



# Erasmus+ mobility of sport staff

**Your European coaching  
adventure starts here**

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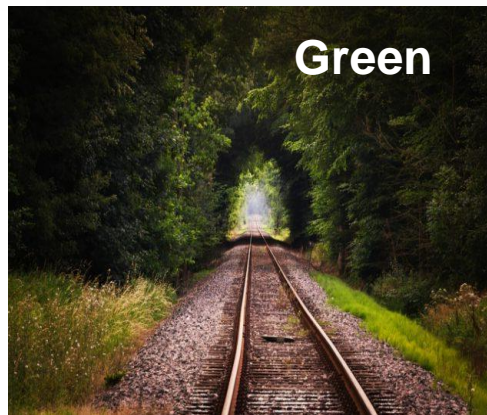
What is it  
about?



# 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** 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



# Activity types

Job shadowing  
and observation  
periods

(2-14 days)

Coaching or  
training  
assignments

(15 - 60 days)

# Important features

## Geographical scope

- EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme

## Implementation

- Erasmus+ National Agencies responsible for sport

## Project size and duration

- Maximum 10 participants per project
- 3-18 months

# 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 organisation

**New in 2024:** One project per round. If grant received in Round 1, you may not apply in Round 2.

# Funding model

Organisational support

Travel

Individual support (subsistence)

