

The EU Sport Policy

Priorities in the field of sport, funding options and events

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The bases of sport in the EU

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- The priorities of Erasmus+
- The budget of Erasmus+
- The Pilot Projects and the Preparatory Actions
- The main events of the year
- The SHARE-lab (linking sport with the Cohesion funds)





The bases of sport in the EU Lisbon Treaty - Article 165 TFEU

• The Union shall contribute to the promotion of European sporting issues, while taking account of the specific nature of sport, its structures based on voluntary activity and its social and educational function.

EU Work Plan for Sport 2021 - 2024

- Promote and develop cooperation in sport policy between EU institutions, Member States and sport stakeholders
- Creation of two Expert Groups on Green Sport and Recovery from COVID-19



2021-24 EU Work Plan for Sport - priorities



Protect integrity and values in sport Socio-economic and environmental dimensions of sport Promotion of participation in sport and health-enhancing physical activity



Erasmus+ priorities

- Inclusion and diversity
- Environment and fight against climate change
- Addressing digital transformation through development of digital readiness, resilience and capacity
- Common values, civic engagement and participation

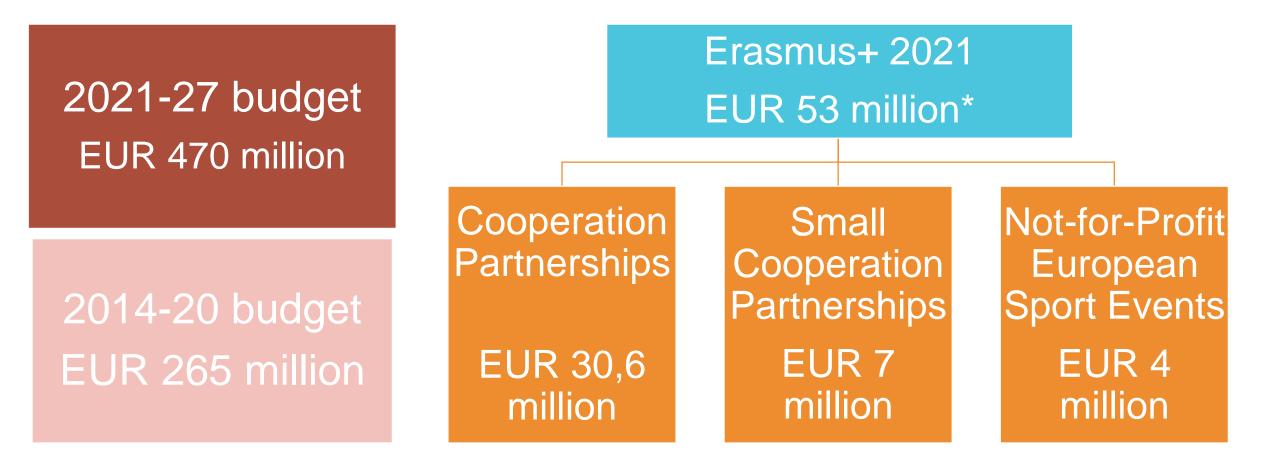
Sport specific

- Encouraging the participation in sport and physical activity
- Promoting integrity and values in sport
- Promoting education
 in and through sport
- Combating violence and tackling racism, discrimination and intolerance in sport



Horizonta

A view into the Erasmus+ budget



*EUR 12 million cover other activitis such as the European Week of Sport





Pilot projects and preparatory actions

EUR 2 million Sport as a tool for integration and social inclusion of refugees

EUR 2 million Grassroots sport programmes and infrastructure innovation

EUR 1,5 million Building investigative capacity to better fight doping in sport in Europe



Main events

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Sport Info Day	EU Sport Forum 8-9 June	European Week of Sport 23-30 September	#BeActive Awards October/November	#Beinclusive Award November/December
Organised in cooperation with the Executive Agency EACEA	Support dialogue between EU and the sport movement	2021: 7th edition	2021: 6th edition	
		Promote physical activity in 44 countries	Support projects and individuals promoting of sport and physical activity across Europe	
Inform potential applicants on the opportunities offered by the	High level event with a European and international dimension	Over 15 million participants in 2019 and 2020		sport
Erasmus+ Sport Actions				



SHARE - SportHub: Alliance for Regional development in Europe

Launched in 2018 to promote the role of sport and physical activity in regional development (EU Cohesion Policy)

SHARE is a platform gathering the sport movement, cities, regions, universities, SMEs, business support organisations such as clusters

Main tools: papers, events, capacitybuilding programme, online database, communication



Recent papers

Background papers on:

- The contribution of sport to the New European Bauhaus
- The funding mechanisms within the Next Generation EU package



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