isolation.





**Duration**

12 months

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# An Educational Programme for Refugee Children within an Equestrian Centre

Sunflower Farm Company Limited (MT)

Total budget: 74,846 €  
EU grant: 59,870 €

**Main project aims**

- Raise awareness of health and physical activity amongst 450 refugee children through a training programme within an equestrian centre;
- Monitor the outcome on awareness in health, nutrition and sport;
- Provide skills to participants and help them to apply those skills in every day situations, and to have more confidence when communicating and integrating as well as keeping active.

**Main project outcomes**

- Increased awareness about health and physical activity amongst 450 refugee children, encouraging and highlighting the importance of living a healthy life and the value of sport;
- Assisted refugees to acquire and improve skills including communication.



## Duration

12 months

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## Website

n/a

# RESQUE - Refugees & Empowerment & Sport & Qualifications & Union & Europe

Democracy in Sport Association (PL)

Total budget: 72.000 €  
EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Integration of refugees and asylum seekers (100 people) with local communities in Warsaw;
- Provide refugees and asylum seekers with access to amateur sport activities and sport facilities (children and youth football team, swimming lessons for women and girls, gym and MMA training for men and boys);
- Hold training periodically under the supervision of professional trainers.

## Main project outcomes

- Increased access to sporting activities for 100 people from refugee families, improved sporting abilities of the 100 project participants and increased awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle;
- Helped over 200 asylum seekers to access sport - for some participants, this was the first opportunity during their lives;
- Provided recommendations for further action and enhanced beneficiary involvement in existing sports initiatives in Warsaw; expanded knowledge concerning healthy lifestyles amongst refugees and asylum seekers.



### Duration

12 months

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### Website

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## Here Comes the Sun

Associazione Sportiva Dilettantistica Dojo Karate Pyros (IT)

Total budget: 60.000 €

EU grant: 48.000 €

### Main project aims

- Promote the integration and improvement of the quality of life of refugees through sports;
- Encourage sport activities among the project's participants.

### Main project outcomes

- 177 participants involved in various types of sports;
- Participants received information on health, nutrition, first aid (from the Italian Red Cross), fair play, the importance of respecting the rules, the value of being part of a community;
- Improved hygiene habits, personal relationships and respect for rules among participants;
- Selected participants received sport coaching training by the Italian National Olympic Committee.



**Duration**

12 months

**Contact**

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# FAIRES – Favoriser l’intégration des réfugiés par le sport

## (How to facilitate social inclusion of refugees through sport)

French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs (FR)

Total budget: 73.934 €

EU grant: 59.000 €

### Main project aims

- Facilitate the social inclusion of young refugees (aged 18-35), living in the Île-de-France region, in conjunction with association France terre d’asile;
- Encourage debate on the issue of social inclusion of refugees;
- Enable the first of its kind networking and highlight the role of the European Union in citizens’ initiatives;
- Create a technical manual describing good practices to promote the social inclusion of refugees.

### Main project outcomes

- 22 clubs in the region of Paris participated and expressed desire to continue the project;
- Oral presentations/interactions within various events in the project;
- Collaboration between IRIS, France terre d’asile and Ligue Ile de France de Badminton;
- Exchanges with the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Sports brought added value to the guide, additionally, facilitated in its dissemination.





### Duration

9 months

### Contact

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www.aquilabasket.it

# BasketbALL TOGETHER

Aquila Basket Trento 2013 S.R.L. (IT)

Total budget: 23.009 €

EU grant: 16.727 €

### Main project aims

- Convey the importance of sport activity for personal and psychological wellbeing;
- Respect the experience of women and girls during the migration process;
- Create more open-mindedness towards migrants' through sport as an integration tool;
- Improve the use of the Italian language;
- Educate refugees about first aid and nutrition;
- Stress the importance of involving women in physical activity to empower them and improve their self-esteem.

### Main project outcomes

- Positive impact on the participants, in at least three crucial areas: sports skills, language skills and social network regardless of gender;
- Sport recognised as a universal means to overcome conditions of disempowerment and marginality and to set grounds for successful integration;
- Positive effects for both men and women.



**Duration**

11 months

**Contact**

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# S(up)port Refugees Integration

Liberi Nantes Associazione Sportiva Dilettantistica (IT)

Total budget: 47.240 €

EU grant: 37.792 €

## Main project aims

- Contribute to the development of a viable, sustainable and multi-actor ecosystem for social inclusion of third country nationals at local level;
- Involve 100 female refugees living in reception centres located in Rome with four different sport activities;
- Improve participants' psycho-physical wellbeing, self-awareness and sociability.



## Main project outcomes

- Recognised as a successful social inclusion practice by the European Commission in the framework of the 2018 #BeInclusive EU Sport Awards;
- Implemented an innovative and replicable approach towards the empowerment of female refugees, targeting specific needs (fragility, fears, culture, family commitments) of a group facing greater difficulties than men when leaving the reception centres, e.g. through flexible appointments, adequate sport materials and the permanent presence of cultural mediators;
- Provided 100 female refugees (aged 15 - 40) the opportunity to participate in four sports activities (football, touch rugby, postural gymnastics and hiking) free of charge;
- Strengthened a multi-actor network of like-minded organisations willing to exchange best practices and share successful integration experiences at national and EU level;
- Created a ready-to-use booklet and a docufilm.



### Duration

24 months

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### Website

[www.csi-net.it/](http://www.csi-net.it/)

# Let's Play

## CSI-Centro Sportivo Italiano (IT)

Total budget: 60.000 €

EU grant: 48.000 €

### Main project aims

- Create a network system for the dissemination of sports activities aimed at social integration;
- Organise sporting events, tournaments and championships of various disciplines;
- Involve young Italians and non-Italians, males and females in the proposed activities;
- Gather good practices for the participation and integration of refugees into host countries.

### Main project outcomes

- Creation of multiple protocols dependent on the individual's situation;
- Realisation of a network among reception centres, sports associations, public administration and sports federations aimed at concrete social inclusion, with particular attention to young refugees and female participation;
- Gathered good practices regarding the participation and integration of refugees: shared social spaces, creating network, promoting volunteering activities, training and recognition of competences and training tools to encourage female participation;
- Activation in more than five local organisations of integration and job protocols for Italian and non-Italian boys and girls.



### Duration

12 months

### Contact

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### Website

www.monaliiku.fi

# Together4Sports

## Monaliiku - Welfare and Sports for Multicultural Women (FI)

Total budget: 51.343 €

EU grant: 41.075 €

### Main project aims

- Foster integration of refugees into Finnish society by engaging them in football and other sports activities together with the local community;
- Create an environment for interaction between refugees and members of the local community by engaging them in football and other sports activities;
- Increase the sense of safety in everyday life for refugees and local communities by sharing information about each other and fostering interactions;
- Ensure equal participation of women and men in sports activities.

### Main project outcomes

- Weekly non-competitive football activities for adults and children were established in three cities (Helsinki, Vantaa, Espoo);
- Engaged 45 families with refugee backgrounds; after the project, the groups and their activities continued on a permanent basis within the association;
- Created opportunities to engage in different kinds of sports or recreational events including the Women's Football World Cup Qualification game between Finland and Austria, Women's Basketball European Qualification game between Finland and Slovenia, She Football Festival and Father's Day Table Tennis Event;
- Established a volunteer programme offering support activities to participants who were considered more vulnerable or who expressed their need for extra support.



## Duration

12 months

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# Get in the Game! - Networking and Training Platform for the Integration of Refugees through Sports

Streetfootballworld (DE)

Total budget: 79.884 €  
EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Increase capacity of sport organisations in the EU on the integration of refugees by gathering local expertise, solutions and best practices;
- Raise awareness towards the integrational potential and relevance of football as a tool for social inclusion;
- Facilitate the access of refugees, especially women, to local sport programmes and promote their active role;
- Increase the interconnectedness of the actors, create cross-sectoral partnerships and develop sustainable support structures for the field.



## Main project outcomes

- Get in the Game Summit united global leaders from the world of football; 127 organisations from across Streetfootballworld’s network – representing 85 countries, including 14 EU countries and spanning 5 continents; including a range of external guests from the football industry and government officials participated in the conference;
- The event increased the number of organisations applying the same approach, in addition to the efficiency and efficacy of the programmes;
- Promoted awareness for the benefits of integrating refugees through sports among civil society, the public sector, sports, politics, the public and the media; it has supported the use of the game to turn refugees into active members in their new communities;
- Consolidated the network and its actors in terms of exchange of best practices, multilateral support and joint impact measurement; and increased access to sport and physical activities for refugees, especially women.



## Duration

12 months

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# We Welcome Young Refugees

Royal Europe 90' Kraainem Football Club - Kraainem FC - (BE)

Total budget: 82.250 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Welcome refugees from different Fedasil centres on daily basis in the club of Kraainem, incorporating them in the teams of the club, teaching them basic French notions during sessions given by competent and volunteer professors and sharing a dinner in the cafeteria of the club;
- Offer a complete training equipment of the club to the participants in order to be considered as a full member of the club;
- Expand the project to new reception centres, consolidate its network of clubs;
- Enable some of the refugees to join the club as full members,
- Diversify the club's range of courses and organise other activities such as an annual tournament and mixed football camps during school holidays.

## Main project outcomes

- Welcomed groups of young refugees and asylum seekers at the club on a daily basis, where they followed courses and joined our football teams for practice;
- Multiplication of the partners involved in the project;
- Diversification of the courses and mixed clinics;
- Organisation of specific vocational training weeks where the participants would for example follow a formation in electricity, carpentry, tiling and plumbing;
- Raised awareness on the importance for the young refugees and asylum seekers to integrate the labour market.



