

ACTIVE Network

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2. Description of project partners

Romanian Sport for All Association, Romania

Romanian Federation Sport for All (FRSPT) was started by Ministry for Youth and Sports Order nr.90/29.01.1992 and according to the Law 69/2000 it changed to a non-governmental, private, apolitical and of public utility structure.

FRSPT promotes and supports the practice of physical sports activities by all categories of the population, as a factor to improve self-discipline, respect towards others as well as self-respect. The purpose is to organize and develop sport for all at a national level, as well as the coordination and control of the practice of physical activities for health, education and relaxation in Romania according to the National Strategy of Physical Education and Sport and international guidelines.

More: www.sportulpentrutoti.ro



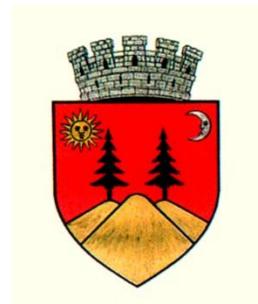
Municipality of Falticeni, Romania

The first documentary references concerning today's settlement date from the 13th century. The future market town was made up of the villages existing in 1780 and became known (19th century) due to the "Saint Ilie" Fair that following the Leipzig fair was one of the most famous commercial crossways in Europe.

The city is situated in the north-east of Romania, in the historical region of Moldavia. Fălticeni is the second largest urban settlement in the county, with a population of 24,619 inhabitants, according to the 2011 census. It was declared a municipality in 1995. The city is crossed by the E85 Driveway (Bucharest-Suceava). It is placed at a distance of 25 kms far from Suceava -the administrative center of the county.

The natural environment of the Fălticeni area, rich in waters and vegetation, provides opportunities for hunting and fishing. The tourist attractions from Fălticeni and the neighbouring areas: 128 memorial places and houses, 4 museums-2 of historical importance-,art collections, the proximity to the north-Moldavian monasteries, the belle-view zones, hunting fields, sportive fishing.

More: www.falticeni.ro



UISP (Italian Sport for All Association), Italy

UISP - Unione Italiana Sport Per tutti - is a „sport for all“ association dedicated to extending the right to practice sport to everyone. „Sport for all“ is connected with health, life quality, education and social relations, which is why UISP thinks that it deserves acknowledgement and public tutelage. „Sport for all“ interprets a new right of citizenship, as it belongs to "life policies", and „sport for all“ values go beyond results and competitiveness, which is typical for performance sport.



Municipality of Florence, Italy (TBA)

Cyprus Sports Organisations, CSO/KOA, Cyprus

The Cyprus Sports Organisation (CSO) is a semi-governmental organization enacted by the 1969 – 1996 laws acting as the supreme authority in the Republic of Cyprus regarding sports. It is politically supervised by the Ministry of Education and Culture and is governed by a 9 – members Board of Administrators appointed by the President of the Republic every 3 years (non-executive board members).

Its main objectives are the development of sports outside schools; the coordination of sport life in Cyprus; the cultivation of the Olympic ideal; and the promotion of Cyprus on the international sports stage.

The services of the Organisation are divided into four sectors: Sport Sector; Sport grounds sector; Financial management branch and Human resources branch.

The CSO has been running "Sport For All" Programs on a national level for more than 27 years with great success.

The CSO is certified with the ISO 9001:2008 – Quality Management Systems.



More: <http://www.cyprussports.org/>

Larnaka Municipality, Cyprus

Larnaka is the third largest city of Cyprus and also it is considered to be Cyprus's oldest town. It has a population of around 75,000. With a history of 10,000 years, Larnaka is the gateway to Cyprus and a magical blend of old and new. From its traditional architecture, authentic taverns and local handicrafts to its cultural sites and religious monuments, old Larnaka is an evocative glimpse into a Cyprus past. The unique thing about Larnaka is that since it has been the crossroad of many civilizations it still depicts a mixture of eastern and western culture and such evidence is scattered all across the area.



New and modern Larnaka harmoniously intertwines with the elements of ancient Kition and offers the cosmopolitan visitor beautiful sandy beaches, a bustling promenade lined with cafes and restaurants, brand-name shopping, advanced infrastructure and every conceivable amenity.

Recently Larnaka Municipality in association with the Cyprus Volleyball Federation organized the Beach Volleyball Championship U19. The Municipality committee of Youth and Sport is responsible for the field of sports of the town. Yearly the committee organizes an Award ceremony for the athletes and teams of the town, Larnaka Run and Larnaka Cycling Tour. Furthermore Larnaka Municipality has an excellent collaboration with Cyprus Sport Organization.

