

## Sports Club for Health – An Opportunity and Challenge for the European Sports Movement

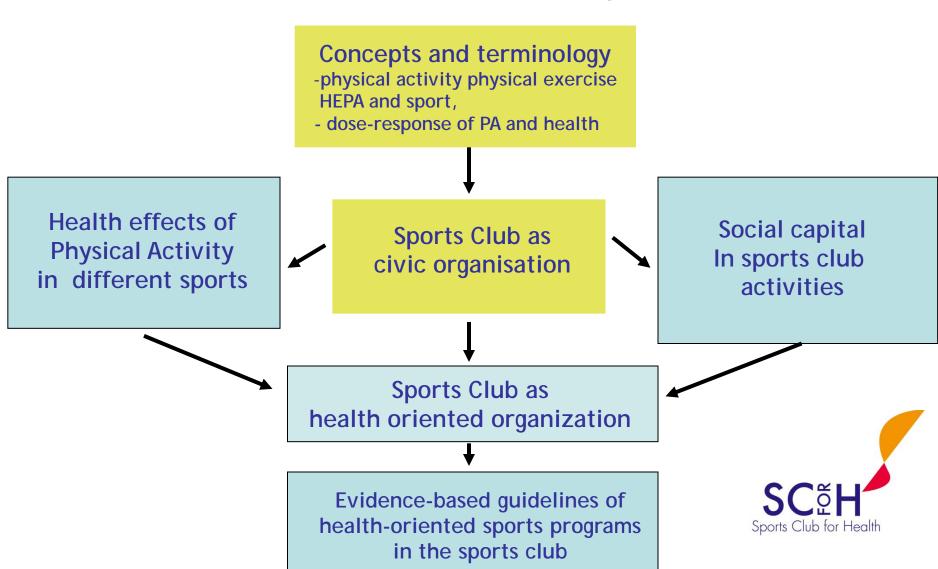
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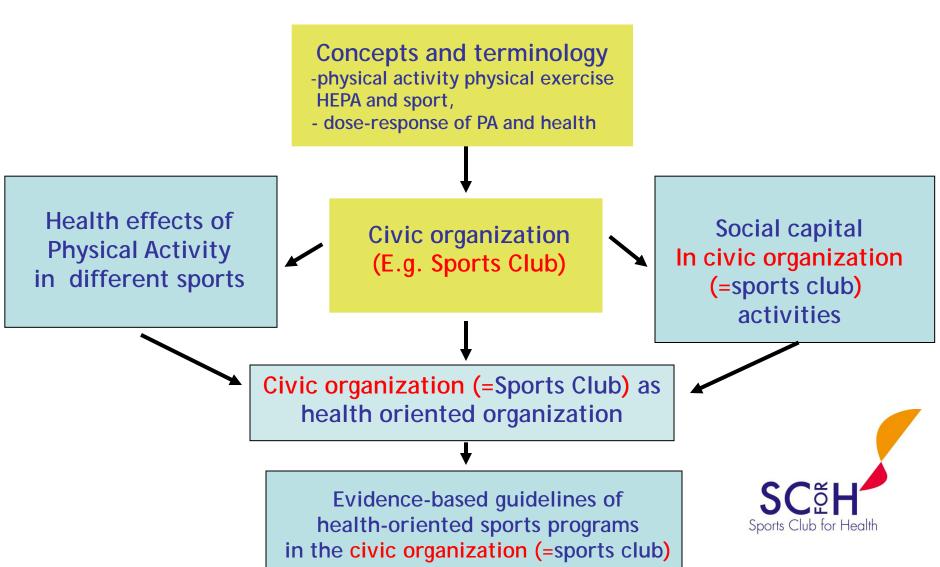
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### How the SCforH process were built up

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> International TAFISA-ESFAN Workshop, Helsinki, Finland

"Sport Clubs for Health" 4.-5. February, 2008 Helsinki, Finland

### Sport Clubs for Health Workshop, Helsinki, Finland

"The Development of the SCforH programmes"  $23^{rd}$ . –  $24^{th}$  of. August, 2009 Helsinki, Finland

### **HEPA Europe Annual Conference, Glasgow, Great Brtiain**

8-10 September 2008, Glasgow

The symposium

"Sport for health: it is time for the sport community to become a real player for HEPA"

