



Erasmus+ Sport Info Day 2024

Session 1: The Erasmus+ Sport Programme

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Key priorities of the Programme

Inclusion and diversity in all fields of education, training, youth and sport

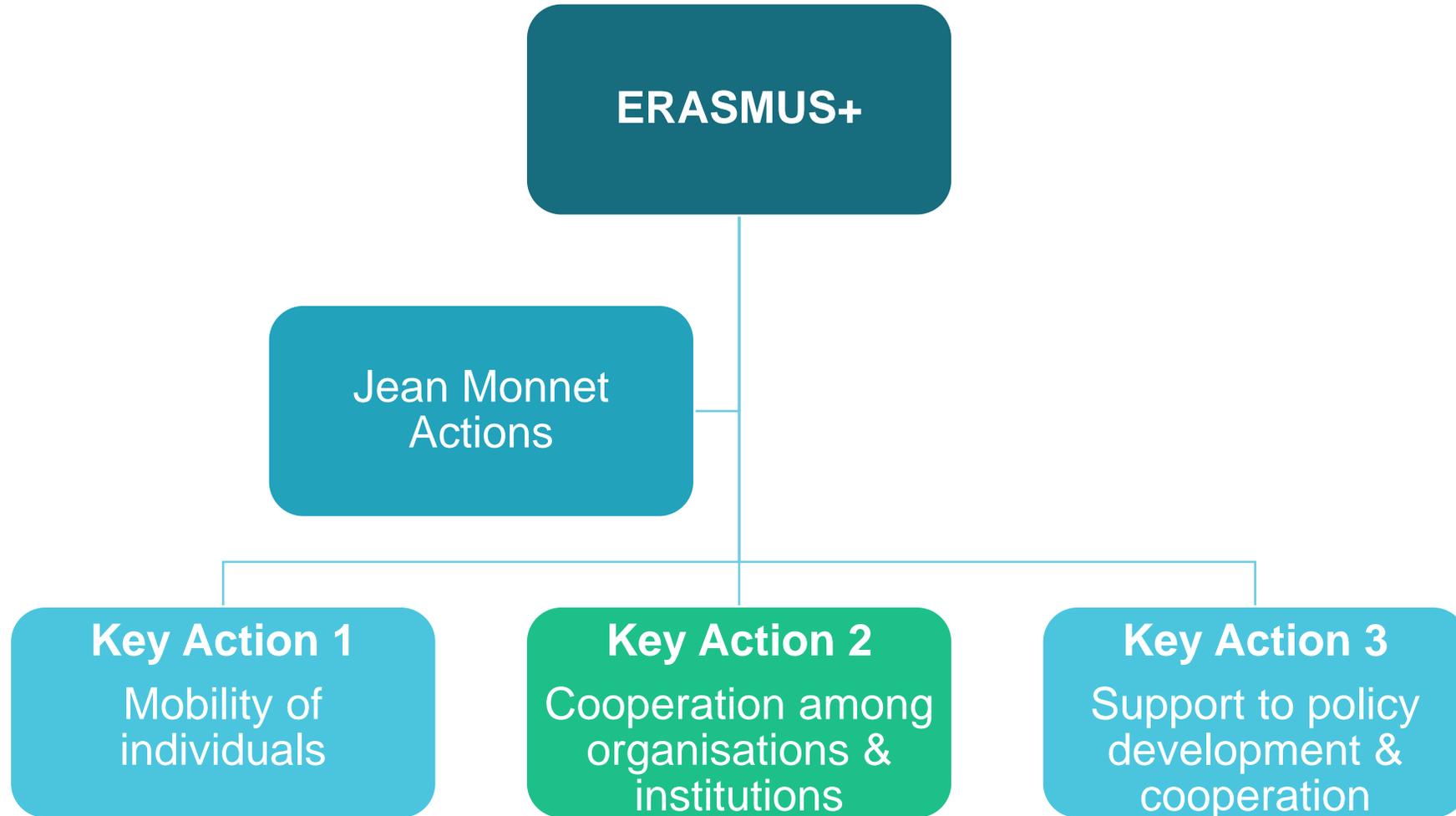
Common values, civic engagement and participation

Digital transformation

Environment and fight against climate change



ERASMUS+ Structure



Key Action 2 – actions in the field of Sport



Cooperation partnerships in the field of Sport

Small-scale partnerships

Capacity building projects in the field of Sport

Not-for-profit European sport events

Available Budget

ACTIONS	Total amount	Estimated n° of projects
Budget 2024		
Cooperation Partnerships in the field of sport	34,2M€	110
Small-scale cooperation partnerships	10M€	170
Not-for-profit European Sport events	7M€	20
Capacity building in the field of sport	1,9M€	10
TOTAL	51M€	310

