



An idea: to make a FAI + NACs
cooperation project for EU Erasmus+
Sport programme

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Erasmus+ Sport

- Erasmus+ actions in the field of sport promote participation in sport, physical activity, and voluntary activities.
- Erasmus+ actions designed to tackle **societal** and **sport-related** challenges. Opportunities are available for organisations under 3 Calls which address these challenges.
- Specific call on Capacity Building in the field of sport available for EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme (previously called Programme countries) and the Western Balkans.



Types of projects

- **Cooperation Partnerships**
- **Small-scale Partnerships**
- **Not-for-profit European Sport Events**
- **Capacity Building in the field of sport**



Cooperation Partnerships 1 of 3

- For organisations:
 - to develop and implement joint activities to promote (among others) sport and physical activity,
 - to deal with threats to the integrity of sport (such as doping or match-fixing),
 - To promote dual careers for athletes,
 - To improve good governance, and foster tolerance and social inclusion.



Cooperation Partnerships 2 of 3

Cooperation Partnerships are to promote the creation and development of European networks in the field of sport. They aim to help sport organisations to

- increase quality in the work, activities and practices of organisations and institutions involved
- build capacity of organisations to work transnationally and across sectors
- address common needs in the field of sport
- enable transformation and change (at individual, organisational or sectoral level)

This opportunity can include activities such as

- networking among key stakeholders
- development, identification, promotion and exchange of best practices
- preparation, development, and implementation of education and training modules and tools
- increasing the skills of multipliers
- developing monitoring and benchmarking of indicators
- raising awareness of the added value of sport and physical activity
- promoting synergies between sport, health, education, training, and youth
- improving the evidence-base for sport
- organising conferences, seminars, events and meetings

Results should be re-usable, transferable, up-scalable and, if possible, cover multiple disciplines.

Projects will be expected to **share their results from local to transnational levels.**



Cooperation Partnerships 3 of 3

- Requirements: Cooperation Partnership includes at least 3 different organisations from 3 different Programme Countries.



Project ideas (still raw)

- to develop and implement joint activities to promote (among others) sport and physical activity:
 - -> **Joint PR campaign about different types of Air Sports, ways to get in and joys of being part of Air Sports** (*includes preparation of materials, joint seminars, study visits, displays at air shows, video clips, etc.*)
- to deal with threats to the integrity of sport (such as doping or match-fixing):
- To promote dual careers for athletes:



Small-scale Partnerships 1 of 2

- Small-scale Partnerships aim to reach out to grassroots organisations or those less experienced in Erasmus+. They are designed to widen access to the programme to small-scale actors and individuals who are hard to reach in the fields of school education, adult education, vocational education and training, youth and sport.



Small-scale Partnerships 2 of 2

- Small-scale Partnerships are open to any type of organisation active in any field of education, training, youth, sport or other socio-economic sectors.
- Organisations carrying out activities in other fields (e.g. local, regional and national authorities, recognition and validation centres, chambers of commerce, trade organisations, guidance centres, cultural and sport organisations) can also take part.



Not-for-profit European Sport Events

Erasmus+ offers support to organise not-for-profit European sport events which have a European dimension. Opportunities are provided in the fields of:

- volunteering in sport
- social inclusion through sport
- fight against discrimination in sport, including gender equality
- encouraging participation in sport and physical activity



Not-for-profit European Sport Events

The following sport events are not supported under this action:

- Sport competitions organised by national, European or international sport federations/associations/leagues on a regular basis (National, European or World Championships) unless the financial support is requested for the organisation of side activities targeting large population.



Capacity-building in the field of sport

- raise the capacity of grassroots sport organisations
- encourage the practice of sport and physical activity in Third countries not associated to the Programme
- promote social inclusion through sport
- promote positive values through sport (such as fair play, tolerance, team spirit)
- foster cooperation across different regions of the world through joint initiatives



Capacity-building in the field of sport

Proposals should focus on certain thematic areas defined at programming stage. Examples of particularly relevant areas are:

- promotion of common values, non-discrimination and gender equality through sport
- development of skills (through sport) needed to improve the social involvement of disadvantaged groups (e.g. independence, leadership etc.)
- integration of migrants
- post-conflict reconciliation



What's next?

- Lithuanian NAC is ready to act as an applicant (unless somebody better prepared would opt-in)
- We need:
 - NACs / other organisations, wishing to engage;
 - NACs / other organisations, ready to offer their expertise;
 - Clear ideas on projects / activities what we can do / how we can cooperate;
 - NACs / other organisations, with clear definition of own financial framework (capabilities to provide co-financing, proposals on what to get in exchange)

Got interested?



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