



Dear Partners, dear Friends,

Ljubljana, 7.11.2008

Co-operation and partnerships between non-governmental organisations are essential to the future development of "Sport for All".

Sport Union of Slovenia as a coordinator (and the biggest Sport for All association in Slovenia) and ISCA (International Sport and Culture Association) as leading organisation in the field of sport for all in Europe and beyond, commit to contribute to international development for the sport for all field in the SEE countries, specifically:

- Strengthen the co-operation and co-ordination in the field of sport for all amongst the members of the networking
- Assist in organising regular meetings, expert exchanges and forums amongst the members of the networking
- Organising joint projects in the field of sport for all, e.g. in the youth field, for trainers/coaches, in specific areas such as health or the environment, etc.
- Facilitate contact and exchanges with sport for all organisations outside the region
- Participate in and add value to applications for project funding, specifically in the EU
- Develop and implement long-term programmes to enhance the overall organisational development in and cooperation between sport for all organisations as well as with their external stakeholders

On the base of the above commitments and on the base of national initiatives we can find out the power and energy of the representatives of SEE countries for being active in SFA activities. The projects that are being carried out in individual countries show, as concretely as can be, that sport – sport for all knows no limitations. Different habits that arise from the tradition of certain societies enrich the movement of sport for all, which is gaining importance and popularity in South East Europe as well.

Sports Union of Slovenia defined tasks very precisely for establish network between national sport for all organisations in South East Europe (SEE) and for promotion of SFA activities. The last meeting of representatives from SEE SFA Associations in Lipica, Slovenia (November 2007) confirmed our wishes to develop common path for SFA development in SEE.

**On the base of above lines and directions for further cooperation,  
we would like to invite you on the Meeting**

**"Finding the energy and opportunities for the future activities"  
11. – 13. December 2008 in Belgrade, Serbia**

We would like to ask you as an important partner to be active on the Meeting and in preparing the common activities in SFA, to give inputs to our suggestions and to discuss with us the future of the cooperation. More details will be sent to you after getting the application form from you.

On the base of our cooperation in the past years we can help to create positive activities with the intention to develop and democratises the modern way of life of SFA association on the local, national and international level in SEE.

Sports Union of Slovenia and International Sport and Culture Association are open for conversation, questions, comments, ideas and discussion. You are welcome to join us.

Kindest regards,

Miro Ukmar  
SUS President

Mogens Kirkeby  
ISCA President

Milorad Perisic  
Serbian SFA Association President

**SFA Associations Meeting :**  
Belgrade, 11. – 13.12.2008

**Main topics of the meeting:**

1. Preparation and coordination of SFA Activities in SEE for next 2 years
2. Develop the "project network" with project partners – NGOs, institutions, governmental bodies.... in the region
3. Finding the energy and opportunities for the future activities
4. Examples that identify SEE SFA activities in cooperation with ISCA and SUS
5. SEE SFA tomorrow
6. Strategic outcome

**Target group:**

- Presidents/Secretary Generals, experts and decision makers, policy designers in sport and health policy from Sport For All Associations
- Experts/project managers in/of SFA programs
- SEEYOU group – representatives of the SEE Sport for All Associations which were on the SEEYOU Seminar in Montenegro, September 2008

**Registration for the Meeting:**

All participants are invited to register **by 21 November 2008** at the latest, sending the application form to Sports Union of Slovenia : [info@sportna-unija.si](mailto:info@sportna-unija.si) or [saska@sportna-unija.si](mailto:saska@sportna-unija.si).

After 21<sup>st</sup> of November you will get more details about the Meeting, Venue/Hotel, Meeting timetable and also guidelines for the active work on the meeting.

Please make a reservation in your busy time table already now and pay attention that the arrival time is 11.12., when we plan to have common dinner and you are all invited to join us on the friendly and non-official part of the Meeting. The departure time is 13.12. after morning session.

**Hotel reservation:**

The organiser will book a Hotel for you after getting your application form by the 21<sup>st</sup> of November at the latest.

The organizers will cover the accommodation costs for the representatives from South East European SFA Associations for up to 2 persons from each association (2 nights accommodation in double room with breakfast). Meals (dinner 11.12. and 12.12., lunch 12.12.) will be provided by the organizers too.

**Travel details:**

The meeting will be in the centre of Belgrade. Details will come with the final letter.

Participants (arriving by plane) will be subject to the usual border procedure. There will be no special transportation for participants and no specific luggage – handling arrangements and participants shall be responsible for transport arrangement from the airport to the Hotel in Belgrade and viceversa.

There will be no special transportation or direction for participants arriving by car/train/bus and no specific luggage – handling arrangements and participants shall be responsible for transport arrangement to the centre of Belgrade.

The organizers will not cover the travel costs for participants.

**The invitation goes specially to:** Croatian SFA Association, Macedonian SFA Federation, GARD Macedonia, Montenegro SFA Association, Bulgarian SFA Association, Romanian SFA Association, Bosnian SFA Association, NGO Let's be active from Bosnia, Albanian SFA Association, Greece SFA Association, USEP France, CESS - European confederation sport and health, UISP Italy, DGI Denmark, ISCA - International Sport and Culture Association, SUS - Sports Union of Slovenia, Serbian SFA Association, SEEYOU participants.