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WHICH ACTIONS ARE SUPPORTED?

The following Actions in the field of sport are implemented through this Programme Guide:

- Collaborative Partnerships;
- Small Collaborative Partnerships;
- Not-for-profit European sport events.

In addition, Erasmus+ also supports Actions to strengthen the evidence base for policy making (studies, data gathering, surveys, etc.), to promote the dialogue with relevant European stakeholders (the EU Sport Forum, EU Presidency events, conferences, meetings, seminars, etc.). These Actions will be implemented by the European Commission either directly or through the Executive Agency.

The specific objectives pursued by the Erasmus+ Programme in the field of sport are to:

- tackle cross-border threats to the integrity of sport, such as doping, match fixing and violence, as well as all kinds of intolerance and discrimination;
- promote and support good governance in sport and dual careers of athletes;
- promote voluntary activities in sport, together with social inclusion, equal opportunities and awareness of the importance of health-enhancing physical activity, through increased participation in, and equal access to sport for all.

As provided by the Regulation establishing the Erasmus+ Programme, focus is to be given to grassroots sport.

The Actions in the field of sport are expected to result in the development of the European dimension in sport by generating, sharing and spreading experiences and knowledge about different issues affecting sport at the European level.

Ultimately, sport projects supported through Erasmus+ should lead to increased levels of participation in sport, physical activity and voluntary activity.

More specifically,

- Increased knowledge and awareness regarding sport and physical activity in Programme Countries;
- Increased awareness of as regards the role of sport in promoting social inclusion, equal opportunities and health-enhancing physical activity;
- Strengthened cooperation between institutions and organisations active in the field of sport and physical activity;
- Better participation of sport organisations and other relevant organisations from various Programme Countries in enhanced networks;
- Improved sharing of good practices.

The Actions in the field of sport are expected to contribute to the implementation of the European Week of Sport, which is an initiative launched by the Commission to promote sport and physical activity in the European Union, in the light of declining participation levels.

The European Week of Sport is intended to be organised with the following concept: an official opening, a flagship event, and 5 Focus Days, each day with a different focus theme: education, workplaces, outdoors, sport clubs and fitness centres. Among other activities, the European Week of Sport will encourage the organisation of cross-border awareness raising activities.

As from 2017, the European Week of Sport takes place from 23 to 30 September. Apart from the activities organised by the European Commission, Member States will organise national activities and coordinate local ones.

Further information as regards the 2019 European Week of Sport can be found on <http://ec.europa.eu/sport/>

WHO CAN TAKE PART IN A COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP?

Collaborative Partnerships are open to any type of public institutions or organisations active in the field of sport and physical activity. Depending on the objective of the project, Collaborative Partnerships should involve an appropriate and diverse range of partners in order to benefit from different experiences, profiles and expertise and to produce relevant and high quality project results.

Collaborative Partnerships target the cooperation between organisations established in Programme Countries.

A Collaborative Partnership should be composed of:

- applicant/coordinator: organisation that submits the project proposal on behalf of all the partners. When the project is granted, the applicant/coordinator will become the main EU grant beneficiary and will sign a multi-beneficiary grant agreement on behalf of all the participating organisations. Its coordinating role stands for the following duties:
 - represents and acts on behalf of the participating organisations vis-à-vis the European Commission,
 - bears the financial and legal responsibility for the proper operational, administrative and financial implementation of the entire project,
 - coordinates the Collaborative Partnership in cooperation with all other project partners.
- partners: organisations that contribute actively to the preparation, implementation and evaluation of the Collaborative Partnership. Each partner must sign a mandate by which the signatory grants power of attorney to the coordinator to act in his name and for his account during the implementation of the project.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA USED TO ASSESS A COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP?