### Duration

12 months

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# 030HOOPS - Social Inclusion through Basketball

Stichting Basketball Academy Utrecht (NL)

Total budget: 48.676 €  
EU grant: 38.940 €

## Main project aims

- Promote active participation and social inclusion for refugees in Utrecht through basketball and other sport activities together with members of the host communities;
- Promote the direct engagement of refugees and host communities in the project through voluntary work;
- Provide easily accessible basketball and other sport activities for refugees.

## Main project outcomes

- Employment possibilities for men and woman with a refugee status living in Utrecht and participating in the civic integration programme, enabling them to become active contributors to the activities of Utrecht basketball (referees, assistant coaches, team managers, etc);
- Hosted a seminar presenting the results of the project which included 100 participants.



**Duration**

12 months

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# Wsparcie integracji uchodźców

## (Support for Refugee Integration Process)

The Other Space Foundation (PL)

Total budget: 71.034 €

EU grant: 54.696 €

**Main project aims**

- Increase the quality and degree of integration of asylum seekers and refugees in Poland;
- Aid prevention and provide a structured response to sexual and gender-based violence among the refugee community;
- Offer self-defence classes, football lessons and cycling classes.

**Main project outcomes**

- Many women experienced increased self-esteem and feelings of independence;
- Improved the public's image of refugees.



**Duration**

12 months

**Contact**

n/a

**Website**

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## ERS - Empowering Refugees by Sport

Gemeente Amsterdam - City Of Amsterdam - (NL)

Total budget: 213.893 €  
EU grant: 60.000 €

### Main project aims

- Encourage the participation of at least 20% of the officially registered refugees living in 8 Refugee Living Locations (RLLs) across Amsterdam in sports activities during 2017;
- Create a social network for each refugee involved;
- Develop a general methodology, including the lessons learned from this project, ready for implementation in other EU cities.

### Main project outcomes

- Enhanced direct contact of refugees with citizens in Amsterdam through increased participation in sports events and other training/coaching/information/evaluation events;
- Improved methodology including future perspectives on integration, with particular focus on two specific groups: women/girls and Eritrean refugees.



**Duration**

12 months

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# Paralympic Education Development in Refugee and Asylum - Seeking Populations

AGITOS Foundation (DE)

Total budget: 136.446 €  
EU grant: 60.000 €

**Main project aims**

- Establish a coalition for refugees and asylum seekers to access para sport;
- Increase practise of para sport among target population, notably by offering participants opportunities to engage with local sports clubs and take part in competitions;
- Increase interaction of refugees and asylum seekers with the public.

**Main project outcomes**

- Develop an innovative 12-month para sport-based programme contributing to a highly effective, integrated approach to advancing human rights of refugees and asylum seekers with disabilities in Greece and Cyprus;
- Increase in refugees and asylum seekers training on a weekly basis, with the involvement of paralympians training with them.





### Duration

12 months

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# Sports Together

Asociacija Aktyvus Jaunimas (LT)

Total budget: 62.489 €

EU grant: 49.991 €

### Main project aims

- Identify good practices of refugee integration through sports in the EU and creation of a universal methodology that can be applied in any EU country;
- Bridge local sport organisations and refugee-integration supporters in order to efficiently exchange information, learn from each other, and combine efforts to boost refugee integration;
- Train 24 sport and social workers working with refugees in Lithuania on the successful integration of refugees through sport activities.

### Main project outcomes

- Identified good practices of refugee integration through sports around the EU and development of a methodology disseminated across partner NGO networks, relevant sport and integration organisations and communicated in the project final report;
- Organisation of a final conference.



## Duration

12 months

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# Win Win

## Integration For Alla (SE)

Total budget: 80.3466 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

### Main project aims

- Encourage young people to try to and actively participate in a range of activities either not currently offered or not easily available to them (e.g. canoeing);
- Eliminate gender barriers and segregation of young people in certain sports;
- Transform societies' view on young refugees through inclusive sport activities.

### Main project outcomes

- Increased young people's motivation and participation with local sports organisations by reducing fear of judgement and increasing their overall confidence;
- The project also increased young people's resilience towards stressful situations and gave them meaning and direction in their lives;
- Increased active participation of refugee women and girls within sports by inspiring them to continue with sport activities after the project ended, and motivating them to become role models for other young women.



## Duration

12 months

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# Social Innovation and Grassroots Solutions for Refugees

PLAY International (FR)

Total budget: 116.251 €  
EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Promote sport as an effective grassroots tool for refugee inclusion in host communities;
- Ensure sport is used as a tool to build positive links between refugee populations and host communities;
- Contribute to the body of knowledge regarding the efficacy of sport activities on the integration of refugee populations.

## Main project outcomes

- Supported project capacity-building and the competencies of 14 project leaders;
- Improved links between refugee populations and host communities;
- Facilitated interaction between project leaders to share challenges and good practices, and fostered new partnerships between Paris-based sport for inclusion projects;
- Developed an active and diverse network of stakeholders.



## Duration

12 months

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n/a

# Inclusion of Refugees Through Sports in the Municipality of Heraklion “Fit For All”

Dimos Heraklion - Municipality of Heraklion - (EL)

Total budget: 75.000 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Integrate refugees into local communities through sports hosted in municipal sports centres.

## Main project outcomes

- Offered the possibility to beneficiaries (depending on age and interests) to join in daily sporting activities, and to enjoy the same benefits as other citizens of the city;
- Created and implemented new sporting activities for refugees and locals;
- The city has also developed effective monitoring and evaluation approaches.



## Duration

12 months

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## Website

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# INSPIRE - Integration through Sport and Inclusion for Refugees in Europe

Fare Network (UK)

Total budget: 90.967 €  
EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Support integration of refugees through sport in their host country;
- Identify refugees' needs for, and barriers against participation in local sporting activities, and the direct engagement in sports clubs with a particular focus on women;
- Support the provision of sport activities and highlight opportunities for engagement of (female) refugees in local sports clubs;
- Provide opportunities for refugees and asylum seekers, with a particular focus on women, to participate in sport in host communities;
- Promote a European-wide approach to encourage and support host communities in the successful integration of, and engagement with refugees through sport.

## Main project outcomes

- Successfully achieved the objectives of the INSPIRE Project;
- Published best practise findings in the INSPIRE Toolkit
- Developed train-the-trainers seminars for coaches, trainers, activists and other local practitioners;
- Organised a final conference raising awareness about sport as a tool for social inclusion of refugees.





## Duration

12 months

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## Website

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# Move Together

Fundatia Terre Des Hommes-Elvetia (RO)

Total budget: 56.005 €

EU grant: 44.804€

## Main project aims

- Strengthen intercultural dialogue and social connection between refugees and host communities;
- Create a (mixed) group of women trainers able to provide psychosocial support through movement, games and sports to refugee children and youth;
- Raise awareness about the potential of sport on the successful integration of refugees at local level.

## Main project outcomes

- Increased understanding, respect and tolerance between refugees and host communities;
- Enhanced sensibility about traditions, customs and cultures of diverse ethnic communities;
- Reduced host communities' discrimination against stigmatisation of refugees.



### Duration

1 year

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# Include Me and I Will Understand

Malta Football Association (MT)

### Main project aims

- To include and integrate nationals and non-nationals (refugees) using football as the main catalyst.

### Main project outcomes

- The creation of a number of football communities and activities all over Malta and Gozo;
- The inclusion and integration of refugees within a local community;
- The sharing of experiences and positive educational outcomes.



## Duration

12 months

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# Integrationslotsen im Sport (Integration guides in Sport)

Landessportverband Schleswig-Holstein e.V (DE)

Total budget: 75.210 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Support the social inclusion of refugees through training and employment of "Integrationslotsen" in sport clubs;
- Train personnel as contact persons and confidants for refugees and help them through the process of integration into the sport club and society;
- Organise sport groups for men, women, boys and girls.

## Main project outcomes

- 9 leaders educated and trained in the field of integration work in sports;
- Initiated various sport groups, e.g. bike riding classes for girls and women, swimming lessons, boxing, football projects, etc;
- Organised two general exchange/network meetings.



### Duration

12 months

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## Next Generation Boys & Girls

DGI Nordsjælland (DK)

Total budget: 77.120 €  
EU grant: 60.000 €

### Main project aims

- Educate young people from migrant backgrounds to take part in voluntary work, participate in grassroots sport activities and to be exposed to Danish local democracy;
- Long term project goal of enhancing the understanding amongst migrant families regarding improved integration into Danish society, compared to their previous generation.

### Main project outcomes

- 10 young people with refugee backgrounds were trained as mentors enabling them to organise events for other youths in their neighbourhood;
- They took part in a skiing activity in order to inspire youngsters in their neighbourhood to participate in Danish winter outdoor life;
- 80 young refugee women met for a ground-breaking seminar about social control, their aspirations, and meeting role models (3 ethnic women who now have established careers in Danish society);
- 100 refugee youngsters were introduced to grassroots sports (10 different clubs), democracy (3 visits to local town halls) and worked as volunteers (5 large Danish events).





## Duration

12 months

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# Viver o Desporto – Abraçar o Futuro

## (Live Sport – Embrace the Future)

National Olympic Committee of Portugal (PT)

Total budget: 94.714 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

### Main project aims

- Promote the cohesion and social inclusion of refugees through sport;
- Increase opportunities for a career in sport;
- Strengthen advocacy and awareness-raising around sport and HEPA as a tool for social empowerment for asylum seekers via an increase in knowledge and optimisation of available resources.