Inclusion support

Preparatory visit support

Linguistic support

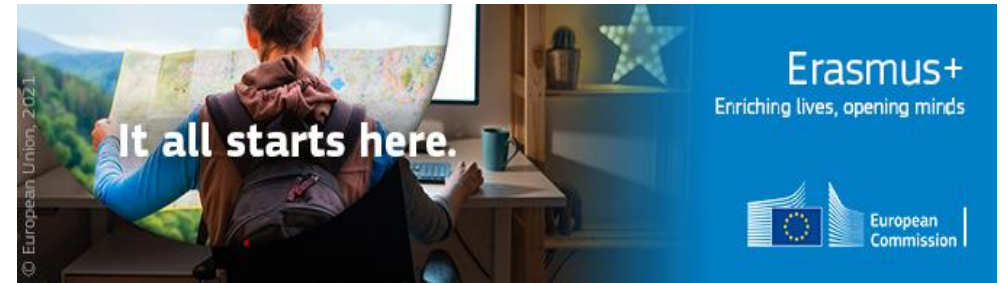
Exceptional costs



**New in 2024:  
increased rates**



# Sport mobility: Call 2023

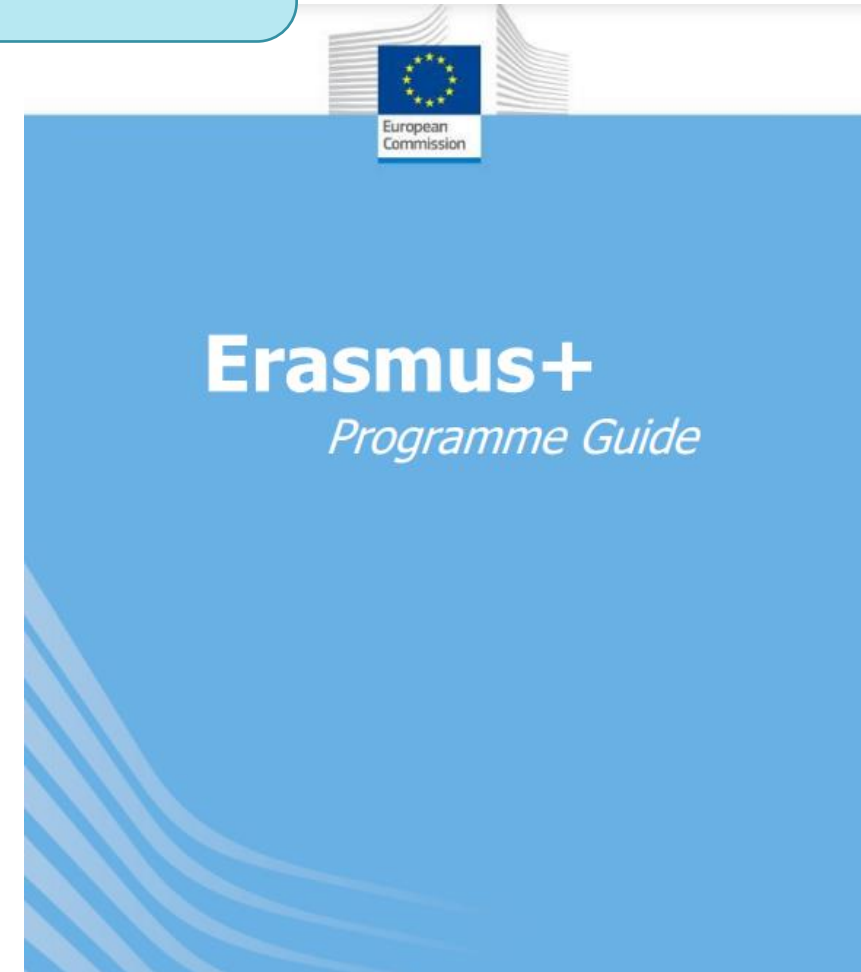


- EUR **8** million available
- EUR **14.72** million in submitted grants
- All NAs opened 1<sup>st</sup> round, **19** NAs opened 2<sup>nd</sup> round
- Between 1.500€ and 38 000€ per project, with average of **15 000€**
- More demand for **job shadowing**
- For 1<sup>st</sup> year high interest and good uptake, increasing demand in Round 2, but the **situation varies** from country to country

# Apply

KA1 Sport budget 2024: 10 million

- 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)
- Deadline Round 1: **20 February 2024**, projects will start between **1 June and 31 December**
- Optional deadline Round 2: **1 October**



# Thank you

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# Erasmus+ Sport Info Day 2024

## Session 6: Other EU funding opportunities

*European Education and Culture  
Executive Agency*

*Brussels, 30 January 2024*

# Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions

# Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions (PPPA)



## ➤ Pilot Project

A Pilot Project is an initiative of an **experimental nature** designed to test the feasibility of an action and its usefulness.

## ➤ 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.

➤ Only Pilot Projects financed under Calls for proposals launched in 2023 and expected in 2024

# PPPA – Separate budget

PPPA are not part of Erasmus + Programme – separate budget & funding rules

- **Erasmus + 2024 budget for Sport**
  - 51M € for 2024 Calls for proposals
- **Sport PPPAs 2023**
  - 3.5 M€ for 2 Calls for proposals (Pilot Projects People & Planet and Emergency Youth)
- **Sport PPPA 2024**
  - 2 M€ for 1 Call for proposals (Pilot Project Emergency Youth)



# PPPA – Main characteristics

- Annual vote by the **European Parliament**
- Implementation by the **EACEA** since 2021
- Calls for proposals published annually
- **Open to EU Member States only**
- To test future EU actions in the field of sport
- To finance sport actions that are not specifically funded through the Erasmus+ Sport Chapter





# PPPA – 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



# Sport Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions 2021 – 2022 ongoing projects managed by EACEA



## Refugees

Sport as a tool for integration and social inclusion of refugees

PPPA-SPORT-2021-  
INCLUSION-REFUGEES

- 10 projects -



## Grassroots

Grassroots sport programmes and infrastructure innovation

PPPA-SPORT-  
2021/2022-GRASSROOTS-  
INNOVATION

- 14 projects -



## Doping

Building capacity to better fight doping in sport in Europe

PPPA-SPORT-2021-  
FIGHT-DOPING

- 1 project -



## Planet

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

PPPA-SPORT-2022-  
PEOPLE-PLANET

- 5 projects -

# Sport Pilot Projects 2023



## People-Planet (continuation)

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

- Proposed budget: **EUR 1.5 million**
  - 92 applications received



## Emergency-Youth (new)

'Sport Supports' - emergency sport actions for youth

- Proposed budget: **EUR 2 million**
  - 50 applications received

Selection of projects currently under way

# Sport Pilot Project 2024 (*expected*): background and objectives



## Emergency-Youth (continuation)

The aim of this Pilot Project is to:

- create a **sport emergency programme 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**.
- **Budget: 2M €**

# Funding Rules

## Budget-based grants

- Pre-defined eligible cost categories
- Costs must be actually incurred
- Unit costs for certain categories

## Fixed funding rate

- 80% of total eligible costs
- Max grant: EUR 400.000

## Grants may NOT produce a profit

- Any profit deducted from final grant amount



# Eligible costs - Budget categories



# Submission – where to find the PPPA Calls



SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS ▾ HOW TO PARTICIPATE ▾ PROJECTS & RESULTS WORK AS AN EXPERT SUPPORT ▾

## Find calls for proposals and tenders

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

Search

### EU Programmes

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)

Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI)

Customs Control Equipment Instrument (CCEI)

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)