### 5th Annual Meeting of HEPA Europe, Bologna, Italy

11th – 12th of November, 2009,

"HEPA Europe Working Group:

"Sports Club for Health Programme"

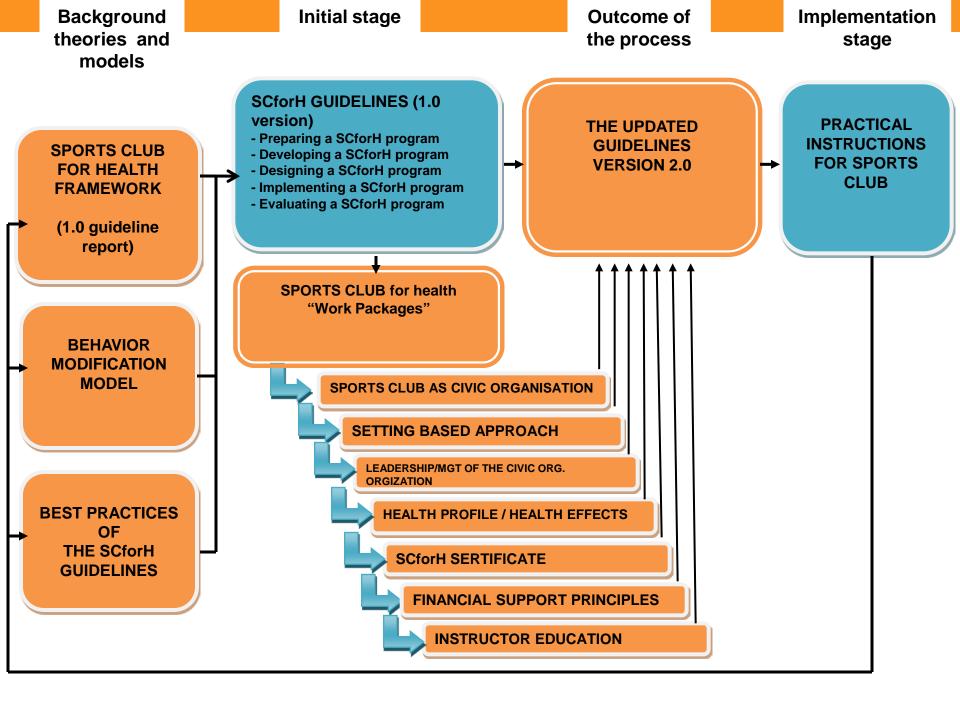
## **Sports Club for Health**

### - from project to process -

- SCforH-project started in 2008 with two Helsinki workshops
  - Tafisa initiative
  - SCforH -report
  - Guidelines 1.0
  - HEPA Europe working program
- SCforH-project is funded by EU Sport Unit
  - 2/2010-5/2011
- There are two essential aims for the project
  - 1) aim is to update and develop 1.0 guidelines
  - 2) aim is to develop networking in the area of healthenhancing PA with special focus on sports clubs

### **Definitions**

- A) What do we mean by a SPORTS CLUB as a civic organization?
- B) Two ways for a sports club to consider health within its activities:
  - 1) A club can start-up a health enhancing physical activity (HEPA) oriented **program** (only), which usually is additional and new or adapted form of activities for the club in question.
  - 2) A club can start to develop in the wide-ranging setting, which has emphasis on **health promotion within its sport activities**. This means wider recognition of health in its activities, organization, and operational principles. The latter one may also be started in a form of a program, but the ultimate aim is to integrate health promotion as a solid part of existing sports activities.



# Sports Club for Health – Project 2/2010 - 5/2011

- Work is done through eight work packages (WPs)
- Each WP has an appointed person in charge
- The group work mainly realised in workshops
  - •3 official workshops (Jyväskylä, Warsaw, Eindhoven) and
  - concluding symposium (Helsinki/Vantaa) 6.-8.2.2011



- WP 1 Project management, networking, coordination and economy, M.Sc. Jorma Savola
  - WP 1 is about managing and coordinating this SCforH project
  - networking between umbrella organizations: TAFISA-ESFAN, HEPA Europe, ISCA and ENGSO
- WP 2 Further development of the first SCforH guidelines Dr Sami Kokko, Dr Charley Foster and Dr. Pekka Oja
  - WP 2 has two sub-WPs
    - developing 1.0 guidelines to 2.0 guidelines e.g. to finalize the outcomes from various WP as a part of the 2.0 guidelines.



