



Erasmus+ Sport Info Day 2023

Session 6: Other EU funding opportunities

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Erasmus+ mobility of sport staff

**Your European coaching
adventure starts here**

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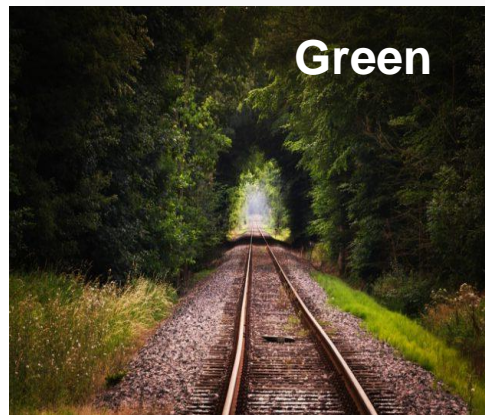
What is it
about?



General objective

To allow staff of sport organisations, primarily in **grassroots sports**, to improve competences and acquire new skills through learning mobility by spending a period of time abroad.

Priorities of Erasmus+



Who is it for?



Participants

- **coaches and other sport staff** (both paid staff and volunteers) in grassroots sport
- opportunities for staff in **non-grassroots** sport may be supported if participation of such staff can benefit grassroots sport
- mobility activities **cannot involve athletes** as participants



Definitions

‘sport staff’

- a person involved in the instruction, training and management of a sports team or individual sports people, either on a paid basis or on a voluntary basis

‘grassroots sport’

- **physical** leisure activities practiced regularly at non-professional level by people of all ages for health, educational or social purposes

Activity types

Job shadowing and observation periods

(2-14 days)

- Gathering new practices and ideas through observation and interaction with peers, coaches, volunteers etc. in the daily work at the hosting organisation

Coaching or training assignments

(15 - 60 days)

- Coaching or providing training at a hosting organisation in another country, to learn through completing tasks and exchanging with peers

Important features

Geographical scope

- Applicant organisations must be established in an EU Member State or in a third country associated to the Programme

Implementation

- Erasmus+ National Agencies responsible for sport

Project size

- Maximum 10 participants per project, a project can include one or more activities.

Important features

Applicants

- A public or private organisation active in the sport field at grassroots level (eg. NGO, local public authority, sport club)
- Non-grassroots sport organisation if its staff participation benefits grassroots sport
- Sending organisation is an applicant

Project duration

- 3-18 months
- 4 project phases: planning, preparation, implementation and follow-up.

Award criteria

- Relevance and impact
- Quality of project design and implementation
- Quality of follow up actions

Funding model

Organisational support

Travel

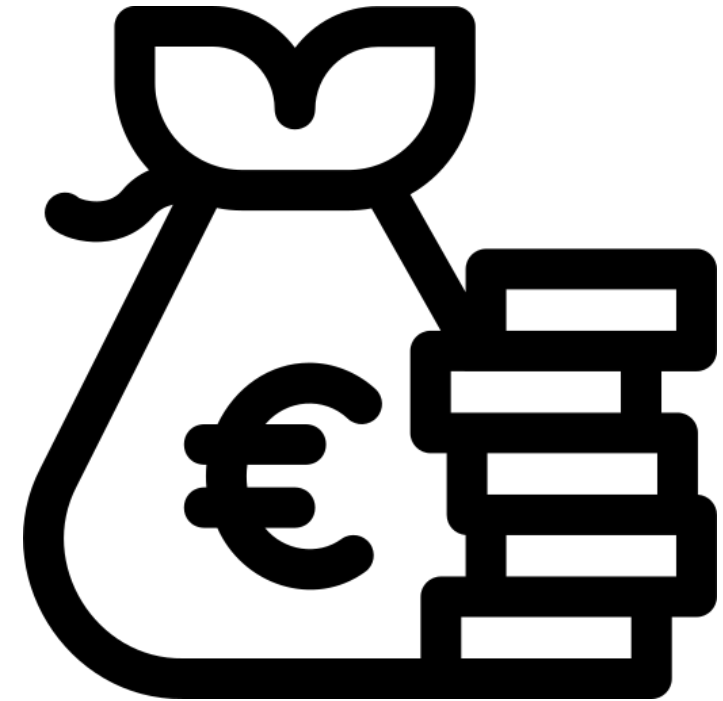
Individual support (subsistence)