The list hereafter includes the formal criteria that a Collaborative Project must respect in order to be eligible for an Erasmus+ grant:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligible participating organisations	<p>Any organisation or public body, with its affiliated entities (if any), active in the field of sport, established in a Programme Country or in any Partner Country of the world (see section "Eligible Countries" in Part A of this Guide).</p> <p>For example, such organisation can be (non-exhaustive list):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a public body in charge of sport at local, regional or national level; ▪ a National Olympic Committee or National Sport confederation; ▪ a sport organisation at local, regional, national, European or international level; ▪ a national sports league; ▪ a sport club; ▪ an organisation or union representing athletes; ▪ an organisation or unions representing professionals and volunteers in sport (such as coaches, managers, etc); ▪ an organisation representing the 'sport for all' movement; ▪ an organisation active in the field of physical activity promotion; ▪ an organisation representing the active leisure sector; ▪ an organisation active in the field of education, training or youth.
Who can apply?	<p>Any participating organisation established in a Programme Country can be the applicant. This organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project.</p>
Number and profile of participating organisations	<p>A Collaborative Partnership is transnational and involves at least five organisations from five different Programme Countries. There is no maximum number of partners. However, the budget for project management and implementation is capped (and equivalent to 10 partners). All participating organisations must be identified at the time of applying for a grant.</p>

	<p>et;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The extent to which the project is cost-effective and allocates appropriate resources to each activity.
<p>Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements (maximum 20 points)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The extent to which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - where appropriate, the project involves an appropriate mix of complementary participating organisations with the necessary profile, experience and expertise to successfully deliver all aspects of the project, including the necessary profile and expertise of their capacities in the field of sport policy and practice; - the distribution of responsibilities and tasks demonstrates the commitment and active contribution of all participating organisations; - If applicable, the extent to which the involvement of a participating organisation from a Partner Country brings an essential added value to the project.
<p>Impact and dissemination (maximum 30 points)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The quality of measures for evaluating the outcomes of the project; ▪ The potential impact of the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on participants and participating organisations, during and after the project lifetime; - outside the organisations and individuals directly participating in the project, at local, regional, national and/or European levels. ▪ The quality of the dissemination plan: the appropriateness and quality of measures aimed at sharing the outcomes of the project within and outside the participating organisations; ▪ If relevant, the extent to which the proposal describes how the materials, documents and media produced will be made freely available and promoted through open licences, and does not contain disproportionate limitations; ▪ The quality of the plans for ensuring the sustainability of the project: its capacity to continue having an impact and producing results after the EU grant has been used up.

To be considered for funding, proposals must score at least 60 points. Furthermore, they must score at least half of the maximum points in each of the categories of award criteria mentioned above (i.e. minimum 15 points for the categories "relevance of the project" and "impact and dissemination"; 10 points for the categories "quality of the project design and implementation" and "quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements").

Additional funding for Large Collaborative Partnerships					
Intellectual outputs	Intellectual outputs/tangible deliverables of the project (such as guidelines, pedagogical materials, open educational resources (OER), IT tools, analyses, studies, peer-learning methods, surveys and reports, inventions – e.g. : new sport games, etc.)	Contribution to unit costs	B5.1 per manager per day of work on the project		Conditional: staff costs for managers and administrative staff are expected to be covered already under "Project management and implementation". To prevent potential overlap with such item, applicants will have to justify the type and volume of staff costs applied for in relation to each output proposed. The outputs should be substantial in quality and quantity to qualify for this type of grant support. The outputs should prove their potential for wider use and exploitation, as well as for impact.
			B5.2 per researcher/teacher/coach/trainer/youth worker per day of work on the project		
			B5.3 per technician per day of work on the project		
			B5.4 per administrative staff per day of work on the project		
Multiplier sport events	Contribution to the costs linked to national and transnational conferences, seminars, events sharing and disseminating the intellectual outputs realised by the project (excluding costs for travel and subsistence of representatives of participating organisations involved in the project).	Contribution to unit costs	100 EUR per participant (i.e. participants from the country where the event is taking place)	local	Conditional: support for multiplier events is provided only if in direct relation to the intellectual outputs of the project. A project without grant support for intellectual outputs cannot receive support for organising multiplier events.
			150 EUR per international participant (i.e. participants from other countries)	Maximum 30.000 EUR per project	

TABLE B – INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS (AMOUNTS IN EURO PER DAY)

This funding can only be used for staff costs of organisations participating in the project for the production of intellectual outputs. The amounts depend on: a) profile of staff engaged in the project and b) the country of the participating organisation whose staff is engaged.