### Main project outcomes

- Supported around 500 refugees and asylum seekers (of which, 52.9% are under 18 years old and 27.6% are female) by offering personalised welcome backpacks with sports equipment, and providing refugee centres with diverse sports material;
- The most popular choices were football/futsal, running, cycling, gymnastics, basketball, volleyball;
- Due, in many cases, to the traumatic experience with water, the organisers created conditions so that more than half of the newcomers could learn (or improve) how to swim;
- Around 100 youngsters were identified with outstanding athletic ability and later engaged in formal competitive environment, two of them have joined the Olympic Preparation Plan for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games;
- Provided vocational training for sports coaches;
- Participated in the First Global Refugee Forum, presenting the project in the Sports Spotlight Session “The journey of a young refugee through sport”, at the UN Headquarters, in Geneva.



### Duration

11 months

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## Move 4 All

Ballafoon Società Cooperativa Sociale (IT)

Total budget: 79.235 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

### Main project aims

- Launch a football tournament and 5km mini-marathon for the social integration of migrants; to encourage a more harmonious migration and a more inclusive policy by involving third country nationals and local citizens in sports activities;
- Build new alliances, partnerships, and relations; to create new dialogues and exchanges among all stakeholders (young migrants, the host community, the private sector, local NGOs, etc);
- Cultivate awareness and acceptance of the “other” and to help to overcome discriminatory stereotypes and attitudes.

### Main project outcomes

- Organised a football tournament and a 5km mini-marathon;
- Improved attitudes towards sports as a way to overcome stereotypes and as a means of integration;
- Involvement of more young people in outdoor activities, sports and interculturalism;
- Positive change of young people towards other young people who are disadvantaged, migrants or from minority groups;
- Overcoming negative trends such as violence, aggression, intolerance, discrimination;
- Active involvement of over 300-500 participants in various sport activities, dialogues and debates;
- Active involvement of 150 migrants;
- Sped up refugees’ integration in society through football and accelerated activities.



## Duration

12 months

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# Integration of unaccompanied foreign minors through sport

Développement et Promotion du Sport (FR)

Total budget: 75.600 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Help integration of vulnerable members of society sport;
- Transmit different values: respect, fairness, patience and inclusion.

## Main project outcomes

- Young people obtained their first aid certificate and passed the Football Referee Test;
- Some participants completed their First Aid BSSA (Lifeguard certificate);
- Improved perception of Belgians among newcomers; an improved vision of their future and feeling that opportunities are more attainable.



## Duration

12 months

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# Sport Unites

Institute for African Studies (SI)

Total budget: 74.910 €

EU grant: 59.928 €

## Main project aims

- Include young refugees and asylum seekers in their new environment by engaging them in different sports with locals.

## Main project outcomes

- Organised public sport day on World Refugee Day;
- Organised swimming lessons;
- Organised skating lessons;
- Organised general gymnastics lessons;
- Offered winter and summer camps;
- Achieved overall 100 hours of recreation;
- Attended a football match, volleyball match and the Ski Flying World Championship in Planica.





## Duration

12 months

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# Integration of Refugees through Sports

Verein IKEMBA (AT)

Total budget: 55.190 €

EU grant: 44.152 €

## Main project aims

- Provide refugees with access to local sports providers;
- Organise sports programmes and low-threshold recreational activities in order to facilitate their empowerment and integration into Austrian society;
- Increase understanding of cultural differences, reduce language barriers and promote mutual tolerance.

## Main project outcomes

- 1559 target persons have been reached and informed about project events and activities; they were invited to participate in joint excursions, trial training, swimming lessons, outdoor sports, soccer, ice-skating, hiking trips, workshops and an intercultural sports and family event;
- 427 refugees and asylum seekers have participated in at least one project activity;
- Cultural barriers have been reduced, women were empowered, and mutual understanding and tolerance were enhanced.



## Duration

12 months

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# Effective Integration through Sports

Terre des hommes Hellas (EL)

Total budget: 75.313 €  
EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Support refugees over the age of 15 in Greece by strengthening local capacity to provide football as a tool for protection to refugees and improving social inclusion, social cohesion and psychosocial wellbeing of 200 refugees through football;
- Develop a replicable and exportable model of using football as a tool for protection which would ensure - a safe and supportive environment; create opportunities to build young people's individual skills, capacities and resources; positive and sustained support and mentoring of peers, coaches and others; and meaningful engagement and leadership of refugees in Sport for Protection activities.

## Main project outcomes

- Demonstrated that football can be used to promote integration and inclusion of refugees, helping them to feel more connected and increase their self-worth;
- Demonstrated that the core pillars of resilience (feeling safe, respected and hopeful) are reduced if they are not combined with other interventions which address the basic needs of participants;
- Coaches with an interest in Football for Protection (F4P) created leadership opportunities; developed participants' life skills and confidence; and engaged refugees and local people meaningfully by creating a safe space to provide protective support for their peers;
- Coaches became able to direct refugees to protection services and helped them to develop certain life skills including collaboration, communication, self-awareness and emotional management, creative thinking, and taking responsibility.



## Duration

12 months

## Contact

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## Website

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# INSPIRE4ALL - Integration through Sport and Inclusion of Refugees for All

Fare network (UK)

Total budget: 78.692 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Address the needs for refugees in sport participation using sport as a tool for integration;
- Increase participation of refugees in local sports activities;
- Increase potential for host communities to successfully engage with and integrate refugees through sport.

## Main project outcomes

- Improved refugees' physical condition through regular sport including: football, volleyball, basketball and fitness;
- Improved refugees' decision-making skills during sport sessions as they became interested in trying other types of sport including self-defence;
- Successfully brought together refugees and Italian and German communities;
- Improved their feeling of belonging to the host community;
- Refugees organised different cultural workshops such as henna drawing, and some cooked for the attendees at a football tournament for women in Germany;
- The coaches improved their knowledge in working with refugees as a result of the Webinar and the Train the Trainer event, where coaches working or interested in working with refugees could exchange experiences, ideas and coaching tactics to include refugees.



**Duration**

12 months

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# Welcome Through Football

Stichting European Football for Development Network (NL)

Total budget: 119.081 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Share best practices through the delivery of a football-based social inclusion methodology directed at reaching and working with young refugees (aged 7-25);
- Deliver and develop forms of comprehensive football-based social inclusion activities, and train refugees to become coaches, to assist with their inclusion into society and the labour market.

## Main project outcomes

- All 5 clubs involved delivered their own different football-based community programmes centred around social inclusion, integration and acceptance of refugees in their region and Europe;
- Participants were able to build up networks, establish and bond with new friends and the local community and thereby improve their personal development;
- Several participants became a referee, youth coach or volunteer;
- Participants attended additional educational workshops which included literacy, numeracy, cookery, mechanics, health and social work;
- Programmes to bridge the gap between doing no sports and being a regular member of a club which can be associated with pressure/requiring a player license.



## Duration

12 months

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# Parcours Sportif d'Intégration (Sports Route of Integration)

Impulsion 75 (FR)

Total budget: 115.760 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Use sport as a tool to enable the socialising of refugees, teens, adults, second-generation migrants;
- Use sport as a tool to discover and enhance values for the participants;
- Practice educational boxing as a tool for socialisation and for increasing social links between refugees and pupils of Parisian high-schools and «Grandes Ecoles».

## Main project outcomes

- Contributed to increasing the participants' self-esteem and the formation of positive relationships with the other athletes;
- Delivered two sport sessions a week and a three-months workshops, including weekly sessions;
- Answered to the needs and foster the social integration of 60 refugees participating in the project within their host community.





## Duration

12 months

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# Sportmix

## Sportief Besteed Groep (NL)

Total budget: 77.158 €

EU grant: 57.158 €

### Main project aims

- Strengthen cohesion between residents, organisations and refugees;
- Increase knowledge and social involvement of organisations, sports clubs and residents (“buddies”);
- Increase self-management of refugees;
- Increase extent to which refugees feel a part of society.

### Main project outcomes

- Established and grew a network of more than 12 organisations;
- Refugee and local children had the opportunity to play sports together;
- Sports activities for Eritrean women under the age of 30 have been introduced which helped to form their network and improve language skills;
- Trained refugees and migrants to become sports leaders and have become part of the organisation as weekly volunteers;
- A group of refugees (young adults) has become a member of the football competition at TU Delft University.



## Duration

12 months

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# FITS – Fostering Integration through Sport

UISP – Comitato Territoriale di Viterbo (IT)

Total budget: 75.017 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Promote effective and inclusive sport initiatives for refugees and hosts;
- Promote gender equality and EU values through sport;
- Enhance the knowledge on the work with refugees;
- Improve skills of facilitators and volunteers;
- Enhance intercultural dialogue;
- Raise awareness of the added value of sport in promoting social inclusion.

## Main project outcomes

- Improved support to the process of inclusion of refugees and enhancement of knowledge about social norms and values of EU life;
- Created opportunities for the host community to meet with refugees, allowing multicultural dialogue and mutual comprehension;
- Enhanced the ability of sport organisations and volunteers to interact interculturally through education about cultural mediation;
- Increased public authorities and stakeholders' awareness on the importance of inclusion through sport in Italy and at EU level.



**Duration**

12 months

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## Vitamin Sea

Pythia Social Cooperative Enterprise (EL)

Total budget: 48.417 €

EU grant: 32.385 €

### Main project aims

- Build a prototype sport event for sport clubs, using sand games, to advance inclusion and strengthen employability of young refugees in Europe and across the world.

### Main project outcomes

- Improved social inclusion of young refugees aged 8-30;
- Developed employability skills and competences of young refugees aged 15-30 through volunteering at sport events;
- Established a social inclusion sport tool with the Vitamin Sea Sport Event;
- Disseminated Vitamin Sea Sport Event as a method to improve social inclusion of refugees;
- Strengthened cooperation between organisations working in the field of sport, social inclusion, and refugees.