Inclusion support

Preparatory visit support

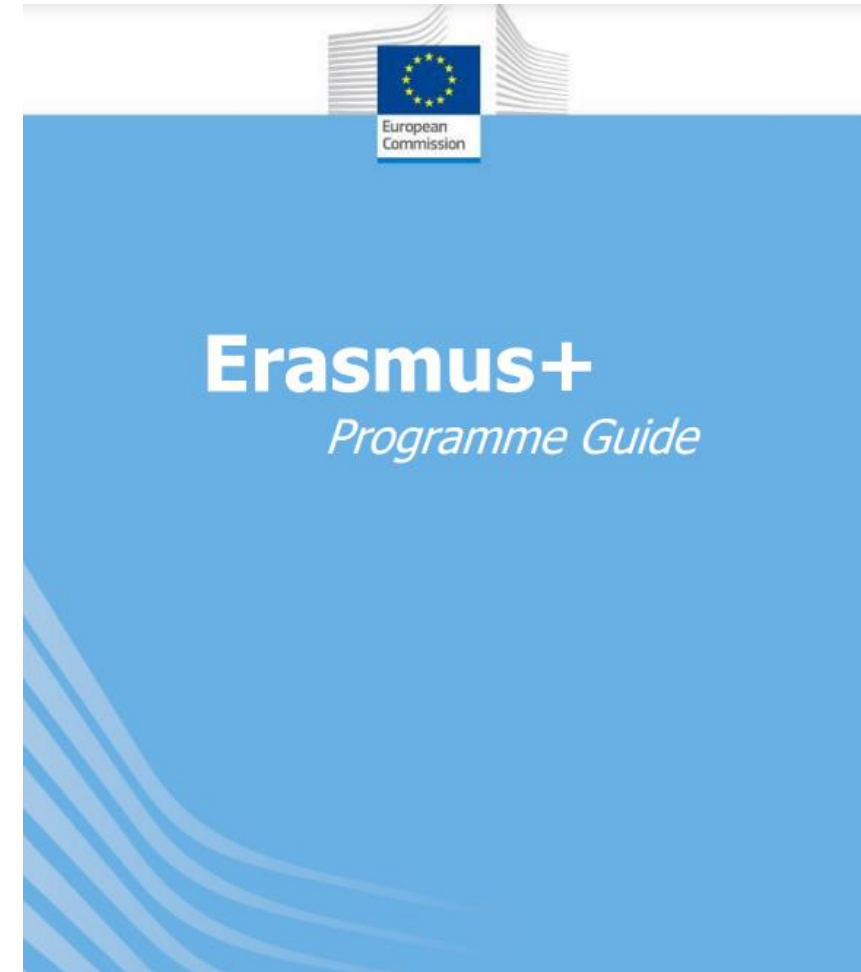
Linguistic support

Exceptional costs



Apply

- Read the Erasmus+ Programme Guide
- Apply to the Erasmus+ National Agency for Sport in your country via online forms: [Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps platform \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/erasmusplus)
- Upcoming deadline: **23 February 2023**, projects will start between **1 June and 31 December**
- In some countries optional deadline 4 October



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SportHub: Alliance for Regional development in Europe (SHARE)

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SHARE
initiative

Sport & EU funding

White Paper on Sport (2007)

Lisbon Treaty (2009)

EC Communication on Sport (2011)

- **existing EU funding can be useful in supporting sport and physical activity**

EU Work Plan for Sport 2011-2014 / Expert Group on Sustainable Financing (2011)

Council Conclusions on the economic dimension of sport and its socio-economic benefits (2018)

- **sport contributes to local and regional development**

Sport & EU funding

'Study on the Contribution of Sport to Regional Development through the Structural Funds' (2016)



Launch in 2018 of **SHARE** (**S**port**H**ub: **A**lliance for **R**egional development in **E**urope)



SHARE initiative



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SHARE initiative

SHARE is a platform gathering the sport movement, cities, regions, universities, SMEs, business support organisations such as clusters (SHARE Alliance + SHARE Lab)

SHARE promotes sport and physical activity in regional development (EU Cohesion Policy)

