



EU sport policy

Latest developments

EU Seminar – ENGSO General Assembly

15 June, Frankfurt

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EU Sport Forum 2019

8-9 April, Bucharest, Romania

- Successful edition
- Almost 500 participants
- 60 speakers
- 11 panels
- 3 #BeActive sessions



- https://ec.europa.eu/sport/content/eu-sport-forum-2019_en

EU Sport Forum 2019

- High level participants, including Ministers
- Increased representation of sport federations and organisations
- Networking opportunities
- Topics discussed:
 - Main current priorities in the area of sport at EU level
 - Balanced between grassroots and professional sport
 - Sport in the future





EU Sport Forum 2019

<https://vimeo.com/332952944>

Erasmus+ 2019 Call

- Deadline for applications:
4 April 2019 - 12.00 (noon)
- Budget for Sport: **EUR 59 million**
 - *Small Collaborative Partnerships*: 8 million EUR
 - *Collaborative Partnerships*: 35,6 million EUR
 - *Not-for-profit European sport events*: 5 million EU
- **766** Applications received
- Evaluations: on-going
- Results: October

	Applications received by applicant country			2019
	Collaborative Partnerships	Not-for-profit European Sport Events	Small Collaborative Partnerships	Total
Austria	3	1	6	10
Belgium	11	1	8	20
Bulgaria	13		24	37
Croatia	21	6	30	57
Cyprus	3		4	7
Czech Republic	5	1	9	15
Denmark	8	4	1	13
Estonia	2			2
Finland	8	2	4	14
France	6	4	11	21
Germany	18	3	4	25
Greece	28	4	9	41
Hungary	3	2	9	14
Iceland	1	1		2
Ireland	5	2	1	8
Italy	71	33	79	183
Latvia	3	2	3	8
Lithuania	3		9	12
Netherlands	11	5	4	20
Norway	1		2	3
Poland	7	1	15	23
Portugal	18	4	9	31
Republic of North Macedonia	1		8	9
Romania	11	3	16	30
Serbia	5		16	21
Slovakia	2		4	6
Slovenia	12	1	16	29
Spain	28	4	14	46
Sweden	6		7	13
Turkey	11	4	20	35
United Kingdom	8		3	11
Total:	333	88	345	766

Erasmus+ 2019 Call

Topics covered by applications received - Collaborative Partnerships

Topic	# applications	%
Combat doping, notably in recreational environments	13	3,95%
Combat match-fixing	6	1,82%
Combat violence and tackle racism, discrimination and intolerance in sport	26	7,90%
Encourage participation in sport and physical activity especially by supporting Council Recommendation on HEPA and EU Physical Activity Guidelines	82	24,92%
Encourage participation in sport and physical activity especially by supporting the European Week of Sport	8	2,43%
Encourage social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport	89	27,05%
Improve good governance in sport	24	7,29%
Promote education in and through sport with special focus on skills development, as well support the implementation of the EU Guidelines on Dual Careers of Athletes	61	18,54%
Promote voluntary activity in Sport	20	6,08%
Total:	329	100,00%

Erasmus+ 2019 Call

Topics covered by applications received - Small Collaborative Partnerships

Topic	# applications	%
Encourage social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport	171	49,71%
Promote education in and through sport with special focus on skills development	107	31,10%
Promote European traditional sports and games	15	4,36%
Protect athletes, especially the youngest, from health and safety hazards by improving training and competition conditions	26	7,56%
Support the mobility of volunteers, coaches, managers and staff of non-profit sport organisations	25	7,27%
Total:	344	100,00%

Preparatory Actions and Pilot Projects 2019

2019:

- **"Sport as a tool for integration and social inclusion of refugees"** (3 million)
 - Publication: 17/05
 - Deadline for submission: 04/07
- **"Monitoring and coaching, through sports, of youngsters at risk of radicalisation"** (2 million)
 - Publication: 24/05
 - Deadline for submission: 23/07
- **"Exchange and mobility in sport"** (1.5 million)
 - Publication: 28/05
 - Deadline for submission: 11/07
- Calls available here:
 - https://ec.europa.eu/sport/calls_en
- Results: November

COM Expert Group on Integrity

February 21st – 22nd - Larnaca, Cyprus

- Presentation of two studies:
 - 1) Mapping of corruption in sport
 - 2) Safeguarding children in sport

June 5th – 6th – Helsinki, Finland

- Topics discussed:
 - Match-fixing
 - Good governance
 - Corruption



COM Expert Group on Skills

May 15 – 16, Lisbon, Portugal

- Topics discussed:

- Education of coaches
- Qualifications and Skills
- Dual careers

- Next steps:

- Finalisation of the document on coaches –
Guidelines regarding the basic requirements in skills and competences for coaches - end 2019
- Next meeting end October/mid November