- WP 3 Model certificate system for the assessment of SCforH
- WP 3.1. Certification system as the focus, Dr. Herbert Hartmann
  - review of current certificate systems around physical activity and sport in various European countries
  - frame and model of certificate system specific to SCforH-programs.
  - workshop held in Warsaw, Poland, October 7<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>
- WP 3.2. Instructor Education system, Stefan Westerback
  - workshop to be held in Eindhoven, Netherlands, October 21st



- WP 4 Health profile of different sports, Dr. Ari Heinonen
  - collect current evidence of different sports health effects and benefits
  - workshop held in Jyväskylä, Finland, June 14th
- WP 5 The leadership and management of sports clubs as civic organizations when organizing the health-related PA, M.Sc. Jorma Savola
  - How to exercise leadership and management in the civic organization (sports club) ?



- WP 6 Funding system for the health-related PA promotion programs in the sports clubs, Dr. Pasi Koski
  - concentrates on how SCforH-programs could be financed
  - workshop held in Jyväskylä, Finland, June 14th

- WP 7 Evaluation of the project
  - split into two sub-WPs
    - evaluating this SCforH project (administrative monitoring to EU Sport Unit), Dr Sami Kokko
    - how sports clubs should and could execute evaluation as a part of SCforH work i.e. guidelines for SCforH program evaluation, Dr. Stjepan Heimer



## End of the project and future of the SCforH

### 6.-8.2.2011 Helsinki, Finland

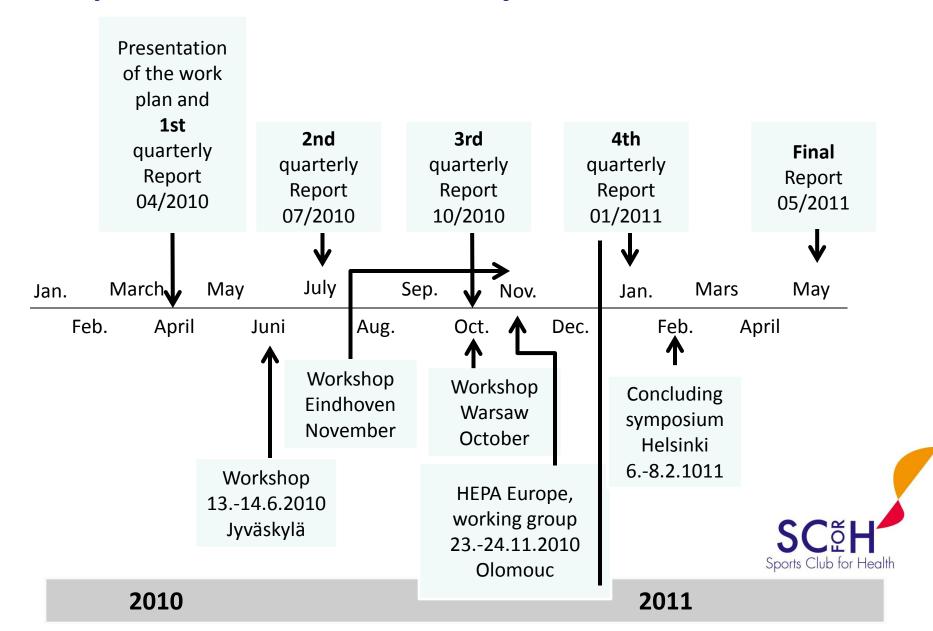
- Sunday 6.2., Arrival day
- Monday 7.2., Introduction of the results from different work packages and discussion
- Tuesday 8.2. conclusions and future operations

### Networking

- Guidelines into action
- European networking in different organizations
- TAFISA ESFAN, ISCA, HEPA Europe, ENGSO, EFCS
- How to develop the guidelines and collect best practices?



### **Sports Club for Health – Project Schedule 2010-11**



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