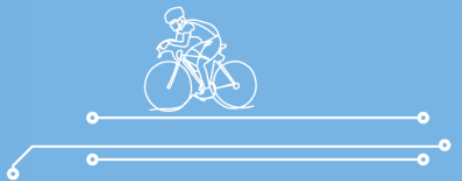
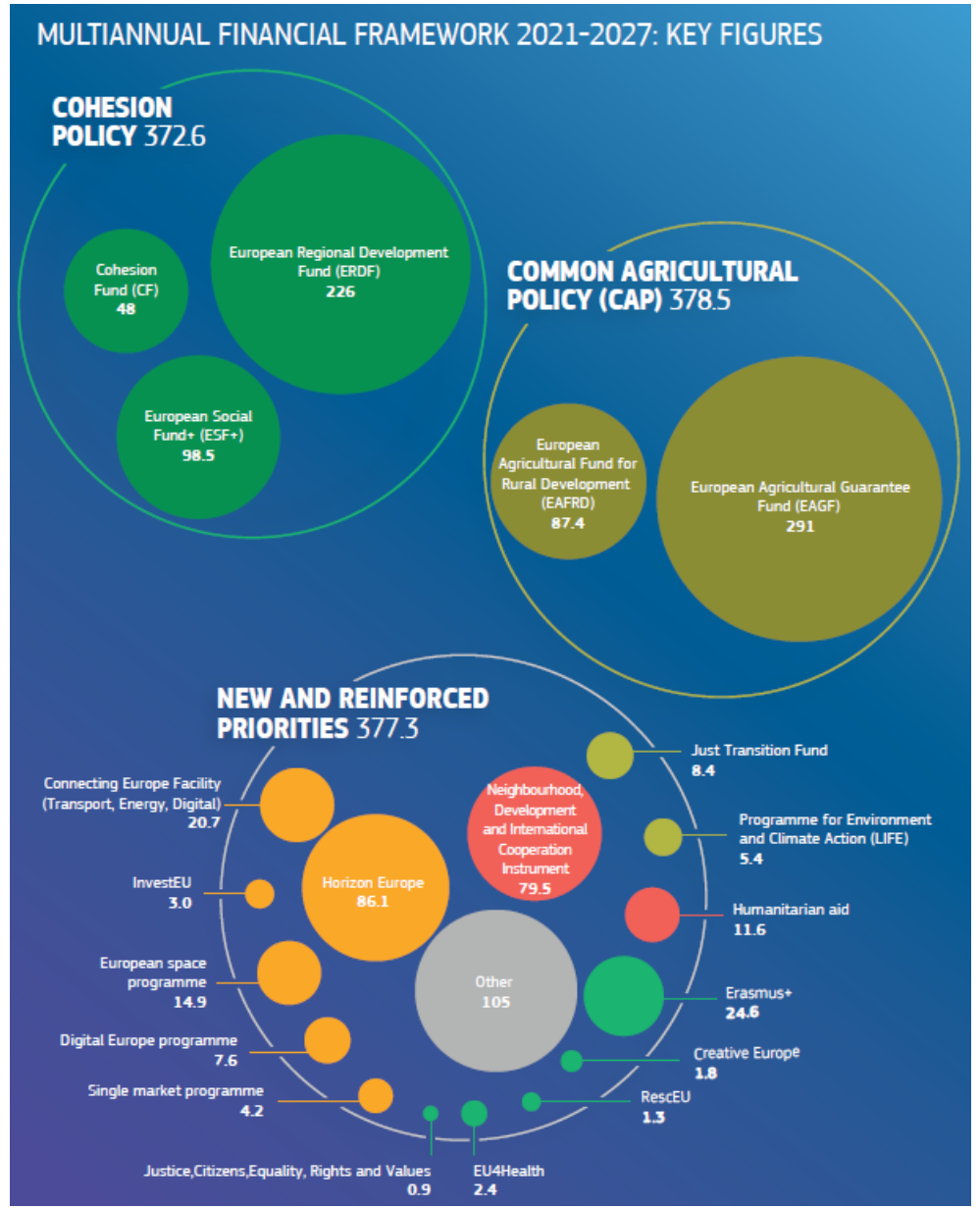
SHARE strengthens the cross-sectoral approach of sport

SHARE unlocks different funding streams for sport and physical activity

Main tools: papers, events, capacity-building programme, online database, communication



Infographic on the manifold contribution of sport to regional development (KEA 2018-2021)
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SHARE initiative – main tools

Support evidence-based policy-making

Capacity-building programme

Awareness raising



SHARE initiative – policy papers

SHARE – [Vision](#)

SHARE – [Active Development](#)

SHARE – [EU multiannual financial framework 2021-2027](#)

