



The key to getting EU funding for sport projects

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European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation

Who?

- European sports umbrella organisation
- 39 member organisations
 - national sport confederations and national olympic committees
- Recognised organisation by the IOC
- Cooperation with other stakeholders: EL, EOC, EU, CoE

What does ENGSO do?

- Promote grassroots sport in Europe



ENGSO promoting the legal recognition of sport

- Advocate for the legal recognition
- Rationale:
 - Promote sport but not regulate it
 - Respect the autonomy and self-regulation of sport organisations
 - Acknowledge the specific characteristics of sport
 - Protect the structures of sport

Article 165

Contribute to the promotion of European sporting issues while taking into account of

Specific
nature of
sport

Structures
based on
voluntary
activity

Social and
educational
function of
sport

Article 165

Develop a European dimension in sport by

Promoting
fairness and
openness in
sporting
competitions

Promoting
cooperation
between
bodies
responsible
for sports

Protecting
the physical
and moral
integrity of
sportspeople



What can the EU do?

- Quintessence: EU Sport Programme
- Better promotion of sport and its specific characteristics in other policy areas and programmes
- A role for sport externally: One voice for the EU in international forums; third countries
- New structures: Formal meetings of EU sport ministers



Status quo of the EU funding programme

- Preparatory actions in the field of sport 2009, 2010, 2011
- Evaluation of the preparatory actions
 - 20 million Euros
 - 15 → projects, 4 → sport competitions, 1 → conference, seminars, surveys
- Multi-annual budgetary framework 2014-2020
 - Education Europe → Sport Sub-Programme
 - 200 million proposed for sport



Possible funding priorities

- Health enhancing physical activity
- Social inclusion (disability)
- Education and training in sport (dual career)
- Anti-Doping
- Sport competitions
- Structural support



EU funding for sport

2007-2013

27 MS

€ 975 billion

80%



- Getting started
 - Contact EU information networks
 - <http://ec.europa.eu/europedirect>
 - http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/grants_en.htm (!)
 - Contact your national, regional or local authorities
 - http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/manage/authority/authority_en.cfm
 - Contact the EOC EU Office
 - <http://euoffice.euolmypic.org>



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Things to take into consideration

- No EU funding for sport competitions/ high performance sport
- Centralised/ decentralised programmes
- Formal procedure (application)
- Projects not-for profit (budget)
- Projects are co-financed (various ratios)
- Transnational and -sectoral character of project
- Project = new
- Specific criteria in the call for proposals



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- Gender mainstreaming
- Application/ integration of “new” member states
- Innovation: use of new information communication technologies
- Integration of disadvantaged groups



EU funding for sport Youth in Action

- non-formal education
- programme for young Europeans age 13–30 (focus: 17-25)
- different actions (5)
- participating organisations from EU and non EU members
- good opportunities for sports organisations and local and regional authorities!



EU funding for sport Youth in Action

- **5 actions:**
 - Youth for Europe
 - European Voluntary Service
 - Youth in the world
 - Youth support systems
 - European cooperation
- **Administration:** European agency + national agencies
- Internet:
 - http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc247_en.htm
 - <http://eacea.cec.eu.int>



Youth in Action Youth exchanges

Criteria

- Theme + programme
- bi-, tri- or multilateral
- $16 < \text{number of participants} < 60$
- $6 < \text{number of full programme days} < 21$



Youth in Action

Youth exchanges

Financial criteria

- EUR 480 per country for preparation
- EUR 470 for implementation (+EUR 260 per country; max. of EUR 1.500)
- EUR 23 per participant per night
- 70% of actual travelling costs

Optional:

- Preparatory visit
- Extraordinary costs
- Follow up activities (500 per country; max. of EUR 2.500)



Youth in Action

Youth exchanges – project examples

No Drugs – Play Fair

Objective: Young athletes discuss anti-doping to promote a drugfree sport (Summer 2006)

Intercultural Understanding and Integration of Disabled

Objective: Integrate people with disabilities through scuba diving (Summer 2010)

EU funding for sport Europe for Citizens Programme



- **Objectives:**

- promote cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue thus developing citizenship of the European Union
- develop a sense of European identity, based on common values, history and culture
- bring together people from local communities across Europe to share and exchange experiences, opinions and values, to learn from history and to build for the future
- fostering action, debate and reflection related to European citizenship and democracy, shared values, common history and culture through cooperation within civil society organisations at European level.

