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European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation



Creating  
a Level  
Playing Field

# ENGSO EU Project 2011

## “Creating a Level Playing Field”

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Mid-term Conference

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# Introduction to the Mid-term Conference

- Why are we here?
  - Share best practices
  - Collect data from partners and experts for the analysis and booklet
  - Draft policy recommendations to decision-makers

# Programme of the meeting, Day 1

## *Part II – Introduction*

9.30–10.30

Opening session

- » Getting to know each other
- » Introduction to the programme
- » Defining objectives and topic – what is social inclusion?

10.30–11.00

“Creating a Level Playing Field” so far: feedback and learning outcomes from the first round of study visits – Melanie Strauch, Project Manager,

ENGSO

11.00–11.15

Coffee break

## *Part II – Exchange*

11.15–11.45

Activities of UNITED – Ralph du Long, Consultant on Equal Treatment Issues

11.45–12.00

What more can we learn from each other? Introduction to parallel workshops and division to groups

# Programme of the meeting, Day 1

12.00-13.00	Parallel workshops  Workshop A: Targeting minority groups – Hanna-Mari Maijala, Researcher, LIKES and Tamás Dóczi, Researcher, Semmelweis University  Workshop B: Challenges in the field of multicultural sport – Sophie Kammerer, Policy Officer, ENAR
13.00-14.00	Repetition of the workshops A and B
14.00–15.30	Lunch
15.30–17.30	Key Elements: Mechanisms and circumstances which support participation of minorities in sport – Marc Theeboom, Researcher, VUB
17.30–18.00	Closing of the day
18.00	Visit the Ring  After the visit bus leaves back to the hotel
21.00	Dinner at the hotel

# Programme of the meeting, Day 2

## *Part III – Developments on European level*

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| 8.15        | Bus leaves from the hotel   |
| 9.00-9.15   | Beginning of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day  |
| 9.15–9.30   | Current issues from the European Commission – Heidi Pekkola, Project Manager, ENGSO |
| 9.30–10.30  | The key to getting EU Funding – Michael Trinker, Policy Officer, EOC EU Office      |
| 10.30–10.45 | Coffee Break  |

## *Part IV – Developing Recommendations*

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| 11.00–14.00 | Workshops: What do you want to say to the decision-makers? – Karine Teow, Vice-Chair, ENGSO Youth |
|             | Division into 3 smaller groups  |
|             | 11.00-12.30 Future workshops I: Process   |
|             | 12.30-14.00 Future workshops II: Shaping the recommendations                                      |
| 14.00–15.00 | Lunch   |



## Programme of the meeting, Day 2

15.00–15.30	Next Steps
15.30–16.00	Closing of the Conference
16.00	Visit of Plasencia
21.00	Dinner at the hotel

## Objectives of the Project

- *To collect and exchange best practice examples on social inclusion, notably on the inclusion of immigrants and people with a migratory background as club members, athletes and officials and in different voluntary roles*
- *Support sport organisations and public authorities in developing their policies and programmes in the field; strengthen the competences of and create new, long-term initiatives in sports organisations.*

## Expected outputs

- *Social inclusion as a central theme* is included in the policies and programmes of national sport organisations and concrete actions are taken on grassroots level in more and more European countries.
- *Analytical framework* on the transferability of the implemented examples of best practice has been drafted.
- *A book of good practice* on social inclusion of immigrants and people of a foreign origin in national sports organisations has been produced in order to ensure the sustainability of the project, to support the analysis based on the project, and to support further actions of organisations working in the field.
- *Policy recommendations* on social inclusion to decision-makers have been drafted and presented.



## Actions

- *Conferences* – bringing together the project partners to exchange information and experiences
- *Bilateral study visits* – between two partner organisations, each hosting one and each taking part in one
- *Production of material* – book of best practice, website
- *Drafting of policy recommendations* – to decision-makers
- *Evaluation and analysis* – how the collected examples of best practice can be implemented elsewhere; evaluation of project

# Partner network - introduction

- Lead partner: The European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation ENGSO (Europe / France)
- Bulgarian Ski Federation (Bulgaria)
- European Network Against Racism (Europe / Belgium)
- Finnish Sports Federation (Finland)
- German Olympic and Sports Confederation (Germany)
- Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sports (Norway)
- Olympic Committee of Slovenia – Association of Sport Federations (Slovenia)
- Regional Government of Steiermark (Austria)
- Regional Ministry for Youth and Sports of Extremadura (Spain)
- Semmelweis University, Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Sciences (Hungary)
- UNITED for Intercultural Action (Europe / The Netherlands)
- LIKES (Finland)