## Duration

12 months

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# Education and Integration through Sport Programme at Emergency Housing Centres for Migrants in Paris

Fútbol Más France (FR)

Total budget: 82.660 €  
EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Promote integration and social inclusion of children, young people and adults through the restoration and protection of fundamental rights to play and watch sport;
- Improve migrants' social-emotional skills, wellbeing and citizenship.

## Main project outcomes

- Offered weekly access to physical activities during nine months, guaranteeing the freedom to play and express the opinions of the participants without any form of discrimination, by promoting the inclusion and respect of people of different backgrounds, ethnic origins, religions, gender, sexual orientation and opinions;
- Contributed to improved wellbeing of participants;
- Contributed to improved coexistence in emergency centres;
- Strengthened socio-emotional skills (confidence, empathy and teamwork) for the elimination of cultural barriers and to improve the levels of respecting diversity;
- Contributed to the promotion of gender equality;
- Helped create links within French society.



### Duration

12 months

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# Capoeira Connects Community (3Cs)

Active Youth (LT)

Total budget: 64.574 €  
EU grant: 51.659 €

### Main project aims

- Ensure a continuous and successful social integration of refugees through sports with special emphasis on gender balance.

### Main project outcomes

- Refugees were able to expand their social networks and became involved in other projects;
- Participants felt more welcome in society and more motivated to settle in Lithuania;
- “Kaunas Capoeira” club and some of the youth centres became more socially inclusive and now promote equal opportunities;
- Employees and participants were equipped with new skills and tools focused on the integration of refugees through sports.





**Duration**

12 months

**Contact**

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# Free to Play – Social Inclusion of Young Refugees through Football-Based Programmes

Streetfootballworld (DE)

Total budget: 76.246 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Foster the social inclusion and active participation of young refugees through football and art-based programmes designed to equip them with valuable life skills and strengthen their understanding of gender equality, and European values;
- Deliver activities by a team of religious educators, music/theatre teachers, sport coaches and social/youth workers;
- Encourage participation of youths engaged with Islam and Islamic culture.

## Main project outcomes

- Placed special emphasis on social inclusion and has enabled participation regardless of origin, age, gender, status, language skills or abilities through low-threshold formats;
- Actively addressed and promoted active participation and gender equality through all forms of expression;
- Participants have learned to distinguish radical content from content which is related to religion and society; and they were able to strengthen their dialogue, cooperation and conflict resolution skills within the framework of football;
- Various anti-violence exercises were used to support participants in reducing stress, violence and aggression potential;
- 64 teachers and 15 youth workers, social coaches and volunteers were trained as multipliers, familiar with the project approach and methodologies, which they integrated into their own activities/programmes.



**Duration**

12 months

**Contact**

n/a

**Website**

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## BX All Inclusive!

Federaal Agentschap Voor De Opvang Van Asielzoekers (BE)

Total budget: 78.426 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

### Main project aims

- Use sport as a catalyst to include refugees in society and make them feel better emotionally through playing sports together;
- Through sport, improve skills such as fair play, group dynamics and conflict management;
- Focus on reaching more girls and women in the framework of the project's activities to further support the girls' team and actively expand them with young refugees.

### Main project outcomes

- Involvement of refugees in the regular operations of BX All Inclusive through coaching programmes and volunteering;
- Empowered the participating refugees through active integration in the community.



## Duration

12 months

## Contact

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## Website

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# We Welcome Young Refugees

Royal Europe 90' Kraainem Football Club - Kraainem FC - (BE)

Total budget: 80.075 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Prepare unaccompanied minor refugees to take their first steps in Belgian society;
- Host mixed clinics where refugees and asylum seekers follow football training together with local youth players during school holidays;
- Organise a range of activities including cultural trips, language courses, civic integration courses, do-it-yourself workshops specifically for refugees and asylum seekers;
- Unite young people regardless of their background and raise awareness on the importance of integrating asylum seekers and refugees into our community.

## Main project outcomes

- Achieved 2000 participants since 2015 through a daily programme at the club (consisting of football practice and educational sessions);
- Strengthened the team thanks to the upcoming interest of new volunteers wishing to engage in the project;
- Successful organisation of the tournament “Football and Freedom” (150 youth players);
- Strengthened links with existing partners.



**Duration**

12 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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# SportINclusive - Promoting the Direct Engagement of Refugees and Host Communities by Implementing Innovative Networking in the Field of Sport

Mobile Adventure (PL)

Total budget: 59.655 €  
EU grant: 47.720 €

**Main project aims**

- Ensure local sport stakeholders are aware of the situation of refugees and play a role in facilitating integration;
- Develop a digital networking platform where refugees will have information about local sport resources and interact with local people;
- Organise sport events through the digital networking platform for refugees and encourage the participation of young and female refugees.

**Main project outcomes**

- Developed a mobile application gamification-based platform to enhance interaction between refugees and locals;
- Sport festival held to enable integration;
- Seminars and workshops held for sport clubs, local people and refugees to increase the awareness of the importance of integration.



## Duration

12 months

## Contact

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## Website

www.mfa.com.mt

# All In: All For Football

## Malta Football Association (MT)

Total budget: 74.643 €

EU grant: 59.714 €

### Main project aims

- Enable refugees and Maltese participants to better understand each other through direct engagement in football activities managed by different football clubs in Malta;
- Engage refugees and help them experience the meaning of being integrated in the local community;
- Promote sport as a method through which social inclusion of refugees may be facilitated;
- Promote the efforts relating to integration of refugees through sport within a networking platform.

### Main project outcomes

- Encouraged a stronger sense of belonging for refugees by inviting them to become members of a Maltese football club;
- Improved integration of project's participants into the Maltese community;
- Maltese participants gained a better understanding of refugees and their potential as contributors of society.





### Duration

12 months

### Contact

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### Website

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# Inclusion Sociale par l'Activité Physique et Sportive (Social Inclusion through Physical Activity and Sport)

Comité régional sports pour tous pays de la Loire (FR)

Total budget: 208.016 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

### Main project aims

- Promote the social inclusion of refugees and people in need through physical activity;
- Develop people's self-esteem by taking charge of their health and through regular sports practise;
- Establish an “enabling” environment adapted to this audience by developing places to live and activities allowing each participant to get involved;
- Facilitate the ability of people to participate in physical and sporting activities.

### Main project outcomes

- 914 people participated;
- Established the long term engagement of refugees in regular physical activities, individually or within sport clubs;
- Established and widened network of organisations working in the field of social inclusion of refugees through sport;
- Disseminated of results to a broader audience composed of all financial and operational partners.



## Duration

12 months

## Contact

n/a

## Website

[www.ksb-rhein-erft.de](http://www.ksb-rhein-erft.de)

# Trainer Education Course for Female and Male Refugees

Kreissportbund Rhein-Erft e.V. (DE)

Total budget: 75.961 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Give refugees the opportunity for social inclusion with different sport clubs in the community;
- Develop a combination of a trainer education course (Übungsleiter C-Ausbildung) and a language course specific related to sport topics, coaching and education to give women and men refugees the chance to better integrate into local sport clubs;
- Organise cultural excursions to provide participants with an opportunity to compare cultures and exchange experience.

## Main project outcomes

- Disseminated tools which refugees can use to integrate more easily into all local sport clubs;
- Provided refugees the opportunity to open new sport groups for other refugees as well as for other adults and children, helping or volunteering in other schools, sport clubs or projects;
- The project was developed as model for all the 400 sport clubs in Rhein-Erft-Kreis and beyond.



### Duration

12 months

### Contact

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### Website

[www.utcaifoci.hu/projects/closed-projects/](http://www.utcaifoci.hu/projects/closed-projects/)

# Welcome to Europe! Diversity is a value

Oltalom Sport Association (HU)

Total budget: 66.250 €

EU grant: 53.000 €

## Main project aims

- Improve the health and wellbeing of the project's participants;
- Promote the establishment of new social contacts between participants with members of the host society;
- Improve language and employability skills of the participants;
- Sensitise members of the host society through direct personal experience with refugees and migrants;
- Increase competences of other organisations regarding the social inclusion of refugees.

## Main project outcomes

- Improved social connections and a sense of belonging by refugee participants within the host society;
- Organised regular football training for more than 50 refugee participants;
- Organised Fair Play Football Tournaments in five locations during which the migrant and refugee players of Oltalom Sport Association (OSA) formed mixed teams with players of OSA of Hungarian background, and played against local teams;
- Strengthened knowledge of participants through regular Hungarian and English language activities, which fostered their integration process and contributed to their mental wellbeing.



**Duration**

36 months

**Contact**

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**Website**[www.integration.dosb.de/smile](http://www.integration.dosb.de/smile)

## SMILE - Digital Teaching and Learning for Integration in Sports

Deutscher Olympischer Sportbund - DOSB (DE)

Total budget: 300.000 €  
EU grant: 240.000 €**Summary**

The *SMILE* project aims to develop a skills-orientated training module for trainers to qualify them in the integration of migrants and refugees. The qualification programme will be carried out by sports associations and will target instructors and trainers in more than 90 000 sports clubs across Germany. The module will be developed in a blended learning format and implemented with the help of a digital teaching and learning platform.

**Duration**

30 months

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## THROW-In. Trainers as Healthy Roadmap of Welcoming Inclusion

Virtusvecomp Verona SRL (IT)

Total budget: 250.925 €  
EU grant: 200.740 €**Summary**

*THROW-In* aims to foster the integration of refugees living in the Province of Verona through their inclusion in local football clubs, as assistant coaches, after ad hoc training. The project will be implemented in two steps: firstly, the training for refugees will be designed by the staff of football clubs and the operators of refugees organisations; secondly, the refugees will participate in the training and be included in the football clubs as assistant coaches.

