

BALKAN MEETS EAST

SIMILAR CHALLENGES IN YOUTH AND SPORT?

Predeal, Romania, 16-22 December 2010

CONTENT

The main themes of the training "Balkan meets East" are:

- ☺ Leadership
- ☺ Youth participation
- ☺ Intercultural dialogue

The aim of the training is to create a space for developing competences for youth workers regarding regional cooperation in the Balkans and East-Europe.

OBJECTIVES

Balkan meets east will provide participants with an array of leadership skills and methods, fostering youth participation on a local and regional level: generating project ideas; planning and management of projects; financing and fundraising opportunities; networking capacities; intercultural dialogue.

The objectives of "Balkan meets East" are:

- ☺ To develop tools which can increase the participation of young people in their communities.
- ☺ To share good practice on using sport in different contexts.
- ☺ To deepen understanding of participants of the challenges of sport for all education in the region and at the European level.
- ☺ To facilitate networking between participants and between their organisations for future cooperation on sport for all and cultural activities.

LANGUAGE

The working language will be English, therefore each participant is required to have good communication skills in this language.

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PARTICIPANTS

There will be 24 participants, 18 – 30 years old. A small number of people could be above 30 years old.

The eligible countries for this training are: **Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, Russian Federation, Serbia, TFYROM Macedonia, Slovenia, Greece, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Albania, Croatia, Ukraine, Belarus, Kosovo** under the UN auspices and **Denmark**.

The training is targeting:

- ☺ Active volunteers
- ☺ Youth leaders
- ☺ Youth workers

Participants should have an interest to develop activities using “education through sport” inside their own organization.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

ISCA and LECS will support all costs related to accommodation and food. Participants will receive a travel reimbursement of 70% of the total costs, up to 300 Euro. A participation fee of 25 Euro will be paid during the training by the EU Member Countries and 10 Euro fee by the non-EU Countries.



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SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

The International Sport and Culture Association ISCA is an international association for sport, culture and youth organizations from all over the world. We strongly believe that everybody should have the opportunity to participate in international sports and cultural activities such as festivals, exchanges, seminars, tournaments and education programmes. We call it Sport and Culture for All.

Read more at: <http://www.isca-web.org/english>

The League for Education, Culture and Sport LECS is a non-governmental organization born out of the desire of youth to build a better future for the society. LECS has the vision of people working together for a healthy and harmonious society. The aim of the organization is to create development experiences for youth and its mission is to empower youth to re-create communities.

Read more at: <http://www.lecs.ro/en/>

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please complete the online application form before 21st of November 2010.

<http://www.isca-web.org/english/events/balkanmeetseast>

Application submitted after this deadline will not be accepted. The results of the selection process will be sent to all applicants on the 24th of November.

For more information, please contact Sorin Buruiana, ISCA Youth Network Coordinator at sb@isca-web.org.

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