

A9- #BeActive - Learning Mobility in Sport

About this session

Sport is a powerful tool for bringing people together and developing people-to-people contacts. Cooperation, partnerships and exchanges at the grassroots level inside the EU as well as with non-EU countries can contribute to the development of new skills and positively influence societal changes. In addition, *learning by doing* can be beneficial for the individuals, for their organisations and for sport as a whole. By leading and guiding participants, sport staff members (such as: coaches, managers or instructors) have an impact on their knowledge, skills, health, well-being and can transfer values. Learning mobility should be seen as an investment in human capital and a contribution to the capacity building of various sport organisations.

So far *mobility in sport* was not covered by the Erasmus+ Sport Chapter. Therefore, the Commission has proposed to integrate, for the first time under the future programme, possibilities of exploring new ways of learning – through mobilities. Since 2018 this idea is being tested by the use of specifically dedicated financial support called Pilot project. Up to now 18 projects has been supported and are on-going.

This proposal represents also an opportunity to open the sport area for decentralised projects, involving the National Agencies in the selection process.

To fully benefit from the potential of this new tool and the power of sport, preparatory work needs to be done for this action, building on already existing good practices from the different fields like youth or education and training. Hence, we would warmly welcome at this session stakeholders coming from various sectors (not necessarily sport) having an experience in mobility and exchanges activities.

This session will discuss how to contribute to the efforts of sport organisations by supporting the learning mobility of their staff and will tackle the main issues of this proposed new action, such as target groups, priorities, accreditation mechanisms for organisations and implementation modalities.

Something to think about

Participants will be updated on the state of play and key features of the proposal for future sport decentralised actions, but most importantly, this is a unique opportunity for you to give the Commission constructive feedback on these proposals. Whether you have previous experience with mobilities or you are interested in getting more acquainted with this part of the new Erasmus, we welcome your active participation and kindly ask you to reflect on the following questions before the session:

How to identify the entities wanting to participate, as sending or receiving organisation?

Who should be the target group of this action?

What are the most important elements of the application process?

What should be the eligibility criteria?

How should the selection of the participants be performed?

Should the mobilities be linked to a concrete sport policy priority such as promoting physical activity or social inclusion?

Should the possibility of blended learning also be introduced?