More: www.larnaka.com

Estonian Sports Association JOUD, Estonia

Eestimaa Spordiliit Joud (EMSL Joud for short) is a beneficent non-profit voluntary organization working in the public interests and directing its efforts at sports movement and providing better conditions for sports activities. Our English name is the Estonian Sports Association Joud. The aim of the Association is to contribute to the provision of necessary conditions for the development of sports movement and healthy way of life, promoting Association's joint activities for the benefit of its members, taking into consideration principles of good sports practice and traditions.

More: www.joud.ee



City of Pärnu, Estonia

Pärnu is an economic centre located in South-West Estonia on the shores of the Gulf of Pärnu with an area of 32 km² and a population number of about 43,600. Pärnu has become known as a summer and resort city. Since 1996, Pärnu holds the title of Estonia's Summer Capital and in 2006 the new beach promenade was opened to grandly celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Summer Capital.

City of Pärnu has designated itself as the city of sports. One of the obligations that the law has put on local authorities, is to contribute in local sports activities. The main disciplines to go in for are light athletics, volleyball, rowing, football etc. in Pärnu.

There are over 60 sport clubs led by the division of Pärnu Sports Union each working in different age categories and sports for all dimensions.



StreetGames, UK

StreetGames is a sports charity that changes lives and communities. We do it by supporting a network of projects which give sports and volunteering opportunities to young people in disadvantaged communities across the UK. Doorstep sport is StreetGames' delivery method, whereby we bring sport close to the home in disadvantaged communities at the right time, for the right price, to the right place and in the right style.

The aim of each StreetGames project, accredited by StreetMark, is to be sustainable and become part of the fabric of the community. This leads to stronger and safer communities, a championing of social action and volunteering, as well as improved health and wellbeing.



More: www.streetgames.org

Birmingham City Council, UK

Birmingham City Council is the body responsible for the [governance of the City of Birmingham](#) in England, which has been a [metropolitan district](#) since 1974. It is the most populated local authority in the [United Kingdom](#) (excluding counties). The council is responsible for running nearly all local services, with the exception of those run by [joint boards](#). The provision of certain services has in recent years been devolved to several council constituencies which each have a [constituency committee](#) made up of councillors from that district.



Birmingham City Council is split up into directorates comprising of Corporate Resources; Children, Young People & Families (CYPF); Adults and Communities; Development and Culture and Local Services.

The Sport and Healthy Lifestyles Team sits in the Local Services Directorate and is the Team that will be working on the ACTIVE Network project. A key concept of the team is to get more people, more active, more often working closely with partners.

More: <http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/sport>

Club Deportivo Marató I Mitja-Penyagolosa

In 1998, some clubs and associations of the province of Castellón formed the Club Deportivo Marató i Mitja Castelló-Penyagolosa aiming to turn this 63 kms ultra-endurance provincial race into a classic national event in race trail running.

The original idea was to recover the tradition of reaching the sanctuary of Sant Joan de Penyagolosa (1813 m.a.s.l) from Castellón city (nearly at sea level) following traditional and local trails which were mostly restored in the 50s by the selfless work of hikers.

The high motivation of runners led to reduce the initial 2-days race into a 1-day race, which required more training. First editions gathered a select group of athletes but in last year, 1537 participants joined the challenge.

This annual event has greatly contributed to increase the passion for the mountain sport and nature. The club also organizes shorter distance competitions and since 2010, annual sport events among children aged 3-13 years.

More: <http://www.maratoimitja.com>



Instituto Provincial de Deportes de Castellon

Castellón County Council is an intermediate local public authority with provincial scope, whose main objective is to help and to advice the local councils and the associative world of the province of Castellón. Sport is one of the working areas of Castellón County Council, which has increasingly grown its presence in the daily lives of citizens.

The main objective of this area is to promote physical activity among citizens, through actions developed in collaboration with municipalities and with clubs and athletes from the province. The philosophy of "Sports for All" is present in daily life.

Schematically outlined our main activities are:

- Construction and improvement of sports facilities in collaboration with local councils.
- Promotion of sport activities and events in collaboration with provincial clubs, for instance with the Club Marató I Mitja.
- Grant and sponsorship of sport events promoted by local councils, clubs and athletes from the province.

More: <http://www.ipdc.es/>



South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture, Scotland, UK

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture is a charitable trust which delivers sport, leisure, arts and culture services on behalf of South Lanarkshire Council. It has 857 full time employees.