### Duration

25 months

### Contact

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### Website

[www.taekwondo-jastreb.hr](http://www.taekwondo-jastreb.hr)

## Sports Education for a New Life

Taekwondo Klub Jastreb (HR)

Total budget: 335.175 €  
EU grant: 268.140 €

### Summary

Taekwondo Klub Jastreb based in Zagreb, Croatia, in cooperation with football clubs from Zagreb, has decided to develop a sports programme for refugees to facilitate their integration in the community. Refugees will participate in several activities, involving the local population, such as tournaments, camps, training in taekwondo and football, in addition to educational activities on the importance of physical activity.

### Duration

36 months

### Contact

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### Website

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## Score for Respect

Oltalom Sportegyesulet (HU)

Total budget: 250.160 €  
EU grant: 200.000 €

### Summary

The *Score for Respect* project focuses on the physical and mental wellbeing of refugees and on their integration in society. To this end, Oltalom Sport Association organises on and off the pitch activities, including football training and tournaments, language classes, social workers' support and employability services. Through non-formal education methods, Oltalom aims at improving the social connections and establishing a dialogue between refugees and the host community.



**Duration**

36 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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## Play Football Together: Football as an Inclusion Tool for Refugees

Club de Accionariado Popular Ciudad de Murcia (ES)

Total budget: 297.721 €

EU grant: 238.000 €

**Summary**

The main objective of the *Play Football Together* project is to use football as a tool for participation and promotion, and to give access to citizenship to the young refugee population. To this end, the CAP Ciudad de Murcia will establish a football team composed of refugees and asylum seekers and will carry out different social, educational and sport activities aimed at promoting sports values and prevent the emergence of xenophobic behaviours in sport and in society.

**Duration**

24 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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## Play Football, Live Football

Malta Football Association (MT)

Total budget: 251.150 €

EU grant: 200.920 €

**Summary**

As a follow-up of two previous projects, *Play Football, Live Football* aims at integrating refugees through football and improving the understanding and solidarity between the local community and refugees. This objective will be achieved through training sessions, football festivals and the creation of five teams of refugees and local players who will take part in an amateur league in Malta. In addition to football, the training will include language classes, nutrition classes and other sport-related intercultural activities.

### Duration

36 months

### Contact

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### Website

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## Run Free

Vlaamse Atletiekliga (BE)

Total budget: 276.958 €  
EU grant: 220.000 €

### Summary

By providing accessible athletic activities, the *Run Free* project aims at fostering the integration of refugees into society. Refugees will be invited to join free running groups or athletic clubs and, to become volunteer coaches, after receiving appropriate training. Each refugee will be paired to a local athlete through a buddy system and will be given the opportunity to learn the local language, in order to aid their integration in the community.

### Duration

36 months

### Contact

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### Website

www.sportinclusion.net

## SPIN Refugees - Sport Inclusion of Refugees across Europe

Fonds Wiener Institut Fur Internationalen Dialog  
Und Zusammenarbeit (AT)

Total budget: 368.750 €  
EU grant: 295.000 €

### Summary

The overall objective of the project *Sport Inclusion of Refugees across Europe (SPIN Refugees)* is to enhance the social inclusion and participation of refugees and asylum seekers in local sports events, through training, education and capacity-building of local sport stakeholders. Sports clubs often lack the necessary capacity to integrate refugees and asylum seekers, therefore the *SPIN Refugees* project will provide them with training, evidence-based knowledge and best practices on the integration of refugees via grassroots sports activities.

**Duration**

24 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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## We Welcome Young Refugees

Royal Europe 90' Kraainem Football Club - Kraainem FC - (BE)

Total budget: 251.750 €  
EU grant: 200.000 €**Summary**

Following the migration crisis of 2015, Royal Europa '90 Kraainem Football Club decided to launch an initiative welcoming about 30 young unaccompanied minor refugees per week, aged from 10 to 18. During their afternoons at the club, the young refugees, based at reception centres in the area, take part in language courses, football classes and share a meal in the club cafeteria with local children. They are full members of the football teams.

**Duration**

36 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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## Fostering Social Inclusion through Sport for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Europe

Play International (FR)

Total budget: 369.245 €  
EU grant: 295.396 €**Summary**

Play International aims to share its expertise in running projects for refugees and migrants by supporting existing pedagogical projects focusing on the inclusion of refugees through sport. For this purpose, Play International will design an educational programme on social inclusion through sport at EU level. The pilot project will be tested in a small area and will be adapted to the needs of the target group.

**Duration**

36 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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## IRTS - Integration of Refugees Through Sport Networking Platform

International Sport and Culture Association (DK)

Total budget: 750.287 €  
EU grant: 600.000 €

### Summary

The overall objectives of the project are to enhance the impact of integration of refugees through sport initiatives (IRTS projects) across Europe with emphasis on networking activities. The projects aims to promote cooperation and best practices on the integration of refugees through sport, as well as raise awareness of the importance of social integration through sport and identify and engage with new organisations in project-building workshops and networking.







# Fight against radicalisation

## 2017

“Monitoring and coaching through sports of youngsters at risk of radicalisation”

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## 2019

“Monitoring and coaching through sports of youngsters at risk of radicalisation”

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## Duration

12 months

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## Website

[www.mechelen.be/clubondersteuning-voor-maatschappelijk-geengageerde-sportorganisaties](http://www.mechelen.be/clubondersteuning-voor-maatschappelijk-geengageerde-sportorganisaties)

# Club Support for Socially Engaged Sports Organisations

City of Mechelen (BE)

Total budget: 75.230 €  
EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Reduce the risk of youngsters who are vulnerable to radicalisation through sport;
- Target kickboxing and football organisations to provide social upward mobility to young people through teaching social skills, rules and discipline;
- Provide disadvantaged young people with a sense of belonging;
- Create opportunities to help youngsters to experience personal success stories outside of the context of sport;
- Assist the capacity-building of sport organisations to become more sustainable and collaborative.

## Main project outcomes

- Developed a working methodology and a sustainable plan of action for the long-term integral support of socially engaged sports organisations in Mechelen;
- Four of the five sport organisations have become recognised non-profit organisations giving more opportunities to offer integral support in the future, both in terms of content and through financial measures;
- Initiated platform development to work with at-risk youth through martial arts revolving around 3 themes in a participatory way: youth, sport and prevention;
- A dedicated social assistant provided various social measures to vulnerable young people and their families.



## Duration

12 months

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# Move IN Involved Sport

EDUVIC SCCL. Social initiative cooperative non-profit (ES)

Total budget: 66.853 €

EU grant: 47.950 €

## Main project aims

- Prevent social exclusion and radicalisation through coaching and guiding children and young people (from 10 to 16 years old) to participate in sport clubs;
- Establish a team of multidisciplinary professionals to offer an initial seminar and methodological assessment to coaches and sport teachers. The training will introduce the context of the acquisition of values and skills which serve as preventative factors against radicalisation - in addition to the promotion of a greater sense of belonging to their neighbourhood;
- Promote the values of intercultural dialogue, gender equality and six skills (emotional intelligence, self-knowledge, empathy, teamwork, critical thinking and problem solving).

## Main project outcomes

- Promoted intercultural dialogue, gender equality and the six skills (emotional intelligence, self-knowledge, empathy, teamwork, critical thinking and problem solving);
- Improved the relationships between participants and their community members;
- Trained 69 professionals from 9 schools and 4 sport clubs, from 5 different cities, and worked with over 735 participants.



**Duration**

12 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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# I Sport – Inclusive Sport Project Opposed to Radicalisation Tenets

CEIPES – International Center for the Promotion of Education and Development (IT)

Total budget: 75.000 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

## Main project aims

- Remove the physical and cultural barriers impeding young people in prison and/or reception centres for migrants to participate in sport activities with local peers;
- Awaken and divulge the values of sport among young people living in prisons and lower the lure of radicalisation by introducing to them an alternative to violence and solitude;
- Equip less fortunate youngsters with sound knowledge and skills to make the best use of sport over a 9-month preparation training course;
- Emphasise important European values through sport participation such as gender equality, collaboration, and social acceptance.

## Main project outcomes

- Developed “Baseline Training Results Guidelines” which identifies the minimum expected results as well as the overall impact;
- Developed a dedicated website;
- Improved understanding of the positive impact of sport to promote positive social and individual behaviours, with benefits at local, regional, national and European level;
- Increased awareness about the attraction of radicalisation, at individual and at societal level.



### Duration

12 months

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### Website

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# The Sound of Sport

ASVÖ Salzburg (AT)

Total budget: 64.127 €

EU grant: 51.642 €

## Main project aims

- Help young people at risk of exclusion and radicalisation, including young refugees, to find a sense of belonging to the local community;
- Support the access and the participation of young people at risk of exclusion and radicalisation, including young refugees, in specialised and organised sport activities.

## Main project outcomes

- Supported the access of around 40-80 selected youngsters in two age groups (7-12 and 13-18) to organised sport activities;
- Enhanced their critical thinking and problem-solving skills as well as social and communicative competences by sport participation;
- Enhanced the knowledge, skills and competences of around 20 people with a sporting background by providing training in the field of detection and reaction to radicalisation and extremism, intercultural understanding, as well as coaching and mentoring;
- Evaluated the impact of sport activities on participating youngsters with the help of a child psychotherapist.





## Duration

12 months

## Contact

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## Website

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# Lutte contre la radicalisation par le sport

## (Fight Against Radicalisation through Sport)

City of Molenbeek (BE)

Total budget: 131.254 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

### Main project aims

- Train as many coaches and volunteers on the field as possible;
- Target sport organisations as a means to offer young people a place where they learn social skills, rules and discipline;
- Provide youth at risk of radicalisation with free sports and social follow-up by qualified trainers;
- Gain insight through coaches who encounter cases of radicalisation, to be able to help them react in a constructive manner.