Eligible countries

EU Member States and countries associated to the Programme

(Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein,
Republic of North Macedonia,
Republic of Türkiye and
Republic of Serbia)

Cooperation Partnerships

Small-scale partnerships

Not-for-profit European
Sport events

Capacity Building

Countries not associated
to the Programme
(partners only if justified)

Countries not associated
to the Programme
Region 1 (Western Balkans)
& Region 2 (Neighbourhood East)

Cooperation Partnerships Priorities in the field of Sport

Encouraging healthy lifestyles for all:

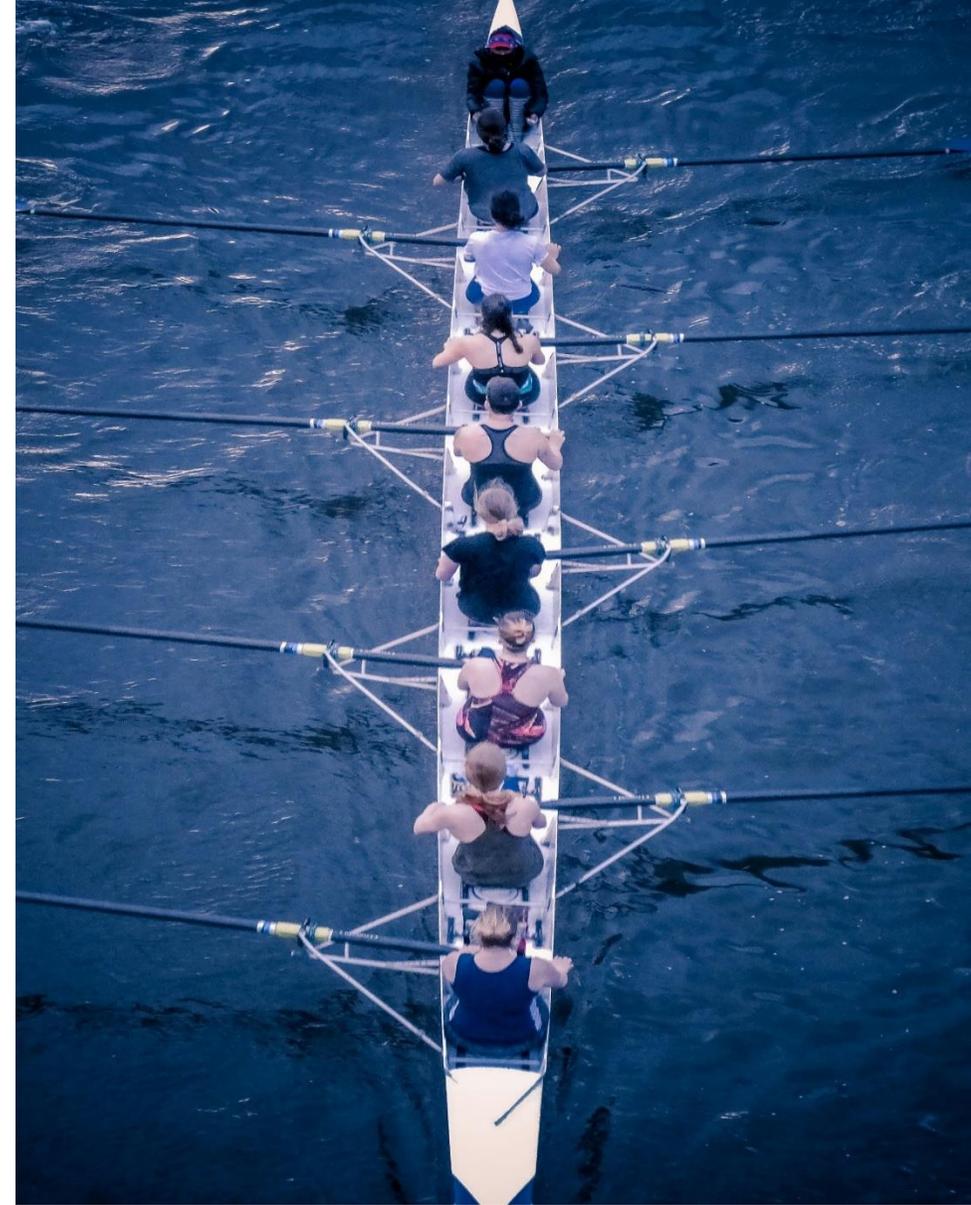
- a) the implementation of the three pillars of the HealthyLifestyle4All initiative,
- b) the implementation of the Council Recommendation on health-enhancing physical activity and the EU Physical Activity Guidelines and the Tartu Call for a Healthy Lifestyle
- c) the support to the implementation of the European Week of Sport
- d) the promotion of sport and physical activity as a tool for health
- e) the promotion of all activities encouraging the practice of sport and physical activity
- f) promotion of traditional sport and games and intergenerational sport.