	Manager	Teacher/Trainer/Researcher/ Youth worker	Technician	Administrative staff
	B5.1	B5.2	B5.3	B5.4
Australia, Canada, Kuwait, Macao, Monaco, Qatar, San Marino, Switzerland, United States of America	294	241	190	157
Andorra, Brunei, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Vatican City/State	280	214	162	131
Bahamas, Bahrain, Hong Kong, Israel, Korea (Republic of), Oman, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan	164	137	102	78
Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Congo – Democratic Republic of the, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Korea (DPR), Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia – Federated States of, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Niue, Pakistan, Palau, Palestine, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Saint Kitts And Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent And The Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Territory of Russia as recognised by international law, Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law, Thailand, Timor Lest – Democratic Republic of Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe	88	74	55	39

- receives the EU financial support from the Erasmus+ Programme and is responsible for distributing the funds among partners involved in the project.
- partners: organisations that contribute to the preparation, implementation and evaluation of the Small Collaborative Partnership.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA USED TO ASSESS A SMALL COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP?

The list hereafter includes the formal criteria that a Small Collaborative Project must respect in order to be eligible for an Erasmus+ grant:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligible participating organisations	<p>Any organisation or public body, with its affiliated entities (if any), active in the field of sport, established in a Programme Country or in any Partner Country of the world (see section "Eligible Countries" in Part A of this Guide).</p> <p>For example, such organisation can be (non-exhaustive list):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a public body in charge of sport at local, regional or national level; ▪ a National Olympic Committee or National Sport confederation; ▪ a sport organisation at local, regional or national, level; ▪ a national sports league; ▪ a sport club; ▪ an organisation or union representing athletes; ▪ an organisation or unions representing professionals and volunteers in sport (such as coaches, managers, etc); ▪ an organisation representing the 'sport for all' movement; ▪ an organisation active in the field of physical activity promotion; ▪ an organisation representing the active leisure sector;
Who can apply?	Any participating organisation established in a Programme Country can be the applicant. This organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project.
Number and profile of participating organisations	A Small Collaborative Partnership is transnational and involves at least three organisations from three different Programme Countries. There is no maximum number of partners. However, the budget for project management and implementation is capped (and equivalent to 5 partners). All participating organisations must be identified at the time of applying for a grant.
Duration of project	From 12 to 24 months. The duration must be chosen at application stage (12, 18 or 24 months), based on the objective of the project and on the type of activities foreseen over time.
Venue(s) of the activity	Activities must take place in the countries (one or more) of the organisations involved in the Small Collaborative Partnership.
Where to apply?	To the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, located in Brussels.
When to apply?	Applicants have to submit their grant application by 4 April at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting on 1 January of the following year.
How to apply?	Please see Part C of this Guide for more details on how to apply.

Applicant organisations will be assessed against the relevant exclusion and selection criteria. For more information please consult Part C of this Guide.

AWARD CRITERIA

Within these categories, projects will be assessed against the following criteria:



To be considered for funding, proposals must score at least 60 points. Furthermore, they must score at least half of the maximum points in each of the categories of award criteria mentioned above (i.e. minimum 15 points for the categories "relevance of the project" and "impact and dissemination"; 10 points for the categories "quality of the project design and implementation" and "quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements").

NOT-FOR-PROFIT EUROPEAN SPORT EVENTS

WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF A NOT-FOR-PROFIT EUROPEAN SPORT EVENT?

