



# EU Policy on supporting integration through sport

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## Third EU Work Plan for Sport (2017-2020)

- Adopted on 23 May 2017
- Inspired by the Commission's report (January 2017)
- Duration: 3 years and a half (until end December 2020)
- Shared responsibilities
- Agreed priorities
- Towards better involvement of the sport movement
- Diversification of methods



# Third EU Work Plan for Sport (2017-2020)

## Priorities:

- Integrity of sport  
(good governance; safeguarding of minors, the specificity of sport, combatting corruption and match fixing, fighting doping)
- Economic dimension of sport  
(innovation in sport, and sport and the digital single market)
- Sport and society  
(social inclusion, coaches, education in and through sport, sport and health, environment and sport and media, sport diplomacy)

## Expert Groups:

- Integrity (including good governance)
- Skills and Human Resources development in sport

<i>Social inclusion</i>	<i>Council and its preparatory bodies</i>  Promoting European values through sport	<i>First half 2018</i>  • (poss.) Council conclusions	<i>Presidency</i>
	<i>Conference</i>  Grassroots sport as a tool for integration and a bridge between tradition and innovation	<i>First half 2018</i>  • report	<i>Presidency</i>
	<i>Study</i>  Access to sport for people with disabilities.	<i>Second Half 2018</i>  • Report	<i>Commission</i>
	<i>Council and its preparatory bodies</i>  Access to sport for people with disabilities.	<i>First half 2019</i>  • (poss.) Council Conclusions	<i>Presidency</i>
	<i>Conference</i>  The advantages of practising sport in an organised environment for people with fewer opportunities	<i>First half 2019</i>  • Handbook collecting best practices/ examples	<i>Presidency</i>
	<i>Cluster meeting</i>  Promoting health enhancing physical activity	<i>Second half 2017</i>  • Exchange of best practises	<i>Commission</i>



## #BeInclusive EU Sport Awards

- Aim: to promote social integration through sport across Europe.
- The call for Europe-based organisations opened in **June**.
- Number of applications received: 112
- The 3 best sport projects supporting social inclusion will be awarded
- It is open to any organisation – public or private, commercial or not-for-profit – that has successfully launched this kind of project.
- Awards ceremony: 27 November 2018 in Brussels
- [https://ec.europa.eu/sport/be-inclusive\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/sport/be-inclusive_en)

## Erasmus+

- Flagship EU programme for education, training, youth and sport
- Erasmus+ total budget: EUR 16,454 Billion (2014-2020)
- Sport specific chapter (Budget: 265 Million 2014-2020)
- Main funding categories for Sport actions:
  - Collaborative partnerships (max. 400,000)
  - Small collaborative partnerships (max. 60,000)
  - Non-for profit sport events (max. 500,000)





# Objectives of E+ Sport (Art. 16 of the E+ Regulation)

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- a) to tackle **transnational threats** to sport such as doping, match fixing, violence, racism and intolerance
  - b) to support **good governance** in sport and **dual careers** of athletes
  - c) to promote **social inclusion**, equal opportunities and health-enhancing physical activity (**HEPA**) through increased participation in sport and **voluntary activities** in sport

# Erasmus+ 2019

- Publication of Erasmus+ Call 2019 in **October 2018**
- **Sport InfoDay** – Brussels, 5 February 2019
- **Sport budget (2019): 59,4 million €**
  
- **In 2018**, for example:
  - Collaborative partnerships (26.4 million €)
  - Small collaborative partnerships (6,5 million €)
  - Not-for-profit European sport events ( 7 million €)



# Preparatory Actions and Pilot Project

1. Sport as a tool for integration and **social inclusion of refugees** (EUR 1.400.000)  
*Publication: 26/04 [https://ec.europa.eu/sport/calls\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/sport/calls_en)*  
*Deadline for application: 7/06*
2. Exchanges and **mobility in sport** (EUR 1.200.000)  
*Publication: 31/05 [https://ec.europa.eu/sport/calls\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/sport/calls_en)*  
*Deadline for application: 26/07*
3. Promotion of **European values** through sport initiatives at the municipal level (EUR 1.000.000)  
*Publication: 31/05 [https://ec.europa.eu/sport/calls\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/sport/calls_en)*  
*Deadline for application: 26/07*

# New generation of Erasmus 2021-2027

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 presented by the Commission on 30 May 2018 as a part of the MFF package. (COM(2018) 367 final)
- Budget Erasmus
  - 30 billion € for the period 2021-2027

## Useful links...

- EC Sport - <https://ec.europa.eu/sport/>
- Erasmus+ projects results - <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>
- EACEA - <http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/home/erasmus-plus/actions/sport>
- Sport Info Day - [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/events/sport-infoday-31-january-2017\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/events/sport-infoday-31-january-2017_en)

