| Good Practice General information | |
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| Title | **Sport Welcomes Refugees – Social Inclusion of newly arrived migrants in and through sport** |
| Country,  (region and municipality of implementation) | Austria/ Rep. of Ireland/ Portugal/ Germany/ Finland/ Hungary/ Greece |
| Organisation | SPIN (Sport Inclusion Network) |
| Timeframe  (start date, end date or ongoing) | 1 January 2017 – 31 December 18 (24 months) |
| Level of implementation (local/regional/national/transnational/other) | Erasmus+ (7 countries included) |
| Webpage or other online info (link) | <http://www.swr.sportinclusion.net> (Italian)  <http://www.fair-play.info/en/home/news/news/detail/News/sport-welcomes-refugees-kicks-off/>  <http://www.b-b-e.de/fileadmin/inhalte/aktuelles/2017/07/enl-6-17-wachter-beitrag.pdf> |
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| Brief description (max 500 characters) | Following 2015 when refugees had been crossing the EU borders many sport clubs, associations and informal groups started to provide sport and leisure activities to the newly arrived migrants. Sport organizations are confronted with a new situation where experience and the best practices are lacking. Moreover, many grass-root sport initiatives experience dwindling support. There is not only a lack of sporting facilities and resources, but also a lack of knowledge, training and qualification how to deal with the new target groups.  The “Sport Welcomes Refugees” project is co- funded under the ERASMUS+ Sport Programme/ Collaborative partnerships in the sport field and Not- for – profit European sport events. It aims to a) facilitate grass-roots sports participation of migrants in sport clubs b) generate knowledge about the news of the target group as well as the sport organizations that are working with them c) assist to the migrants integration into the local societies |

| Good Practice Analytical description | |
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| Summary:  -main objectives  -challenge and goals  -activities  (max 1000 characters) | The project aims to provide knowledge, training and qualification to work with the new target groups. It will enhance the social inclusion and participation of newly arrived migrants on different levels of sport (formal and informal) through training, awareness-raising and capacity- building of sport stakeholders. The project lays also a focus on involving female refugees.  The project is designed to achieve the following specific objectives:   * Facilitate grass-roots sports participation of refugees, asylum seekers and other migrants through training of sport coaches and capacity building of mainstream sport clubs * To generate evidence-based knowledge about the needs of sport organizations and sport multipliers (coaches, instructors) how to best integrate newly arrived migrants into sport * Further develop a European framework for quality criteria regarding intercultural openness and inclusion of refugees and migrants in sport clubs * To capacity-build and empower migrants and refugee initiatives to challenge exclusion and discrimination and harness the role of migrants as volunteers (coaches, administers, referees) in sport clubs * Develop educational tools and raise awareness among sport stakeholders about issues of exclusion and discrimination and how practically foster social inclusion in sport organizations   Activities: 1. Towards an Evidence base: Assessing Needs, Developing Quality Criteria and Good Practice   * Assessment of the needs of sport educators in view of the actual challenges * Description and analysis of Good Practice examples in Europe * Developing of quality criteria for projects including refugees in/through sports   2. Training and Qualification of Sport Educators and Club   * Training Programme for Sport Coaches and Sport Instructors * Online- Platform: Sport Clubs open doors for refugees and migrants   3. Respect Refugees- Campaigning and Raising Public Awareness   * Refugees Welcome Event during the European Week of Sport * Refugee Welcome Events during FARE Action Weeks   4. Capacity building of Sport Initiatives with newly arrived Migrants   * Get structured- Network Meeting: ‘’Grassroots Initiatives meet the organized Sport’’ * Basic Packages – Providing support for Sport Initiatives working with newly arrived migrants   5. European Networking and Policy Development  - Public Meeting at the European Parliament (Sept. 18, European Week of Sport)  European Conference: The Role of Sport in Building a Diverse and Inclusive Europe. |
| Problems which aims to tackle (max 1000 characters) | SWR aims for a friendly and activate environment to the refugees, not only to provide entertainment but to help them interact with local and from different backgrounds people. |
| Target groups (max 500 characters)  -short description of target population  -expected coverage of the programme in terms of the number of persons reached | This project uses the terms “newly arrived migrants” and “refugees” to refer to all people on the move who have yet to complete the legal process of claiming asylum. This group includes people fleeing war-torn countries such as Syria, who are likely to be granted refugee status, as well as people who are seeking jobs and better lives, who governments are likely to rule are economic migrants |
| Elements of innovation  (max 500 characters) OPTIONAL | SWR provide social inclusion of newly arrived migrants in and through sport. It is a project with ice - breaking activities that help newly arrived migrants and refugees interact with local and from different backgrounds people.  It is innovative due to their adoption of empowerment strategies at the level of sports.  Via these ice - breaking activities the target group will build competences and relationships, which will in turn enable them to interact with greater meaning, understanding and success in other contexts within the host society e.g. in school, family and employment. |
| Results achieved  (max 1000 characters) | The achieved results in general are the provision of a social interactional and entertaining environment. |
| How could this intervention be improved?  (max 500 characters) |  |

| GP transferability | |
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| Prerequisites for the adoption / implementation of GP  (what are the specific elements or conditions that must be present to allow the implementation of the GP; Would this action work well in another European context? What local / national conditions should be met to allow the transfer?) (max 700 characters) | The specific action is fully transferable to other countries. |
| Resources needed  (Please specify the amount of funding/financial resources used and/or the human resources required to set up and to run the practice)  (max 500 characters) | For the setup of such services, the funding should include:   1. cost of accommodation 2. cost of transportation 3. staff salaries   d)advertisement/publicity |

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