This Action is aimed to support:

- Volunteering in sport;
- Social inclusion through sport;
- Gender equality in sport;
- Health-Enhancing Physical Activity;
- Implementation of the European Week of Sport.

The Commission, through its Executive Agency, will carry out one selection round over the year.

Within the not-for-profit European sport events, the indicative allocation for different categories will be as follows:

- approximately 30% for events to implement the European Week of Sport;
- approximately 70% for events not linked to the European Week of Sport (e.g. relating to volunteering in sport, social inclusion through sport, gender equality in sport, health-enhancing physical activity).

Approximately 4 events should be selected for the implementation of the European Week of Sport. They should focus on the themes identified for the implementation of the European Week of Sport (namely: education, workplace, outdoors, sport clubs and fitness centres).

Approximately 8 events not linked to the European Week of Sport should be selected. In relation to the above topics (i.e. volunteering, social inclusion, gender, HEPA), at least one event should focus on the external dimension of sport (e.g. sport diplomacy) and at least one event should focus on the role of grassroots sport in supporting the objectives of this action (volunteering in sport, social inclusion in and through sport, gender equality in sport, health-enhancing physical activity).

For all the events, gender equality should be promoted. Cooperation with the Partner Countries should be encouraged.

WHAT IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT EUROPEAN SPORT EVENT?

This Action provides financial support for:

- the organisation of European-wide sport events organised in one Programme Country;
- national events - organised simultaneously in several Programme Countries by organisations or public bodies active in the field of sport.

The expected results of these events are:

- increased awareness as regards the role of sport in promoting social inclusion, equal opportunities and health-enhancing physical activity;
- increased participation in sport, physical activity and voluntary activity.

WHICH ACTIVITIES ARE SUPPORTED UNDER THIS ACTION?

Support for events will imply assigning EU grants to individual organisations in charge of the preparation, organisation and follow-up to a given event. The following standard activities will be supported under this Action (non-exhaustive list):

- preparation of the event;
- organisation of educational activities for athletes, coaches, organisers and volunteers in the run-up to the event;
- organisation of the event;
- organisation of side-activities to the sporting event (conferences, seminars);
- implementation of legacy activities (evaluations, drafting of future plans);
- communication activities linked to the topic of the event.

WHICH ACTIVITIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS ACTION?

- Sport competitions organised by international, European or national sport federations/leagues on a regular basis;
- Professional sport competitions.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA USED TO ASSESS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT EUROPEAN SPORT EVENT?

The list hereafter includes the formal criteria that a not-for-profit European sport event must respect in order to be eligible for an Erasmus+ grant:

<p>Quality of the project design and implementation (maximum 40 points)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The clarity, completeness and quality of the work programme, including appropriate phases for preparation, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and dissemination; ▪ The consistency between project objectives, methodology, activities and budget proposed; ▪ The quality and feasibility of the methodology proposed; ▪ The existence and quality of management arrangements (timelines, organisation, tasks and responsibilities are well defined and realistic); ▪ The existence and relevance of quality control measures to ensure that the project implementation is of high quality, completed in time and on budget; ▪ The extent to which the project is cost-effective and allocates appropriate resources to each activity.
<p>Impact and dissemination (maximum 30 points)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The quality of measures for evaluating the outcomes of the project; ▪ The potential impact of the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on participants and participating organisations, during and after the project lifetime; - outside the organisations and individuals directly participating in the project, at local, regional, national and/or European levels. ▪ The quality of the dissemination plan: the appropriateness and quality of measures aimed at sharing the outcomes of the project within and outside the participating organisations; ▪ The quality of measures to ensure visibility and media coverage of the event and of the EU support.

To be considered for funding, proposals must score at least 60 points. Furthermore, they must score at least half of the maximum points in each of the categories of award criteria mentioned above (i.e. minimum 15 points for the categories "relevance of the project" and "impact and dissemination"; 20 points for the category "quality of the project design and implementation").