### Main project outcomes

- Cooperation with the Johan Cruyff Foundation;
- The project brought together coaches interested in the wellbeing of young people;
- Community recognition of the problem of radicalisation of young people;
- Increased support provided to the young people of Molenbeek;
- Young people joined a sport club and practised professionally.



### Duration

12 months

### Contact

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### Website

[www.letsstartproject.wordpress.com/](http://www.letsstartproject.wordpress.com/)

# Let's START: SporTs Against RadicalisaTion

## Common Benefit of Enterprise of Services of Neapolis-Sikies-KEYNS (EL)

Total budget: 55.659 €

EU grant: 44.527 €

### Main project aims

- Increase awareness about combating radicalisation at a local and national level;
- Provide support to local authorities, organisations, schools, sports clubs and institutions that work with young people to cooperate and create a network for tackling radicalisation;
- Combat hate speech among youngsters;
- Provide training and sport festivals that promote human rights education (HRE) and enhance European values such as solidarity, democracy, tolerance, integration, and intercultural dialogue through sports.

### Main project outcomes

- The municipal youth workers, teachers, educators, youth workers, coaches, sports teachers and young athletes efficiently explored and identified the concept of youth radicalisation, its forms and manifestations - in addition to the risk factors and mechanisms of hate speech and violent extremism;
- All the above-mentioned stakeholders and civil society representatives created a network of cooperation and exchange of good practices through youth work and sports, against the risk of radicalisation for local and migrant youth;
- Raised awareness about the risk of radicalisation and gave prominence to sports as a tool for preventing radicalisation to both youngsters and youth workers.



**Duration**

12 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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# ARTSY Project - Anti-Radicalisation through Sport for Youth Project

Race Equality First - REF (UK)

Total budget: 72.011 €

EU grant: 43.273 €

**Main project aims**

- Establish local partnerships to promote sustainability and pathways of progression for sport activities aimed at youngsters who are at risk of radicalisation;
- Increase awareness of 100 female and 100 male young people at risk of radicalisation of Race Equality First's existing sports provision;
- Deliver new volunteering opportunities for young people at risk and raise awareness of existing opportunities to increase the number of young people regularly volunteering in sport;
- Set up a regular Europe-wide Online Sports Forum to support and share information with a diverse range of community groups and sports clubs across Europe;
- Deliver new sporting activities and increase awareness of existing provision to increase regular participation of young people at risk;
- Complete a sport and physical activity training programme aimed at integrating marginalised groups and young people at risk of radicalisation.

**Main project outcomes**

- 340 young people at risk of radicalisation participated the project activities;
- Partnered with 24 National Governing/Sports Bodies and organisations over 12 months;
- Delivered 10 'My Safe Space' groups which focused on teaching skills and confidence to young people;
- Raised awareness of radicalisation and fostered mutual understanding and respect among people with different ethnic/religious backgrounds, beliefs or convictions by addressing stereotypes and promoting intercultural dialogue;
- Developed a Good Practice Guide & Evaluation.



### Duration

12 months

### Contact

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### Website

[www.badmintonvsradicalization.wordpress.com/](http://www.badmintonvsradicalization.wordpress.com/)

# Badminton Vs Radicalisation

AIDEJOVEN – International Alliance for Youth Development (ES)

Total budget: 49.938 €

EU grant: 35.550 €

## Main project aims

- Prevention of radicalisation of young people through a mixed double badminton competition in which values of inclusion, diversity, commitment, belonging to a group and gender equality are taught;
- Encourage and make visible mixed sport and gender equality;
- Provide tools for young people to manage tolerance, diversity, conflict resolution, and support in the detection of radical attitudes and organisations;
- Give visibility and knowledge to social agents and the general population about the identification and prevention of radicalisation;
- Lay the foundations for the creation of a Badminton Club for inclusion.

## Main project outcomes

- Established a badminton league and championship;
- Delivered workshops to prevent radicalisation;
- Designed equipment, project logo and a photography contest;
- Ran a badminton marathon;
- Hosted a conference on the prevention and detection of radicalisation.



**Duration**

12 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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# Play the Game Youth Project

Hamara Healthy Living centre (UK)

Total budget: 68.342 €

EU grant: 39.579 €

**Main project aims**

- Deliver embedded mentoring, coaching and skill development activities within weekly sport activities;
- Provide training to sport volunteers and staff in Hamara and other organisations to prevent and fight against radicalisation among youngsters at risk;
- Expand youth services in order to reflect their growing needs;
- Use sport as a vehicle to develop confidence and increase participation.

**Main project outcomes**

- Reduced young people’s risk of being radicalised through increased skills, confidence and engagement in society;
- Increased capacity of local clubs, faith and community organisations to identify young people at risk of radicalisation and improved ability to reduce the risk of individuals using their structures to radicalise young people.





**Duration**

12 months

**Contact**

n/a

**Website**

[www.amsterdam.nl/kunst-cultuur-sport/sport](http://www.amsterdam.nl/kunst-cultuur-sport/sport)

## EYTS - The Engaging Youth Through Sport Programme

Gemeente Amsterdam - City of Amsterdam - (NL)

Total budget: 99.457 €  
EU grant: 60.000 €

### Main project aims

- Gain insight into the factors contributing to vulnerability for radicalisation and violent extremism by monitoring characteristics such as: struggles with religious identity, unfavourable social circumstances, erratic and problematic behaviour, low emotional resilience, etc;
- Enhance discipline and structure, to encounter social isolation, to increase a sense of belonging in Amsterdam and to strengthen self-sufficiency of 15 vulnerable youngsters per district (across 4 districts) through weekly indoor football training and group/individual coaching;
- Document and provide deeper insight into the relation between sports and the prevention of radicalisation and to share those insights with experts of other Dutch and EU cities.

### Main project outcomes

- Gained deeper insights into the benefits of sport as an instrument for anti-radicalisation programmes and improved outreach and awareness among youngsters at risk;
- Shared policy recommendations for follow-up projects and scaling up to other Dutch or European cities for anti-radicalisation policies.



### Duration

12 months

### Contact

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### Website

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## Re-engage

### Wycombe District Council (UK)

Total budget: 63.733 €

EU grant: 50.986 €

#### Main project aims

- Support the prevention of radicalisation through the promotion of tolerance, integration and intercultural dialogue;
- Target local young people over 16 years old who are considered at risk of radicalisation due to marginalisation and disenfranchisement;
- Offer weekly local sports activities, a free Opportunities Workshop and a weekly discussion group - World Affairs.

#### Main project outcomes

- Engaged 120 vulnerable young people who completed a 10-week Opportunities Workshop programme, meeting the requirements of a qualified teacher, syllabus and assessment to successfully graduate with a complete portfolio and an Individual Pathway Plan;
- Ensured that 120 young people completed at least 10 hours of sport activities, notably football was most popular amongst the young men, and mixed martial arts was most popular amongst the young women.



### Duration

12 months

### Contact

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### Website

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# TUFF FC – TUFF Football Community

The Unity of Faiths Foundation (UK)

Total budget: 80.000 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

### Main project aims

- Provide an alternative life pathway for young people and engage them through a commitment and dedication to football;
- Provide the community with a support mechanism and educational programme that supports the introduction and development of a more positive integration of participants with European values and society;
- Develop players’ personal and social skills, mental robustness and character;
- Educate and develop an understanding about religious and cultural differences;
- Connect with the local community, build secure communities and identities.

### Main project outcomes

- Helped to instil positive values and attitudes steadily and over time;
- Players received a comprehensive education on contemporary societal issues, conflict resolution, and understanding other groups, religions and cultures;
- The project successfully communicated with and reached out to a number of local organisations including schools, religious institutions and youth clubs;
- As a result, the TUFF project has established itself as a respected and well-known community project in the local area.



## Duration

12 months

## Contact

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## Website

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# Touchdown

## Arktos vzw (BE)

Total budget: 76.764 €

EU grant: 60.000 €

### Main project aims

- Strengthen the resilience of youngsters to help them in a polarised society;
- Upskill social workers by offering a ‘Bounce up’ (train-the-trainer) training;
- Share good practices during networking events.

### Main project outcomes

- Sport activities provided for 4 months, four days a week;
- Organised a Bounce-up training for social workers;
- Networking events with a panel discussion.



**Duration**

8 months

**Contact**

n/a

**Website**

n/a

## Rise-Up

De Brusselse Organisatie voor  
de Emancipatie van Jongeren  
– Brussels Boxing Academy (BE)

Total budget: 166.053 €  
EU grant: 59.530 €





## ONGOING PROJECT

**Duration**

36 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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## Youth Anti-Radicalisation through Sport in Europe Fare Network Stichting

Fare Network Stichting (NL)

Total budget: 307.267 €  
EU grant: 245.813 €

**Summary**

*Youth Anti-Radicalisation Through Sport in Europe (YARSPE)* seeks to create tools for coaches, teachers, and sport associations in order to prevent radicalisation among youth, and to prevent discrimination and extremism of all forms by cooperating with local organisations, education institutions and public authorities. To this end, research will be conducted to organise evidence-based workshops for teachers, coaches and policy makers, as well as workshops and sport activities dedicated to youth at risk of radicalisation.

**Duration**

36 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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## STAR - Sport and Training Against Radicalisation

Cus Torino (IT)

Total budget: 320.070 €  
EU grant: 256.056 €

**Summary**

The *Sport and Training Against Radicalisation (STAR)* project aims to prevent extremist behaviours by reinforcing the capabilities of sport organisations and promoting sport to youngsters at risk of radicalisation. To achieve these objectives, the project will focus on developing a syllabus on sport and radicalisation, capacity building training, and peer-to-peer activities for sports operators. The projects will also focus on the promotion of sports activities among youngsters, using the knowledge and competences learnt during the training activities.

