

## EU sport policy Latest developments

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#### **EU** activities

- Third EU Work Plan for Sport
- Erasmus+ implementation
- Good governance
- Calls for proposals 2016 and 2017
- European Week of Sport 2017
- Award for Social inclusion through sport #BeInclusive



## EU Work Plan for Sport 2017-2020

- Inspired by the Commission's report (January 2017)
- Adopted on: 23 May 2017
- Duration: 3 years and a half (until December 2020)
- Shared responsibilities
- Less outputs
- Diversification of methods



## EU Work Plan for Sport 2017-2020

**Priorities:** - Integrity of sport

- Economic dimension of sport

- Sport and society

**Expert Groups:** - Integrity (including good governance)

- Skills and human resources development in sport

Other working methods: cluster meetings, conferences, seminars, groups of interested Member States, ...



#### **Erasmus+ Sport chapter**

- Funding for sport and physical activity projects
- Duration: 7 years (2014-2020)
- Specific Sport chapter: 1.8 %
- Total budget for Sport: EUR 265.9 mln
- Budget for 2017: EUR 45.2 mln
- Small Collaborative Partnerships
- Current 2017 call:

Deadline 6 April 2017
Results due mid-summer
410 applications received



154 on Small Collaborative Partnerships



## **Good governance**

4 Outputs (EU Work Plan for Sport 2014–17):

Gender equality

Major sport events

Protection of minors

Good Governance principle

Follow-up of the Expert Group on Good Governance
 Priority in the new EU Work Plan for Sport

Commission pledge on Good Governance

50 signatories soon (European sport federations, NOCs, EWoS partners)



# Calls for proposals: refugees and anti-radicalisation

- "Sport and refugees" 2016 call *implementation phase*
- 2017: 2 specific calls for proposals, based on the EP initiative (Pilot Projects)
  - Sport as a tool for integration and social inclusion of refugees budget € 1M
  - Monitoring and coaching, through sports, of youngsters at risk of radicalisation – budget € 750.000
- Possibility to fund respectively about 20 and 15 project, max.
   € 60.000 per project, max. 80% of their budget
- Publication of both calls likely in end-June
- Projects to be implemented in 2018





#### **European Week of Sport 2017**

- EWoS Ambassadors meeting with Commissioner Tibor Navracsics
   Brussels, 23 June 2017
- Opening of the third European Week of Sport Tartu, 23 September 2017
- EWoS Awards Gala Ceremony Marseille (tbc), 12 October 2017



#### "#BeInclusive EU Sport Awards"-Promoting social inclusion through sport

- Aim: to highlight outstanding work and commitment in promoting social integration through sport across Europe
- The 3 best sport projects supporting social inclusion will be awarded
- The application period will be launched in summer 2017
- Awards ceremony: 22 November 2017 in Brussels



#### Thank you!

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