SHARE – [Green transition and sport at all levels](#)

SHARE – [The New European Bauhaus: opportunities for the sport sector](#)

SHARE – [Next Generation EU](#)

SHARE – [Contribution of sport to regional development through Cohesion Policy 2021-2027](#)



SHARE initiative – capacity building

Principle: Facilitate access to EU funds (in particular, Cohesion Funds) for sport initiatives

Methodology: Needs assessment -> Reflecting analysis -> On-site missions

Executed: 14 in-person & 5 online (CY, IT, LV, FI, ES, PT, PL, FR, IE, NL)

Planned: 9 in-person before June 2023 (PT, ES, FR, NL, BG, CZ)

SHARE initiative – database of projects

- Good-practices of sport initiatives developed under Cohesion Policy from across Europe
- Information on type of funding used, period of development, budget, main actions, main results, main policy priorities used
- Currently 220 projects (coming mainly from the 2016 study)
- [SHARE's database of best practices](#)





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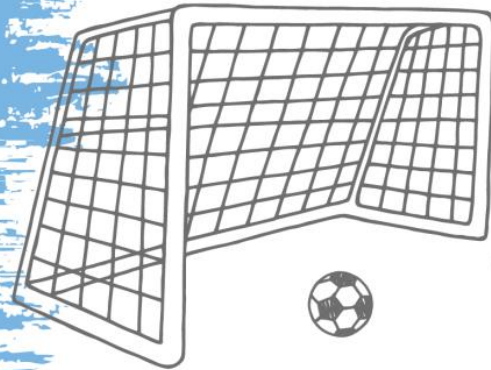
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Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions

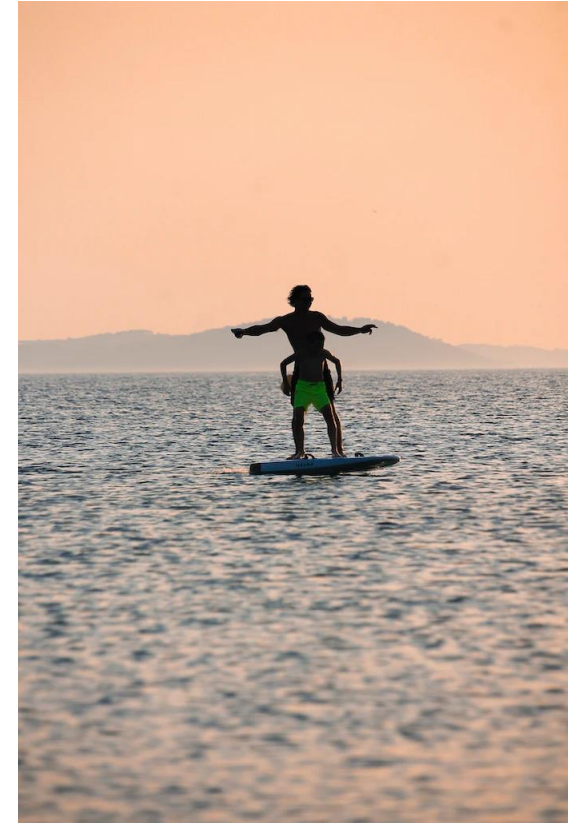
Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions

Pilot Project

- A Pilot project is an initiative of an **experimental nature** designed to test the feasibility of an action and its usefulness.
- The duration of Pilot projects is limited to two consecutive years.

Preparatory Action

- A Preparatory action, normally the successor of a successful pilot project on the same matter, is designed to **prepare** future EU policies, legislation, programmes etc.
- It may receive funding for three successive years.



Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions 2023

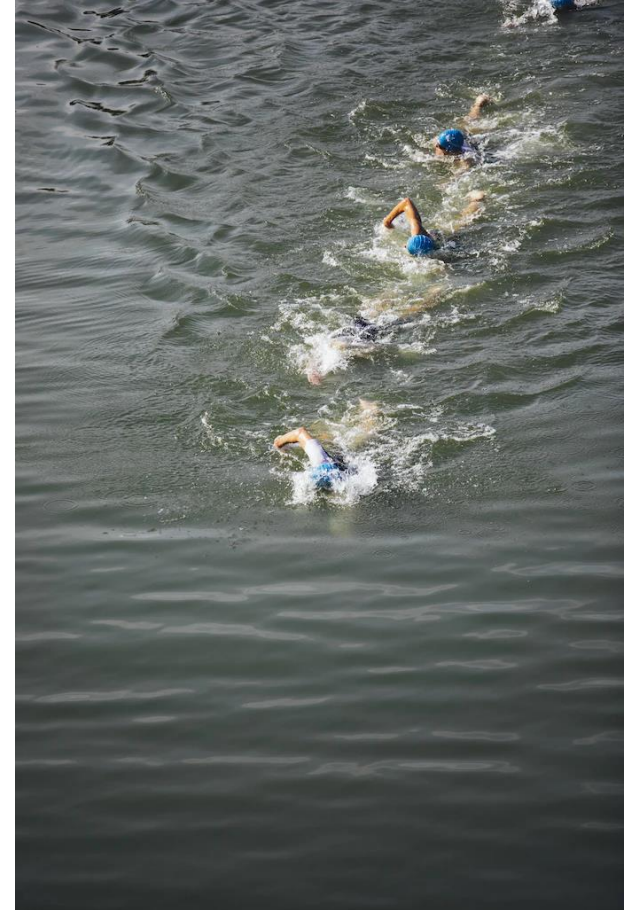
Additional budget to Erasmus + Programme

- **Erasmus + 2023 budget for Sport**
 - 57M € for 2023 Call for proposals
- **Sport PPAs 2023**
 - 3.5 M€ for sport overall – 2 Pilot Projects



PPPA - Main characteristics

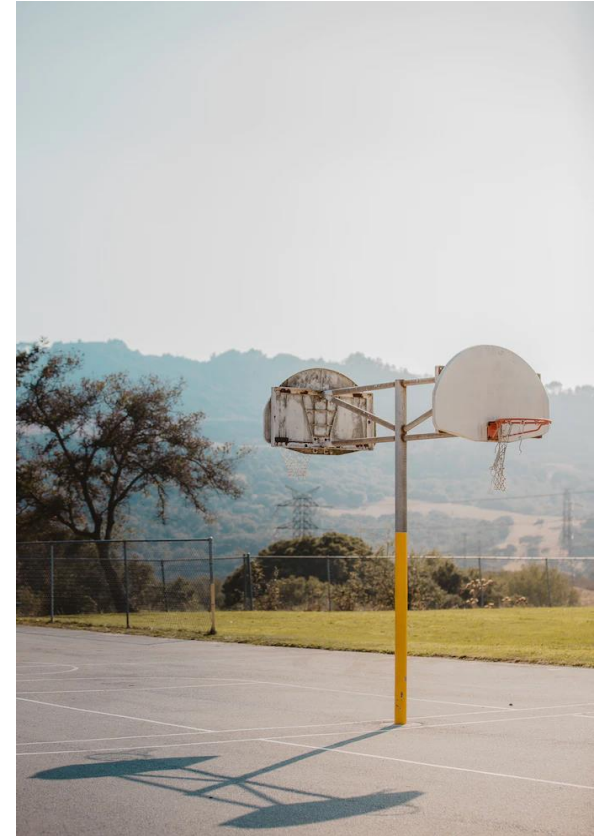
- ✓ Annual vote by the **European Parliament**
- ✓ Implementation by the **EACEA (starting in 2021, the 3rd Call expected in 2023)**
- ✓ Budget-based
- ✓ To finance sport actions not funded through the Erasmus+ Sport Chapter



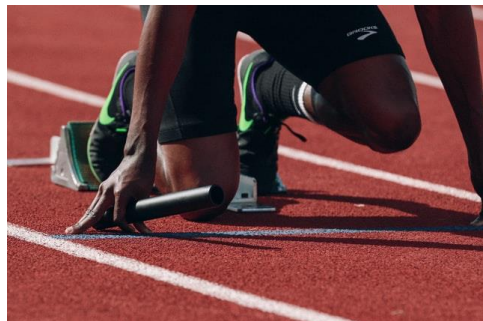
Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions - Sport

Subjects addressed in previous calls

- Promoting education and training in sport
- Fight against match-fixing
- Promoting European fundamental values by encouraging sport for persons with disabilities
- Promoting gender equality in sport
- Social inclusion of refugees through sport
- Fight against radicalisation
- Exchanges and mobility



Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions 2021-2022



Refugees (2021)

Sport as a tool for integration and social inclusion of refugees

- 10 projects -
1,96 million EUR



Doping (2021)