### Duration

24 months

### Contact

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### Website

www.together.eu

## ToGetTher(E)

Larco Società Cooperativa Sociale arl (IT)

Total budget: 264.840 €  
EU grant: 211.872 €

### Summary

*ToGetTher(E)*'s aim is to combat radicalisation among youngsters through sport activities oriented towards inclusion and by creating opportunities for young people to meet and cooperate through sport in different European countries. The youngsters will participate in awareness raising campaigns, educational events and sport activities accompanied by two trainers, who attend workshops and seminars about the risk of radicalisation and how to tackle it.

### Duration

30 months

### Contact

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### Website

www.frf.ro

## Football for a Better Chance

Football Association of Romania (RO)

Total budget: 381.880 €  
EU grant: 305.504 €

### Summary

The main objective of the *Football for a Better Chance* project is to prevent radicalisation of young people between the ages of 14 and 18 through football. Particularly, the Football Association of Romania aims to provide access to sport activities to marginalised youth and to offer training to coaches on how to promote social inclusion through football. The project will also encourage participants' involvement in society and raise their awareness about issues including equality and discrimination.

**Duration**

24 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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## Geographic Platform for Amateur Runners for Deradicalisation

Federazione Italiana Di Atletica Leggera (IT)

Total budget: 402.400 €  
EU grant: 321.920 €

**Summary**

The *Geographic Platform for Amateur Runners for Deradicalisation* (GEOpard) project aims to promote the integration of marginalised youth in their community through a running programme. With the help of youth and/or citizenships organisations, the youngsters will become part of a running community and participate via a social platform with their peers in Europe. Courses for online coaches on how to train and relate to youngsters at risk of marginalisation will also be organised and the most motivated participants will have the opportunity to become online coaches, after appropriate training.

**Duration**

30 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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## Sport for Prevention of Extremism in Youth

Unio De Federacions Esportives De Catalunya (ES)

Total budget: 324.124 €  
EU grant: 259.299 €

**Summary**

The *Sport for Prevention of Extremism in Youth* (SPEY) project is aimed at young people aged between 16 and 25 years old who are at risk of exclusion and radicalisation. Young people are firstly identified through a tool, developed by academic experts. Subsequently, they are invited on a tailored programme of sports and leisure activities, including eGames, to work on skills and values, links to sport clubs, mentoring, volunteering and mountain activities, designed to help vulnerable young people with their integration into society.

### Duration

36 months

### Contact

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## Move IN

EDUVIC SCCL. Social initiative cooperative non-profit (ES)

Total budget: 448.682 €  
EU grant: 350.000 €

### Summary

*Move IN Involved Sport* aims to prevent radicalisation and social exclusion and to guide children and youngsters through sport. It targets young people (between 10 and 16 years old), as well as coaches and sports teachers. The coaches will be trained by a team of multidisciplinary professionals on how to harness sports activities in order to promote the values associated with, and a sense of belonging to a community in order to prevent radicalisation.









# Exchanges and mobility

**2018**

“Exchanges and mobility in sport”

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**2019**

“Exchanges and mobility in sport”

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**Duration**

12 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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# Creating Insight

## Sports Aid Trust (UK)

Total budget: 118.674 €

EU grant: 94.939 €

**Mobilities involving**

- United Kingdom; the Netherlands; Ireland and Brazil

**Lot**

- Cooperation with Latin America

**Main project aims**

- Exchange skills, knowledge and good practices, related to the development of visually impaired athletes;
- Collate the lessons learned from the project to form a best practice toolkit containing case studies, templates and guidance for developing visually impaired athletes, and supporting athlete transitions;
- Develop a framework for further cooperation between national partners and improving mobility opportunities for partner networks;
- Expand opportunities for disabled people to participate in the sport of Blind Football.

**Main project outcomes**

- Developed a transnational agreement for cooperation and mobility opportunities for partners;
- Created learning materials from visits, for example models, case studies, framework, coaching activities/drills, talent identification screening, behaviors (for both athletes and coaches) to provide guidance for developing visually impaired athletes and supporting athlete transitions;
- Structures established for continued partnerships and a growing network by attracting new partners.



### Duration

24 months

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### Website

[www.eusa.eu/projects/unisport](http://www.eusa.eu/projects/unisport)

## Supporting Mobility and Good Practice Exchange in University Sport

EUSA Institute (SI)

Total budget: 235.600 €

EU grant: 188.480 €

- Mobilities involving: [Slovenia](#), [Croatia](#), [Portugal](#), [Poland](#) and [Serbia](#)
- Lot: [Cooperation with Western Balkans](#)

### Summary

*Supporting Mobility and Good Practice Exchange in University Sport* aims to support learning mobility and exchanges; to promote the international dimension of sport, to focus on the management of university sports, and to promote the organisation of sports events at national, international - and saliently - at European level. Staff exchanges are organised in the form of study visits, training and job shadowing activities to strengthen their competences, develop international cooperation and contribute to the creation of a European network of skilled sport staff.

### Duration

18 months

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## Multisport Academy

Societa Sportiva Dilettantistica Lazio Nuoto  
A Responsabilita Limitata (IT)

Total budget: 171.440 €

EU grant: 137.152 €

- Mobilities involving: [Italy](#), [Bulgaria](#), [Greece](#) and [Serbia](#)
- Lot: [Cooperation with Western Balkans](#)

### Summary

*Multisport Academy's* objective is to allow individuals to acquire skills that will strengthen their employability, as well as their personal development. The project supports the mobility of multi-sport coaches and staff in order to increase competencies through study visits to partner clubs, via meetings with the management, and via activities organised by the host partner. At the end of these exchanges, a handbook of best practices from the project will be developed.

## ONGOING PROJECT

**Duration**

24 months

**Contact**

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## EU-China Mobilities: Grassroots Sport in Schools, Clubs and Outdoors

International Sport and Culture Association (DK)

Total budget: 300.897 €

EU grant: 240.000 €

- Mobilities involving: Denmark, Slovenia, Germany, Hungary, Bulgaria and China
- Lot: Cooperation with Asia

**Summary**

The overall objective of the *EU-China Mobilities: Grassroots Sport in Schools, Clubs and Outdoors* project is to use mobilities and exchanges to develop individual competencies and organisational networks in order to drive forward sport participation and mutual relations forward between China and the EU. The target group is organisational managers and leaders (staff, coaches and volunteers) who will be involved in seminars and learning exchanges in China and in European countries, with the objective of developing a network of organisations.

**Duration**

24 months

**Contact**

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## Sport Diplomacy Academy

Asociacia Za Razvitie Na Bulgarskiasport (BG)

Total budget: 240.000 €

EU grant: 192.000 €

- Mobilities involving: Bulgaria, Croatia, Italy and Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Lot: Cooperation with Western Balkans

**Summary**

The *Sport Diplomacy Academy* project ensures the educational mobility of coaches and other staff from sport organisations (including volunteers) linked to professional and grassroots sport. The main goal is to create an EU network of sport diplomats for Western Balkans' sport development. The activities include four mobility modules, one in each partner country, to improve the competences and qualifications of the participants through networking, training, workshops and events.

### Duration

24 months

### Contact

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### Website

www.studyvisits.eu

## Study Visits Programme for Grassroots Trainers

Towarzystwo Sportowe Iron Man (PL)

Total budget: 222.040 €  
EU grant: 177.632 €

- Mobilities involving: Poland, United Kingdom, Denmark, Germany, Romania, Croatia and Ukraine
- Lot: Cooperation with Eastern Partnership

### Summary

Towarzystwo Sportowe Iron Man aims to contribute to the efforts of sport organisations by supporting the learning mobility of their staff through eight study visits. The project targets trainers and managers of sport clubs at grassroots level, who will have the opportunity to take part in training, workshops and seminars to exchange knowledge among the different partners. Each of the mobilities focuses on a focus topic prepared by the partner, including working with children, social responsibility of sport, national minorities, development of women's sport and dual careers.

### Duration

22 months

### Contact

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### Website

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## Development of LGBTQ Sports Clubs in Central and Eastern Europe

European Gay And Lesbian Sport Federation Vereniging (NL)

Total budget: 151.270 €  
EU grant: 121.016 €

- Mobilities involving: The Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Scotland, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Romania, Croatia, Bulgaria, Slovenia and Serbia
- Lot: Cooperation with Western Balkans

### Summary

By implementing this project, EGLSF expects to establish a strong network and an effective intersectional cooperation among LGBTQ sport clubs, their leaders and volunteers operating in the Central and Eastern Europe region. The project aims to provide eight workshops, exchange programmes and job shadowing which will be held in three host clubs and organisations based in Germany, Italy and Scotland, aimed at promoting the transfer of knowledge, good practices and management skills.



## ONGOING PROJECT

**Duration**

24 months

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**Website**

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## Training the Female Sport for All Leaders of Tomorrow

Die Internationale Vereinigung Fur Sport Fur Alle EV/TAFISA (DE)

Total budget: 249.408 €  
EU grant: 199.500 €

- Mobilities involving: [Germany](#), [Slovenia](#), [Austria](#) and [Botswana](#)
- Lot: [Cooperation with Africa](#)

**Summary**

*Training the Female Sport for All leaders of Tomorrow* is designed to equip and empower young women who are currently working (or volunteering) in Sport for All with the necessary skills, knowledge, experiences and guidance to lead the global Sport for All Movement. Through a comprehensive global mobility and mentoring scheme, the participants will strengthen their future employability and enhance their personal and professional development via the acquisition of new skills, the knowledge gained through nonformal education and the time spent in a foreign country.