Creative Europe (CREA)

Customs Programme (CUST)

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**



# Submission Process: Funding and Tenders Portal



Funding & tender opportunities  
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

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Grants (5)

Tenders

Submission status

Forthcoming

Open for submission (5)

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Programming period

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Programme / Programme group

5 item(s) found

Submission status

## #BeInclusive - Sport for Peace

ERASMUS-SPORT-2023-BEINCLUSIVE-SPORT-AWARDS-PEACE Call for proposal  
Erasmus+ (ERASMUS+)

Open for submission Grant

## #BeInclusive - Promoting Gender Equality in Sport

ERASMUS-SPORT-2023-BEINCLUSIVE-SPORT-AWARDS-GENDER Call for proposal  
Erasmus+ (ERASMUS+)

Open for submission Grant

## Pilot Project - Sport Support - emergency sport actions for youth

PPPA-SPORT-2023-EMERGENCY-YOUTH Call for proposal  
Pilot Projects & Preparation Actions (PPPA)

Open for submission Grant

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

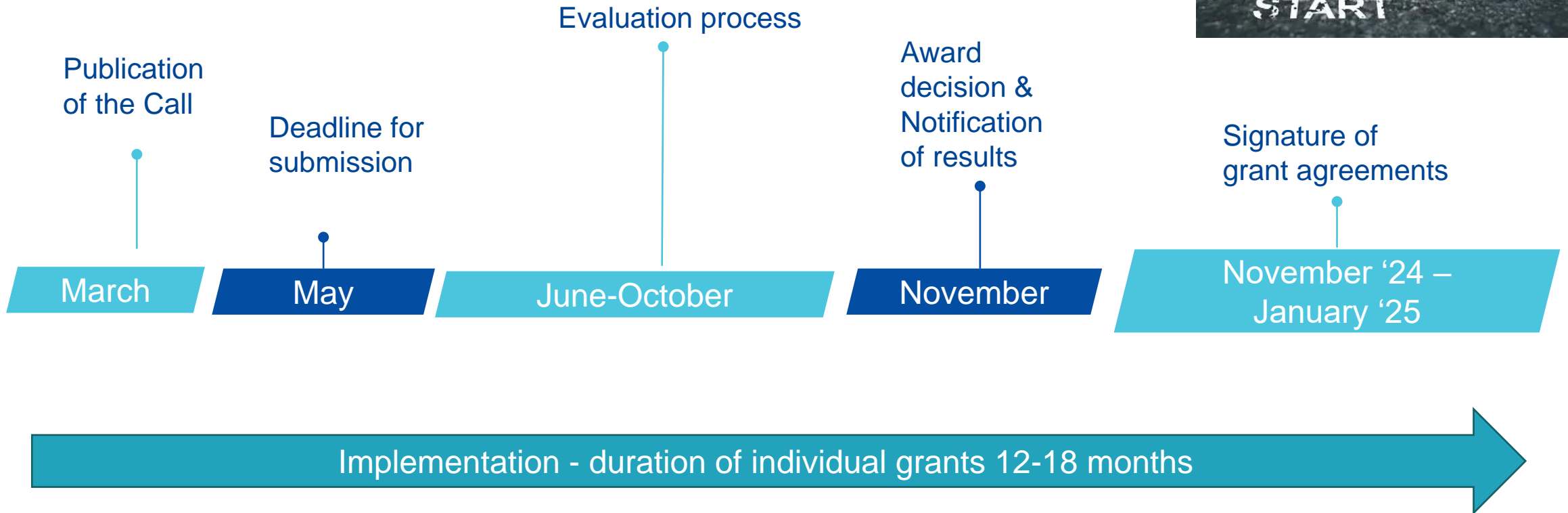
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# PPPA 2024 – Indicative Roadmap (TBC)



# Thank you



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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.

# #BE ACTIVE AWARDS

# #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 2023](#)

# #BeActive Awards 2023 - 4 Awards 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 2023 – Budget and Workflow

- Global budget: 60.000EUR
- Each of the four categories will reward:
  - **One winner** with EUR 10.000
  - **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 two finalists per prize category

# #BE INCLUSIVE AWARDS

# #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.

[→ RULES OF CONTEST #BEINCLUSIVE SPORT AWARDS 2023](#)

# #BeInclusive Awards - 3 Awards Categories



## 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 2023 – Budget and Workflow

- Global budget: 45.000EUR
- Each of the three categories will reward:
  - **One winner** with EUR 10.000
  - **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 two finalists per category

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