Vision: »Providing opportunities to enrich peoples lives«.

Mission: *We will provide a range of sport and recreation opportunities that are socially inclusive and will help fulfil the company's expectations at a value for money price to our users and at an acceptable cost to our stakeholders.*«



Main objectives:

1. To become a truly inclusive organisation providing quality leisure, cultural and learning opportunities for all residents and visitors to South Lanarkshire
2. To continually improve the service to our customers by developing the effectiveness of our workforce and our working practices as well as addressing service quality, variety and responding to changing needs, trends, etc
3. To work in partnership with local and national agencies to promote active participation in leisure, cultural and learning activities.
4. To maximise resources and operational efficiencies taking in to account environmental and sustainable issues.

Vision for the immediate future is:

- increase opportunities for provision in sport and physical activity for target groups (girls, mental health, non users, inactive)
- launch new brand of activities for people aged 50+ to encourage their participation in sport and physical activity
- develop stronger links with clubs to allow for pathways for participation in sport
- increased use of volunteers
- increased opportunities for improvement of health of people with long term conditions
- help develop local clubs
- develop community engagement strategy with key partners to increase participation of target groups
- develop provision for disability access to sport and physical activity in the area
- continue to develop strong partnerships through increasing service level of agreements

Clydesdale Sports Council, Scotland, UK

Clydesdale Sports Council is primarily a voluntary organisation whose main responsibility is promoting interest and participation in sport within the area. The day to day activities are carried out by the Sports Council's Executive Committee who are appointed yearly at the Council's Annual General Meeting.

The Executive Committee consists of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrator and Treasurer, representatives of various sports clubs / organisations who are affiliated to the Sports Council in addition to representatives of South Lanarkshire Council and South Lanarkshire Leisure at both elected and officer level.

During the year, the Sports Council is involved in the following events and sporting schemes for sportsmen and women of all age groups: Coach Education Programmes , School of Coaching Weekends, Talented Sports Performers, Grants Scheme, International Sports Exchanges & Opportunities, Sports Club Grants, Inter District Sports Events, Sports Bursaries, Coaching Grants, Primary School Initiatives , Sports Development Projects, District Championships, Company Sports Days, Sports Tournaments for Elite Performers, Youngsters, Ladies 50+ Age Category & Senior Citizens, Sports Clubs, Schools and Youth Organisations, etc. can affiliate to the Sports Council.

Additional information on Clydesdale Sports Council Projects and Events can be obtained from the Sports Council Office, North Stand, Cadzow Avenue, Hamilton ML3 0LX, Tel: 01698 476260.



More: www.sportclydesdale.net

Madeira Sport for All Association, Portugal

AMDpT is an association endowed with legal personality, non-profit, aiming the promotion and organization of physical and sporting activities, with playful, social and educational purposes, governed by Statutes, by its own regulations and other legislation in force.



The AMDpT is based on a modern and progressive design of the sport, having as general principles, the following:

- to guide and defend the principles of the European sport for all Charter (Council of Europe, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five), International Charter for physical education and Sport (UNESCO, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight) and of the European Charter of sport in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.
- Conceive sport as a right of citizens and Public Institutions to claim your promotion, particularly in the context.
- Promote the practice of sport for All for the general population, trying to include and involve the greatest possible number of individuals.
- Based games and physical activities that meet its own characteristics within the framework of sport for All, paying particular attention to those that are specific to particular area or region.
- Claim enclosures, sports facilities and public spaces not designed solely according to the traditional rules of federated sport, with a sense of versatility which seeks maximum social and sporting use, placing them at the service of the people of the areas and neighborhoods where they are inserted, by managing to consider more suitable for this purpose.
- Boost and support the ongoing training of managers and technicians of the Association.
- Fight against doping and violence in sport extolling the "Fair Play".
- collaborate with institutions and Public and private bodies in initiatives and campaigns...

More: www.amdpt.pt

Municipality of Funchal, Madeira, Portugal

Walking through the History of the Island since its discovery until our time, one can see that that the phenomenon of Tourism is not of recent origin. Effectively, it was born in the XV century and it developed during the following centuries.

The Municipality of Funchal extends over a large hill, arranged in an amphitheater, from the coast up to Pico do Areeiro, situated at 1818m above sea level. The human occupation of the land over time was conditioned by the steep slopes. According to the 2011 census, the municipality of Funchal has 111 892 inhabitants, spread over 10 parishes.