Gender Equality in Sport

- EU Proposal for **Strategic Actions on Gender Equality 2014-2020**
- **Council conclusions** in May 2014
- XG GG: **recommendations** on gender equality in sport (February 2016)
- EU Work Plan for Sport 2017-2020

Recommendations on gender equality in sport:

- We need more girls/women **participating** in sport
- Gender balance and equality in **decision-making** in sport
- Gender equality in **coaching**
- Fight against **gender based violence** in and through sport
- Fight against **negative gender stereotypes** in sport and the role of the media

Tools for encouraging and supporting women

- Awareness raising campaigns
- Support to projects – Erasmus+ Sport
- Cooperation with sport organisations
- Cooperation with the Council of Europe
 - *"ALL IN: Towards gender balance in sport"*
 - <https://pjp-eu.coe.int/en/web/gender-equality-in-sport/-/council-of-europe-video-on-balance-in-sport>



#BeInclusive EU Sport Awards

- 3rd edition
- Call published on: 2 May 2019
- Deadline: 23 July 2019

- Applications from any organisation (private, public, NGO's etc.)
- Projects focusing on social inclusion of ethnic minorities, refugees and migrants, people with disabilities, youth groups at-risk, etc.
- 6 nominees - €2,500 each
- 3 winners – €10,000 each

https://ec.europa.eu/sport/be-inclusive_en

The European Week of Sport

- 23-30 September 2019
- Aim: Promote sport and physical activity across Europe
- 2018:
 - 13 millions participants
 - 50 000 events
 - 37 countries
 - 7 new partners
 - 2 new regions (Eastern Partnership and Western Balkans) joined for the first time EWoS
- #BeActive EU Sport Awards
 - Education
 - Workplace
 - Local hero





The European Week of Sport 2019

- NCBs and Partners of the EWoS Meeting
 - 22nd – 24th May – Lisbon, Portugal
- Ambassadors Meeting
 - 18th-19th June 2019 – Brussels, Belgium
- EWoS National Plans 2019
 - Deadline for submissions - 19th December 2018
 - Contractualisation - done
- Opening Event
 - 23rd September - Espoo, Finland
- #BeActive Awards
 - 18 October - Budapest, Hungary

Tartu Call for a healthy lifestyle

Commission **joint action to promote healthy lifestyles:**

- Commissioner Andriukaitis, responsible for Health and Food Safety,
- Commissioner Hogan, in charge of Agriculture and Rural Development,
- Commissioner Navracsics, responsible for Education, Youth, Culture and Sport.

Official signing on the **22nd of September 2017** during the Seminar on Healthy Lifestyle in Tartu

Full text: https://ec.europa.eu/sport/news/20170922-ewos-navracsics-health-call-tartu_en

- Final Conference – 19th June 2019, Brussels





The next EU Programme 2021-2027

What's new for Sport?

- Budget of 550 million € for years 2021-2027
- For the first time, sport covered by all three Key Actions:
 - mobility (KA1);
 - partnerships (KA2);
 - support to policy development and cooperation (KA3).
- Sport in KA2 and KA3 opened also to the Partner Countries
- As a result, mobility (mainly of coaches and staff) underlined
- Focus on the international dimension



The next EU Programme 2021-2027

CHAPTER IV, SPORT

Article 11, Key action 1

- **Learning mobility**

In the field of sport, the Programme shall support, under key action 1, the mobility of sport coaches and staff.

Article 12, Key action 2

- **Cooperation among organisations and institutions**

In the field of sport, the Programme shall support the following actions under key action 2:

- (a) partnerships for cooperation and exchanges of practices, including small-scale partnerships to foster a wider and more inclusive access to the Programme;
- (b) not for profit sport events aiming at further developing the European dimension of sport.



The next EU Programme 2021-2027

CHAPTER IV, SPORT

Article 13, Key action 3

Support to policy development and cooperation

In the field of sport, the Programme shall support the following actions under key action 3:

- (a) the preparation and implementation of the Union policy agenda on sport and physical activity;
- (b) policy dialogue and cooperation with relevant key stakeholders, including European non-governmental organisations and international organisations in the field of sport;
- (c) dissemination and awareness-raising activities about European policy outcomes and priorities and about the Programme, including sport prizes and awards.

Upcoming events

Event	Date
HEPA Focal Points Meeting	18 th June – Brussels
Tartu Call Final Conference	19 th June – Brussels
EWoS Opening Event	23 rd September – Espoo
#BeInclusive Gala	21 st November – Brussels
Cluster meeting – Dual Career (tbc)	4/5 th December – Brussels (tbc)
Specificity of Sport Seminar (tbc)	16/17 th December – Brussels (tbc)



Thank you!

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