Cooperation Partnerships Priorities in the field of Sport

Promoting integrity and values in sport:

- a) combating the usage of doping
- b) combating match fixing and corruption in sport
- c) improving good governance in sport
- d) promoting the positive values of sport.



Cooperation Partnerships Priorities in the field of Sport

Promoting education in and through sport:

- a) supporting skills development in sport
- b) encouraging Dual Careers of Athletes
- c) promoting the quality of coaching and staff
- d) using mobility as a tool for improving qualifications
- e) promoting employability through sport.



Cooperation Partnerships Priorities in the field of Sport

Promoting equality and European values in and through sport:

- a) equality in sport, including gender equality
- b) European values including using sport as a mean for peace and inclusion
- c) values of non-discrimination on any ground, anti-racism, openness and tolerance to others.





Cooperation Partnerships Objectives

- To allow organisations to increase the quality & relevance of their activities
- To reinforce their networks of partners
- To reinforce their capacity to operate at transnational level

A large number of sailboats with various colored sails are racing on a blue sea. In the background, there are steep, rocky cliffs. The scene is bright and sunny.

Cooperation Partnerships Eligibility

- Any participating organisation established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme can participate as coordinator or partner.
- If they bring added value to the project, organisations established in any country not associated to the Programme can participate

A background image showing a large number of sailboats with various colored sails (red, white, green, blue) on a blue body of water. In the distance, there are dark, rocky cliffs or mountains. The scene is bright and clear.

Cooperation Partnerships Eligibility

- Eligible consortiums: minimum 3 organisations from 3 different EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.
- **NEW: coordinating organisations must have 2 years of existence to apply**
- Project duration: between 12 and 36 months
- All activities must take place in the countries of the organisations involved (exceptions)



Small-scale partnerships Principles

To widen the access to the programme to small scale actors

- Lower grant amount
- Shorter duration (between 6 and 24 months)
- Simpler administrative procedures (one work package)
- Smaller consortium (minimum 2)



Small-scale partnerships Objectives

- To attract grassroots organisations and newcomers to the programme
- To act as a first step into cooperation at EU level
- To support inclusion of target groups with fewer opportunities
- To support active European citizenship and bring the European dimension to the local level
- To build capacity of organisations to work transnationally