Madeira, due to its geographical position and the European historical situation at the time, started to register certain aspects of its geology, fauna, flora, anthropology, orography, climate and the beauty of its landscape, and receiving epithets that are still used nowadays: "Island of Love", "Corner of Paradise", "Pearl of the Atlantic", etc., which make an excellent marketing tool. This is the "touristic" side of colonialism.

We can consider the existence of two periods in the tourism of Madeira: colonial (15th-17th centuries) and therapeutic (19th century and beginning of the 20th century). Each one of them related to different



external historical influences, but both were equally based on the dependence of Atlantic travelling, the attraction of the paradisiacal beauty of the island and the kindness of its climate.

More: <http://www1.cm-funchal.pt/en>

UFOLEP (Union française des oeuvres laïques d'éducation physique), France

Created in 1928, UFOLEP is a French multisport federation (10 000 associations, 380 000 members and 130 different sport activities). Its aim is twofold; first, to federate sport associations and organize at local, regional and national level competitions; then, as the sport sector of the Ligue de l'enseignement, it is part of the Ligue's educational project of making of each citizen, through sport or cultural activities accessible to all, a citizen aware of nowadays issues. Thus it daily works on making sport activities of all kind:



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- Accessible for all (variety of activities, presence on urban and rural areas, intergenerational activities...),
- Sustainable,
- A tool for local development,
- An occasion to discover other cultures,
- A path to a better integration (social and professional through lifelong learning),
- A healthier lifestyle.

More: www.ufolep.org

Commune de Mouy, France

"Mouy is a small town of 10km² and 5415 inhabitants situated in the north of Paris (France). Half-urban, half-rural, it is a town revolving around a river named le Thérain with specific aquatic fauna and flora (heron, weeping willow...) and a lively city centre with various shops and services.

The main characteristic of the city is its way of handling local affairs: solidarity, openness to the world, duty of remembrance and social progress are their key values. As a consequence from youth to senior age, most habitants have access to sport, culture and leisure activities and equipments. Sport organization can count on a financial and physical support from the city."



More: <http://www.mouy.fr/>

Community Games, Ireland

Community Games is a voluntary organisation that offers young people, aged between 6 and 16 years old, the opportunity to take part in a variety of sporting and cultural activities. The emphasis is on participation and fun. Young people participate in activities in their local community, with activities organised by local volunteers at a minimal cost.



They then have the opportunity to compete against other young people at county, provincial and national level. The Community Games takes place all year round and the young people can participate in a variety of activities at different times of the year.

More: www.communitygames.ie

South Dublin, County Sports Partnership, Ireland

South Dublin County Sports Partnership (SDCSP) is one of a national network of 32 Local Sports Partnerships (LSPs) and was set up in 2007. The main functions of the SDCSP are, gathering and distributing information and conducting research, education and training, programme development and implementation, policy development and forward planning, and communication between all stakeholders.



sdcsp.ie
South Dublin County Sports Partnership

The principal goal of the SDCSP is "to increase opportunities for participation in sport/ physical activity among the community". In particular among certain target groups such as young children, teenage girls and women in general, people with disabilities, disadvantaged (socio-economic), older people and ethnic minorities.

More: www.sdcsp.ie

LKSKA NEMUNAS, Lithuania

Sport association "Nemunas" established in 1951 and reorganized in 1991.

LKSKA Nemunas connects all Lithuanian regions and has 180 club members and about 20000 individual members.

LKSKA Nemunas organize sport and culture events in Lithuania country, focused on tradition sport like:

- Horse raiding on ice
- Country communities sport and culture festivals
- Farmer family sports and culture festivals
- Nemunas country clubs competitions of different sport branches
- Country sports and culture festivals for teachers agriculture schools



LKSKS Nemunas helps to organize regional and local sport and culture events and also international sport and culture festivals. Nemunas organizes about 70 events per year for different target/age groups.

The Nemunas is funded from ministry agriculture, sport department, membership, and several sponsors.

More: <http://www.lkska.lt/>

Zarasai District Municipality

Zarasai district municipality administration is municipality taking care of many responsibilities within Zarasai district area. Zarasai municipality is governmental organisation financed by collected taxes, dotations and the budget of Government.

Its administration is dealing with tourism development in the district, promoting small businesses in the region, using the support of EU structural funds preserving culture heritage objects. Municipality plans and coordinates events-local festivals with promotion of local craft's products, culinary heritage, local traditions, local businesses, specially related to tourism and sport development in rural area. The aim of administration is to analyze EU policies, Treaties and possible programmes in order to find the best rural development funding and procedures, to involve local citizens to participate in the development process.