Building capacity to better fight doping in sport in Europe

- 1 project -
1,43 million EUR



Grassroots (2021 & 2022)

Grassroots sport programmes and infrastructure innovation

2021: 6 projects
1,95 million EUR

2022: selection ongoing,
1,96 million EUR



People and Planet (2022)

Sport for People and Planet – a new approach on sustainability through sport in Europe

- Selection ongoing,
1,44 million EUR

- 2021 projects under implementation
- 2022 projects: selection ongoing

Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions 2023



People and Planet (continuation)

Sport for People and Planet – a new approach on sustainability through sport in Europe

- Proposed budget: **EUR 1.5 million**



Sport Supports (new)

'Sport Supports' - emergency sport actions for youth

- Proposed budget: **EUR 2 million**

Sport Pilot Projects 2023: background and objectives



Sport for People and Planet

This Pilot Project uses the power of sport to:

- **raise awareness and inspire behaviour to enable and accelerate social and environmental transformation**
- **engage EU citizens** to actively participate in sustainable measures using the communicative power of sport, its major events and leading role models.

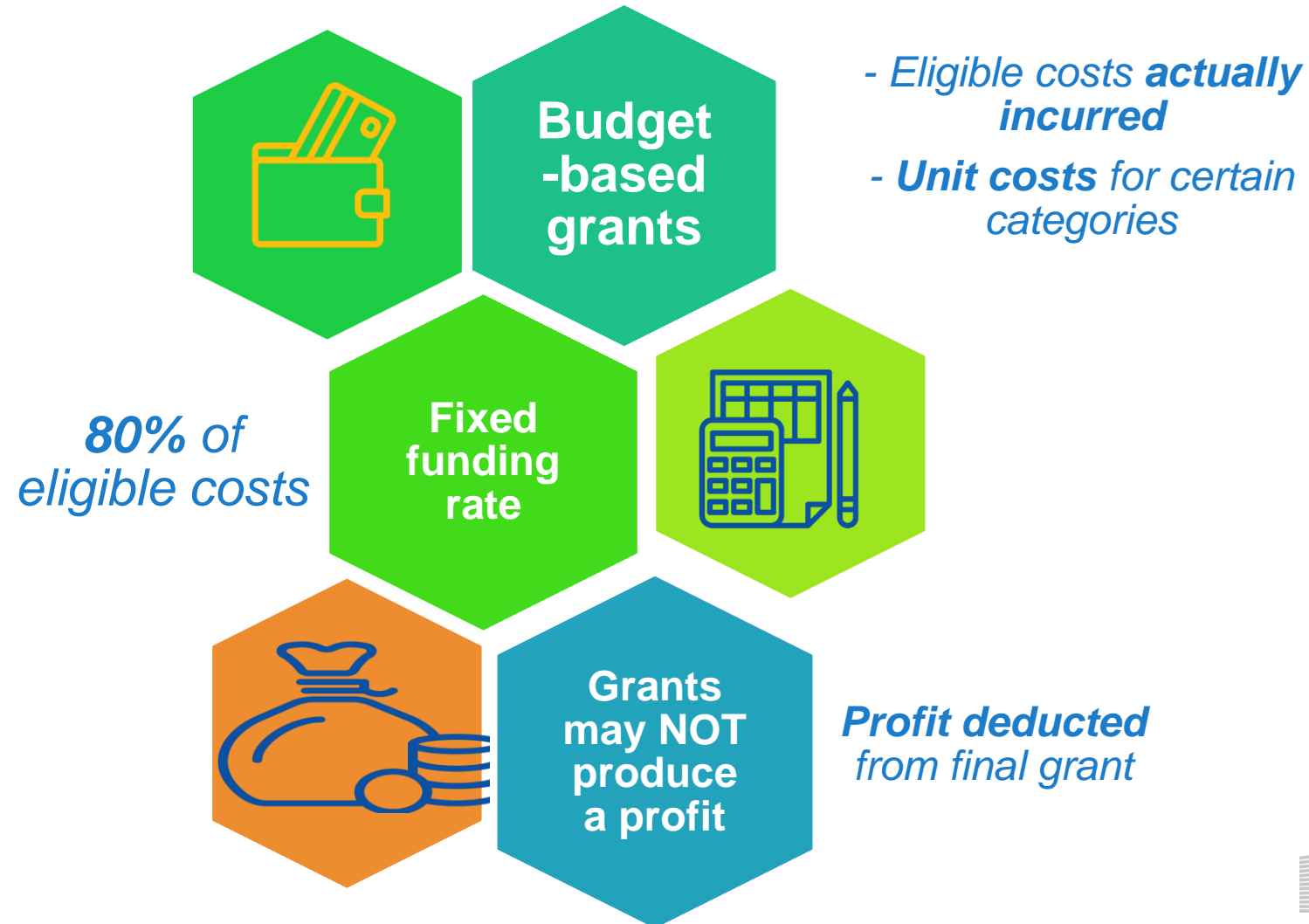


Sport Supports

The aim of this Pilot Project is to:

- create a **sport emergency programs in the context of humanitarian crisis** such as war to facilitate overcoming traumas, adapting to new environments and creating bonds with the temporary hosting communities.
- support **children and youth** with a view of **community and/or labour market integration**.

Funding Rules



Eligible costs - Budget categories



- A. Personnel
- B. Subcontracting (limited)
- C. Purchase (Travel; Equipment; Other goods and services)
- E. Indirect costs

Reflected in the budget estimate

Detailed reporting required upon project's completion

Submission – where to find the PPPA Calls



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Search calls for proposals and tenders by keywords, programmes...

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EU Programmes

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Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL)	Europe Direct (ED)	European Parliament (EP)	European Solidarity Corps (ESC)	Erasmus+ Programme (ERASMUS+)	European Social Fund + (ESF)
European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)	Fiscalis Programme (FISC)	Innovation Fund (INNOVFUND)	Internal Security Fund (ISF)	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	Single Market Programme (SMP)
Social Prerogative and Specific Competencies Lines (SOCPL)	EU External Action (RELEX)	Justice Programme (JUST)	Protection of the Euro against Counterfeiting Programme (PERICLES)	Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions (PPPA)	Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

All EACEA calls for proposals are published on **Funding and Tenders Portal**



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Submission status

Forthcoming Open for submission (2) Closed

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Sport for People and Planet - a new approach on sustainability through sport in Europe [Call for proposal](#) [Grant](#)

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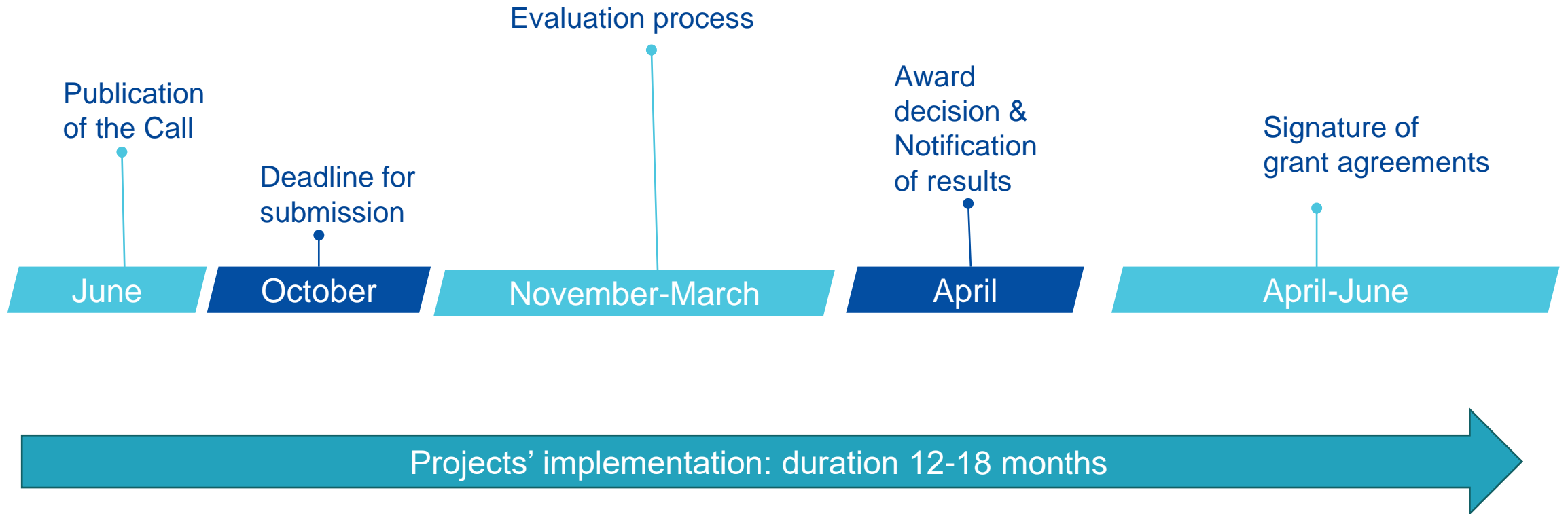
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Opening date	02 August 2022	Deadline date	26 October 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