EU funding for sport Europe for Citizens Programme



- **4 actions:**
 - **Active citizens for Europe**
 - **Active civil society in Europe**
 - Together in Europe
 - Active European Remembrance
- **Administration:** European agency + national agencies
- Internet:
 - http://ec.europa.eu/citizenship/index_en.html
 - http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/index_en.htm



EU funding for sport Europe for Citizens Programme



- **Project : EU:SPORT:FUTURE**
 - European-wide discussion project
 - How should the new EU sport competence look like?
 - ENGSO + 7 sport organisations
 - Grant : 150.000 euros for 10 months (budget : 250.000 euros)
 - Results : recommendations
 - Internet: <http://www.eusportfuture.eu>



EU funding for sport Europe for Citizens Programme

- **Project : Sport in 3D**
 - European-wide discussion project
 - How should the new EU sport competence look like?
 - Regional government of Styria in cooperation with the regional cooperative zone Alpe Adria (HU, Slo, IT, Cro)
 - Results : recommendations
 - Internet: <http://www.verwaltung.steiermark.at/cms/ziel/37882305/DE/>



EU funding for sport Europe for Citizens Programme

- **Project** : Yes to sport – no to drugs, violence and racism
 - The project, involving young people from Zierenberg (DE) and from Gattatico (IT), included lectures and discussions on how to combat racism and violence through sport related activities. One of the aims of the debate was to relay information on the principle “Yes to Sport - no to drugs, violence and racism.



EU funding for sport Lifelong Learning



- supports learning opportunities from childhood to old age
- total budget of € 7.000 millions for the period 2007-2013

EU funding for sport Lifelong Learning

- **Programme:**

- Comenius
- Erasmus
- Leonardo
- Grundtvig
- Transversal programmes
- Jean Monnet



- **Administration:** European agency + national agencies

- Internet:

➤ http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc78_en.htm

➤ <http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/index.htm>



EU funding for sport Lifelong Learning

Project example: KROSSS (Comenius) (Kick Racism out of Sports, Schools and Society)



Activities:

- bring together key experts from the fields of education, sport, civil society and research institutions,
- review best practices and achievements of sport and education providers in this field,
- enable dissemination of learning from this process
- develop an in-service training course for teachers and coaches, and a resource pack with a curriculum module for use with young people in schools.

Partners:

- Football clubs
- Training centres

<http://www.karmoyped.no/krosss/index.htm>



EU funding for sport Lifelong Learning

Project example: GRUNDTVIG – Cooperation Project

Title: Golden Goal

Activities: Motivate through sport activities young disadvantaged adults to improve their literacy and numeracy skills and to promote their social and cultural integration into society

Project partners: 16 EU Member States



EU funding for sport Lifelong Learning

Project example: Leonardo – mobility project

Title: Swedish Sport Goes Brussels

Activities: 8 multipliers of the Swedish Sports Confederation do an internship of 6 weeks in the EOC EU Office to learn about sport and EU matters

Project partners: Swedish Sports Confederation and EOC EU Office



EU funding for sport EVE Database

- Electronic platform for the dissemination and exploitation of results of projects supported by programmes managed by the European Commission in the fields of Education, Training, Culture, Youth and Citizenship.
- http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/eve/



EU funding for sport Programme of Community action in the field of public health



- **Programme:**
 - Improve Citizen's Health Security
 - **Promote Health**
 - Generate and Disseminate Health Information and Knowledge
- **Administration:** European agency + national focal points
- Internet:
 - http://ec.europa.eu/health/index_en.htm
 - <http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/>

EU funding for sport Programme of Community action in the field of public health

- **Project:** HEPS - Health Education in Primary School



Internet: <http://www.hepseurope.eu>



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