More:) <http://www.zarasai.lt/index.php>



STB, Schwäbischer Turnerbund

The Swabian Gymnastics Federation (STB) which has 671.745 members in 1762 sports clubs is the biggest sport association in Baden-Württemberg. STB's central task is supporting the innumerable local gymnastic- and sports clubs which aim at providing a healthy and lifelong physical activity to all citizens. The STB is a service provider which takes care of creating the framework and offers practical tips to the local sports clubs.



STB is the insurance association for many kinds of sports, for example "Kinderturnen", artistic gymnastics, gymnastics, dancing, aerobic, outdoor sports and a whole slew of other sports. In the field of fitness and gymnastics, the STB collaborates with the municipality Stuttgart and this collaboration includes the campaign "GYMWELT- fitness and health for all citizens in Stuttgart".

Arranging this campaign, STB and Stuttgart will develop different arrangements and programs that offer possibilities to Stuttgart's population for daily moving and that improve the citizen's health behaviour.

More: <http://www.stb.de/>

State Capital Stuttgart, Department for Sports and Physical Activity

The main task of the Department for Sports and Physical Activity of the City of Stuttgart (population: 600.000) is the promotion of physical activity and exercise in all population groups.



This includes the local sports development, various sports projects, sports events, the planning, establishing and building of sports facilities and the fulfilment of sport-specific tasks. The aim is to maintain a closely monitored and high-quality facilities network for sports and exercise for everyone. A broad and comprehensive understanding of sports and physical activity comprising the traditional club-related sports culture plus more and more non-organised activities has been taken as a basis. The sports administration is a partner of the local clubs and supports them in line with the municipal sports funding guidelines in many different ways.

The STB is an important partner for the Sports and Physical Activity Department, not only when it comes to qualification of the trainers or quality assurance. The „Gymwelt“ is a good example for the broad cooperation.

LTSA, Latvia

Latvian Sports for All Association (founded in 1991) is a contemporary public organization whose competence is to promote physical activities among the people of Latvia and improve general health and wellbeing. Latvian Sports for All Association organizes and takes active part in events the aim of which is the general instructions for a healthy lifestyle. It organizes popular sports events, such as amateur games, open-air activities involving Nordic Walking, running etc., championships in different kinds of sports and festivals for families and children.



Carnikava Municipality, Latvia (TBA)



ASPV, Slovakia

Slovak Sport for All Association was founded in 1990. It brings together and represents the interests of six national associations of sport for all focusing on tourism, recreational physical education and sport, testing, recreational running, dance sport, camping and caravanning in the Slovak Association of Physical Culture, but also towards the public sector. In addition to the support and coordination of the activities of these associations has also its own program for non-organized public entitled „Slovakia on Move“. It has organized national campaigns of sport for all: World Challenge Day, World Walking Day, Sports Day, a swimming relay of the cities and since 2012 also MOVE Week. In their organization it closely cooperates with city municipalities and local authorities, schools, leisure centers, public health institutions and other partners. It has been promoting the connection of sport for all and active health for a long time. It organizes sport for all events and national conferences. It is a member of the international organizations of sport for all: TAFISA /since 1993/, ISCA /since 1997/, FISpT /since 1997/ and ESFAN /since 2007/.



More: www.aspv.sk

UBAE, Spain

UBAE is a leading promoter and provider of sport and fitness in Catalonia. UBAE operates a number of facilities that are used for sport and physical activity including UBAE clubs. It has been a regular and active participant in European projects of sport with our partners CESS and ISCA. Responsible governance and accountability has been a pillar of their organisations success, including financial sustainability.

Currently operates 11 wellness centres, representing an area of over 80,000 m2 of space of practice, and serves more than 70,000 people, representing close to 6 million uses per year.



More: www.ubae.net

ISCA, International Sport and Culture Association, Denmark

The International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA) is a global platform open to organizations working within the field of sport for all, recreational sports and physical activity. Created in 1995, ISCA is today a global actor closely cooperating with its 130 member organizations, international NGOs, and public and private sector stakeholders. Its 40 million individual members from 65 countries represent a diverse group of people active within youth, sport and cultural activities.

ISCA's philosophy is that sport is not just about competition and exercise, but also involves having a good time and making friends. Moreover, sport regulates social behaviour and creates a feeling of belonging – which in turn leads to a strengthening of democracy.

ISCA was created in 1995 with the purpose of:

- supporting cross-border understanding through sport and culture
- promoting sport as a bearer of cultural identity
- encouraging the broadest possible participation in sports and cultural activities for affiliated members



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