Grassroots sports programmes and infrastructure innovation [Call for proposal](#) [Grant](#)

PPPA-SPORT-2022-GRASSROOTS-INNOVATION

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PPPA 2023 – Indicative Roadmap



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EU SPORT AWARDS

Background & Objectives

Awards categories

Budget and workflow

What are the EU Sport Awards ?

The **#BeActive** and **#BeInclusive** EU Sports awards were created to support projects and individuals that are dedicated to :

- promoting sport and physical activity across Europe

and

- recognizing and celebrating the achievements of sport organisations and stakeholders promoting inclusion through sport.

#BeActive Awards - Background

- This is a call (contest) for an EU **prize** in the field of sport under the **Erasmus+ Programme**.
- The regulatory framework for this EU Funding is set out in: Regulation 2018/1046 (EU Financial Regulation) and Regulation 2021/817 establishing Erasmus+.
- Implementation by the **European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)** ('Agency') since 2022

#BeActive Awards - Objectives

- Created in 2015 as central element of the annual European Week of Sport (EWoS)
- Reward projects and initiatives that have successfully promoted sport and physical activity across Europe
- Give visibility and support the dissemination of innovative ideas, initiatives and best practices throughout Europe
- Contribute to the HealthyLifeStyle4All initiative & promote green sport

[→ RULES OF CONTEST #BEACTIVE SPORT AWARDS 2022](#)



#BeActive Awards 2022 – 4 categories



Education Award

This award aims to demonstrate how education can encourage kids to be active outside the typical sport/physical activity taking place in their normal school day.



Workplace Award

This award celebrates exemplary activities in the workplace that encourage employees to be more active.



Local Hero Award

This award honors individual achievement in motivating others to be active.



Across Generations Award

This award aims to reward projects promoting inter-generational sport

#BeActive Awards 2022 – Budget and Workflow

- Global budget: 60.000EUR
- Each of the four categories will reward one winner with EUR 10 000 and two finalists (ranked 2nd and 3rd) with EUR 2 500 each.
- 2 steps selection:
 - **STEP 1: Pre-selection** to select the best 6 projects per prize category
 - **STEP 2: Jury review** to select one winner and 2 finalists per prize category

#BeInclusive Awards - Background

- This is a call (contest) for an EU **prize** in the field of Sport under the **Erasmus+ Programme**.
- The regulatory framework for this EU Funding is set out in: Regulation 2018/1046 (EU Financial Regulation) and Regulation 2021/817 establishing Erasmus+.
- Implementation by the **European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)** ('Agency') since 2021

#BeInclusive Awards - Objectives

- Created in 2017 the #BeInclusive EU Sport Awards recognize and celebrate the achievements of sport organisations and stakeholders promoting inclusion through sport.
- Aim to reward and give visibility to the best projects that have successfully supported inclusion through sport.
- Give visibility and support the dissemination of innovative ideas, initiatives and best practices throughout Europe.

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#BeInclusive EU Sport Awards 2022



Breaking Barriers in Sport

To reward sport projects that promote inclusion, dialogue and tolerance, emphasizing the benefits of understanding each other and overcoming obstacles to participation. This category would reward initiatives that support disadvantaged groups.



Promoting Gender Equality in sport “Be Equal”

To reward projects promoting the empowerment and participation of women and girls in sport. This category would celebrate role models who make gender equality a reality by setting an inspiring example.



Sport for Peace

To reward projects using sport as a vehicle to promote peace and European values. This category would particularly target initiatives promoting the inclusion of refugees, such as in the context of the war in Ukraine.

#BeInclusive Awards 2022 – Budget and Workflow

- Global budget: 45.000EUR
- Each of the three categories will reward one winner with EUR 10 000 and two finalists (ranked 2nd and 3rd) with EUR 2 500 each.
- 2 steps selection:
 - **STEP 1: Pre-selection** to select the best 10 projects per category
 - **STEP 2: Jury review** to select one winner and 2 finalists per category

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