**Duration**

24 months

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## World 2 Win (Beach) Volleyball

Nederlands Olympisch Comité-Nederlandse Sport Federatie (NL)

Total budget: 252.000 €  
EU grant: 200.000 €

- Mobilities involving: [The Netherlands](#), [Belgium](#), [France](#) and [Senegal](#)
- Lot: [Cooperation with Africa](#)

**Summary**

The *World2Win* (W2W) project aims to develop sport staff's competences through workshops, mobilities and exchanges and to build an EU-African network of staff and coaches with potential for further collaboration. Management, technical and curriculum development activities and workshops will be organised to deliver a model for volleyball development in Senegal, which can be used by other sport associations and countries in the EU and Africa. The project is linked to the 2020 Olympic Games in Dakar/Senegal and has a special focus on girls' empowerment.

### Duration

12 months

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### Website

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## Blossoming Dual Career

Sports Aid Trust (UK)

Total budget: 247.165 €  
EU grant: 197.732 €

- Mobilities involving: [United Kingdom](#), [Sweden](#), [Ireland](#) and [Japan](#)
- Lot: [Cooperation with Asia](#)

### Summary

*Blossoming Dual Career* aims to establish transnational partnerships, facilitate skills transfer, learning and cooperation as well as amongst nations, and to enhance the development of dual career systems inside and outside the EU. This mutual learning will be carried out in the form of study visits, in Japan and in the European partners, seeking to learn how Japan implemented its dual career system and to capture insights that can be used by EU countries to enhance their structures and the support provided to student-athletes.

### Duration

15 months

### Contact

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### Website

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## Fitness on the Move

EuropeActive (BE)

Total budget: 199.855 €  
EU grant: 159.884 €

- Mobilities involving: [Portugal](#), [Italy](#), [The Netherlands](#), [Sweden](#), [Germany](#) and [India](#)
- Lot: [Cooperation with Asia](#)

### Summary

Considering the similar challenges facing India and the EU when trying to encourage citizens to become more active and maintain a healthy lifestyle, EuropeActive launched the *Fitness on the Move* (FOM) project. The project aims at establishing a regular exchange scheme between EU and Indian fitness professionals and staff to improve business opportunities, and to develop professional and educational skills to promote healthy lifestyles. To this end, two study visits will be organised, one in India and one in Europe, to exchange knowledge, skills and ideas for promoting healthy lifestyles and to meet local policy makers. The main event at the end of the project will be the first International Healthy Lifestyles Conference held in April 2021, which will aim to disseminate the results of the project and strengthen further cooperation between fitness stakeholders to a wide audience in EU and India.

## ONGOING PROJECT

**Duration**

18 months

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## Enhancing the Skills of Sport Administrators through International Learning Mobility

European Observatoire of Sport and Employment (FR)

Total budget: 249.450 €

EU grant: 199.560 €

- Mobilities involving: Kosovo\*, France, United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro and North Macedonia
- Lot: Cooperation with Western Balkans

\*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

**Summary**

The project aims to improve the competencies of sports administrators, and to help them acquire knowledge and skills through learning mobility within and outside the EU. Participants will take part in a fit-for-purpose transnational training programme on sport administration and in a tailor-made study visit to a foreign country, with the objective of enhancing their employability and building the capacity of their organisations towards the development of sport in the Western Balkans and European Union.

**Duration**

24 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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## Cooperation between Coaches from EuroAsia Confederation Europeenne De Volley-Ball (LU)

Total budget: 218.125 €

EU grant: 160.000 €

- Mobilities involving: Luxembourg, Slovenia, Hungary and Thailand
- Lot: Cooperation with Asia

**Summary**

The project *Cooperation between Coaches from EuroAsia* aims to strengthen the existing network between the volleyball communities on both continents and provide them with a platform to work together and share their knowledge. To reach this objective, the European Volleyball Confederation and the Asian Volleyball Confederation decided to select some of their most experienced coaches to take part in a series of workshops and meetings aimed at sharing best practices and developing an educational programme for coaches.

### Duration

12 months

### Contact

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### Website

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## Sport for Change

### Asociacion Iniciativa Internacional Joven (ES)

Total budget: 74.915 €  
EU grant: 59.932 €

- Mobilities involving: [Spain, Italy, Poland and Guatemala](#)
- Lot: [Cooperation with Latin America](#)

### Summary

In light of the long standing cooperation with Guatemala, the Asociacion Iniciativa Internacional Joven's project *Sport for Change* focuses on improving the key competences of volunteer trainers and volunteers in the field of sports, and on developing the capacity of sports organisations in the management and training of volunteers. The main activities organised include an international training for volunteer trainers and a learning mobility for volunteers in the framework of “Malaga European Capital of Sport 2020”.

### Duration

24 months

### Contact

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## Social Inclusion Education & Training Exchange for Sport Professionals, Coaches and Volunteers

### Cumann Peile Na H-Eireann Football Association Of Ireland (IE)

Total budget: 200.000 €  
EU grant: 160.000 €

- Mobilities involving: [Ireland, Finland, Portugal and Ghana](#)
- Lot: [Cooperation with Africa](#)

### Summary

The project's main objectives are to provide transnational opportunities for exchange and networking. The project aims to support and improve sport development professionals, staff, volunteers and other relevant actors, competencies and knowledge in the thematic area of social inclusion and football. Four exchanges will be held - three in Europe and one in Africa, during which participants will take part in workshops and seminars on several topics relevant to football and social responsibility.

## ONGOING PROJECT

**Duration**

22 months

**Contact**

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## International Cooperation of Football Youth Associations in the Framework of Learning Mobility

(Labdarúgó utánpótlás egyesületek tanulási célú mobilitás keretében történő nemzetközi együttműködése)

Kaposvölgye Labdarúgó Utánpótlás Nevelő Egyesület (HU)

Total budget: 66.410 €

EU grant: 53.128 €

- Mobilities involving: Hungary, Croatia, Romania and Serbia
- Lot: Cooperation with Western Balkans

**Summary**

The project aims to establish international cooperation at local level, within and outside the EU, through exchange programmes and professional sport events. The project will focus on football professionals and young athletes, who will take part in educational exchanges. During these exchanges, the participants will have the opportunity to experience different methods and experiences and to learn from the similarities and differences among the various partners of the project.

**Duration**

12 months

**Contact**

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**Website**

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## Badminton Exchange and Mobility

Didona-Zavod Za Kakovost Zivljenja (SI)

Total budget: 74.950 €

EU grant: 59.960 €

- Mobilities involving: Slovenia, Italy, Bulgaria and Serbia
- Lot: Cooperation with Western Balkans

**Summary**

*Badminton Exchange and Mobility's* main objective is to establish cooperation between badminton clubs, enable the exchange of good practices, methods and solutions, and to foster mutual learning. To this end, four learning exchanges will be organised, during which coaches will participate in meetings and job shadowing activities to discuss and exchange ideas and best practices. Through these activities, the project seeks to contribute to the development of the international dimension of badminton and to building a network which will serve as a cooperation hub and as an advocacy organisation on behalf of the clubs.







# Promotion of European values through sport initiatives at the municipal level

**2018**

“Promotion of European values  
through sport initiatives at the  
municipal level”

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## Duration

12 months

## Contact

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## Website

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# European Capital, Cities, Towns and Communities of Sport

## ACES Europe (BE)

Total budget: 372.302 €  
EU grant: 297.841€

### Main project aims

- Establish an operational headquarter for the organisation, with a team of specialists who will collaborate in order to advance the current work of ACES;
- Extend both the scope of the work and the geographic recognition of the organisation as a European project;
- Exponentially increase ACES Europe’s capability to promote European values through sport at the municipal level through higher recognition of the organisation, its goals, and its wider network;
- Become present in EU 27 and involve at least one municipality in every Member State in the project.

### Main project outcomes

- Improved the evaluation procedure, adding criteria related to sport and mobility, as well as sports and the tourism industry;
- Organised an event in Brussels to popularise the organisation’s work;
- Developed the idea of a sport academy for policy makers where innovations in the field of sport policy, grant applications and other topics of interest to the award winners would be discussed during a seminar form;
- Connected with partners with complementary projects to look for synergies.



### Duration

24 months

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### Website

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## Sport4Values

Kauno Miesto Savivaldybes Administracija (LT)

Total budget: 227.813 €  
EU grant: 182.250 €

### Summary

Kaunas City Municipal Administration in Lithuania implements the *Sport4Values* project, together with nine partners in nine EU countries: Greece, Portugal, Sweden, Italy, Croatia, Bulgaria, Greece, Latvia and Poland. The project has three main objectives - to establish the “Sport4Values network” to carry out research and study visits on the practical application of “sport for values”; to organise workshops, conferences and media activities to disseminate knowledge, and to prepare toolkits for practitioners in sport, youth and community development work.

### Duration

22 months

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## Fair Play 4 EU

Comune Di Castiglion Fiorentino (IT)

Total budget: 228.154 €  
EU grant: 181.000 €

### Summary

The *Fair Play 4 EU* project includes several institutions of different kinds, such as regions, municipalities in Italy, Romania and Spain and three Chambers of Commerce. The main objective is to develop the role of the “fair player” in an institutional manner, to create a Network of European Fair Players for a conscious involvement of sports associations, and to encourage the creation of Fair Play Consults in each involved country. The Fair Players will develop educational and communication activities involving citizens which are designed to change the attitudes towards integration, equal opportunities and multiculturalism.



## Duration

24 months

## Contact

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## Website

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## Active Local Europe

Stad Leuven (BE)

Total budget: 287.500 €

EU grant: 230.000 €

### Summary

*Active Local Europe's* goal is to stimulate municipalities to establish cross-border collaboration on sport and physical activity, fostering EU citizens to be active and to be part of an open and democratic society. The project partners are nine municipalities from four EU Member States (Italy, Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium) and four bottom-up national networks. Each network focuses on sport and physical activity and focuses on the creation of an active community and an e-platform in order to promote the networking of municipalities.







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