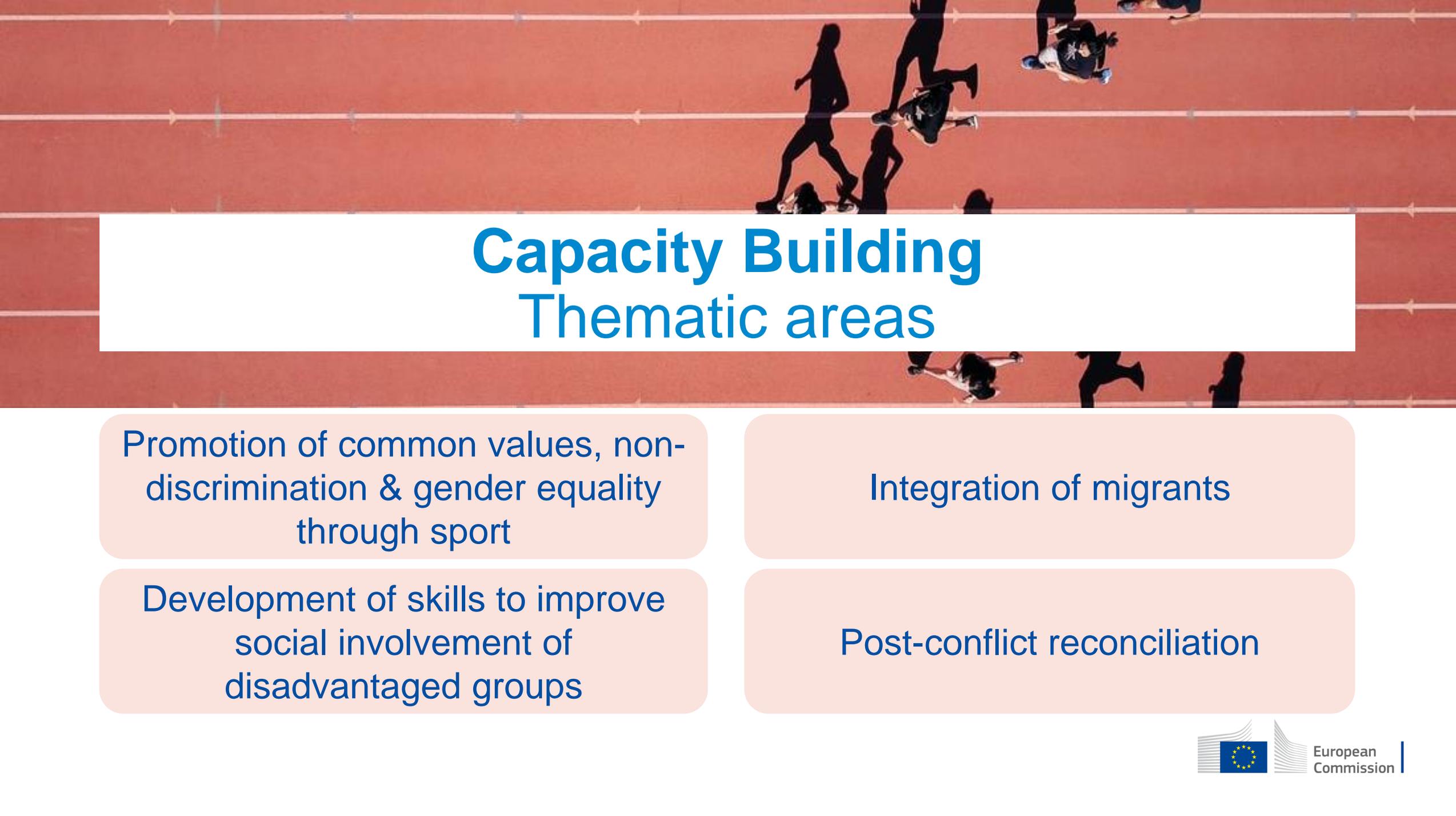
Small-scale partnerships Eligibility

- Any participating organisation established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme.
- Eligible consortiums: minimum 2 organisations from 2 different EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.
- Venues: All activities must take place in the countries of the organisations involved (exception).

Capacity Building in the field of Sport

- Raise capacity of grassroots sport organisations
- Encourage the practice of sport and physical activity
- Promote social inclusion and positive values through sport
- Foster international cooperation through joint initiatives





Capacity Building

Thematic areas

Promotion of common values, non-discrimination & gender equality through sport

Development of skills to improve social involvement of disadvantaged groups

Integration of migrants

Post-conflict reconciliation



Capacity Building Eligibility

- Any public or private organisation active in the field of sport
- Established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme; and
- in a third country not associated to the Programme which is eligible for participation in this action: **Region 1** (Western Balkans) OR **Region 2** (Neighbourhood East)
- Capacity objective: Coordination tasks must be carried out by non-for-profit organisations

Capacity Building Consortium



The background of the slide features a high-angle, top-down view of several people running on a red athletic track. The runners are silhouetted against the bright red surface, and their shadows are cast on the track. The track has white lane markings. The overall scene conveys a sense of movement and activity.

Capacity Building Conditions

- All activities must take place in the countries of the organisations involved (exceptions)
- Focused on at least one thematic area (values, skills, migrants and reconciliation)
- The consortium cannot mix Region 1 and Region 2 countries
- Duration between 12 and 36 months

Not-for-Profit European Sport Events

- Volunteering in Sport
- Social inclusion through sport
- Fight against discrimination in sport, including gender equality
- Encouraging the participation in sport and physical activity



Not-for-profit European Sport events Consortium

European-wide event

- One applicant
- Min 9 associated partners
- From 10 different countries*
- Event take place in the country of the applicant organisation
- EUR 450.000

European local event (Type I)

- 3 to 5 partner organisations
- Each from different countries*
- Events take place in the countries of each organisation
- EUR 200.000

European local event (Type II)

- ✓ Minimum 6 partner organisations
- From 6 different countries*
- Events take place in the countries of each organisation
- EUR 300.000



Not-for-profit European Sport events Eligibility

- Any public or private organisation active in the field of sport established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme
- Consortium conditions for different types of actions
- All activities must take place in the countries of the organisations involved
- Duration: 12 or 18 months

Funding rules

PRE-FIXED LUMP SUMS

corresponding to the total budget
of the grant

**NO OTHER AMOUNT
SUPPORTED**

LUMP SUM

based on budget and evaluation

Cooperation Partnerships

EUR 120.000, EUR 250.000 or EUR 400.000

Small-scale partnerships

EUR 30.000 or EUR 60.000

Not-for-profit European Sport events

EUR 200.000, EUR 300.000 or EUR 450.000

Capacity Building

Lump sum fixed for each grant – maximum 80% of budget
Between EUR 100.000 and EUR 200.000

Timeline

- **Deadline**
5th March 2024
- **Evaluation process:**
April – September 2024
- **Results**
September 2024
- **Grant Agreement Preparation:**
September – December 2024



A piece of advice

- Read carefully all criteria before you start
- Choose the right action in F&TP
- Choose the right **fixed** lump sum
- Choose the right partners
- Start working on the application and consortium early/now
- Read all the guidance available
- Attend this afternoon workshops for useful tips



Thank you



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