

Peer-to-peer learning Guide (Sport4Rules)

National Best practices of fighting violence in sport and through sport (projects/established programmes)

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<p>Name: <i>Project/Programme Title</i></p>	<p>European Youth Engaging in Solidarity and Sport (EYESS)</p>
<p>When: <i>When the project/programme was implemented (please specify if the project/programme is still ongoing)</i></p>	<p>Start date: 01-01-2019 End date: 31-03-2021</p>

<p>Where: <i>Where the project/programme is/ was held (city, country)</i></p>	<p>Italy, Austria, Denmark, Hungary, Greece.</p>
<p>1. Who: <i>Name of the Coordinating Entity</i></p>	<p>Unione Italiana Sport Per Tutti Associazione Di Promozione Sociale Rete Associativa Nazionale – Italy</p>
<p>Objectives: <i>General and Specific Project Objectives</i></p>	<p>EYESS intended to encourage social inclusion, tackle discrimination and intolerance through sport by transferring the good practice of Mondiali Antirazzisti in a new partnership between civil society and the academic environment of Greece, Hungary, Austria, Italy and Denmark, through training programmes, pilot events and mutual learning sessions.</p> <p>Specific Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enable key organisations to replicate Mondiali Antirazzisti’s model and methodology in their local areas involving academic environments; ● Raise awareness among local institutional stakeholders and local civil society about sport as a tool for social inclusion and the potentialities of the local replications to this purpose ● Foster participation of migrants and local young people in sports and to create a constructive dialogue between different social groups ● Train operators, youth workers and similar profiles to a better awareness raising activity and proper skills to use sport as a pedagogical tool to foster social inclusion of “vulnerable” target groups ● Develop a “bridge” between the world of high-level education and non-profit organisations that are dedicated to volunteering and the inclusion of disadvantaged people through the engagement of its members as its institutions ● Promote exchange of good practices and networking between subjects who in various capacities contribute to generate and disseminate a policy of

	<p>sport and social living that responds to the principles of non-discrimination, social inclusion and individual commitment with respect to the problems and needs of the community.</p>
<p>Stakeholders of the project: <i>People and institutions contributing to the implementation of the project/programme</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fonds Wiener Institut Fur Internationalen Dialog Und Zusammenarbeit – Austria ● Gymnastikhojskolen I Ollerup – Denmark ● Budapesti Egyesulet A Nemzetkozi Sportert – Hungary ● Horizon Service Societa Cooperativa Sociale – Italy ● Associazione Ares 2.0 – Italy ● Universita Degli Studi Di Roma La Sapienza – Italy ● University Of Peloponnese – Greece
<p>Beneficiaries: <i>Which target group was involved (please specify the legal status and how many people were reached)</i></p>	<p>The project was especially addressed to youngsters, students and migrants and related organisations (ie. non-profit organisations specialised in antidiscrimination and inclusion, youth organisations and universities especially departments related to sport and social work).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 20 young people from the participating organisations took part in Mondiali Antirazzisti in Italy (Erasmus students, local students in the field of sport and social work, migrants and disabled youth). ● 150 youngsters involved in the replication phase (ie. local pilot events), where a pilot version of Mondiali Antirazzisti implemented in each country (about 30 participants per country, 6 teams, 5 players per team) ● 3.000 people involved in the pilot events as audience ● 2 universities and 1 Academy, 1 youth organisation, 2 non-profit organisations specialised in Sport and social inclusion were engaged in Mondiali Antirazzisti and local pilot events ● 10 other non-profit entities (working in the field of sport, social inclusion and academic environment) were involved in the local pilot events. ● 15 local authorities and institutional

	<p>stakeholders were involved in dissemination activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Online communication and dissemination activity reached the following target: <p>-45 K young people 15-29 year-old (25 K in Italy, 5 K in each country Greece, Hungary; Austria, Denmark)</p> <p>-1 K Teachers and Professors in 5 partners country</p> <p>-200 non-profit organisations specialised on antidiscrimination, youth and inclusion</p>
<p>Financing: <i>Budget and Program which financed the project/programme</i></p>	<p>373.072,00 EUR Erasmus+ programme</p>
<p>Description: <i>Detailed of the project/programme (please specify the activities/sessions/modules and methodologies implemented)</i></p>	<p>Project Methodology The project was a complex training process not only where theory and practice go hand in hand, but where active learning and co-creation of the final project outputs (pilot events and toolkit) enhanced the engagement of the partners in tackling discrimination and racism through sporting and cultural activities.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A practical and theoretical training to increase the ability of partner organisations to replicate Mondiali Antirazzisti and similar sporting events in their local areas ● 5 pilot events of the model of Mondiali Antirazzisti to put into practice the know-how and skills acquired during the training sessions, to test the training material developed so far and to create other tools to enrich the final output of the project (toolkit) ● A toolkit able to show and multiply the results of the project in terms of know-how acquired. ● Evaluation of the impact of the project ● Dissemination <p>1. Training The training session was held from 31st May to 2nd June 2019 in Italy, addressing 2 main topics, Event Planning and Communication. The aim was to provide information, skills and knowledge in practical and theoretical terms,</p>

to the experts and tutors of partner organisations, in order to be able to replicate the model of Mondiali Antirazzisti in their local areas (i.e. Pilot events). These training pivoted a culture of robust management, sustainability and effective communication process relating to sporting events against discrimination.

Associazione Ares 2.0 and UISP elaborated a set of training materials. The material was presented during the Mondiali Antirazzisti through a learning process based on interaction and application of concepts/patterns to potential real situations.

Some of the topics covered were: i) Preparation and organisation of the event; ii) Risk and measures to mitigate them; iii) Funding's rules; iv) Dissemination and communication, especially through new media.

In addition to theoretical training sessions, each partner also supported UISP in the organization of the event during its implementation.

2. Pilot events

The second core activity has been the implementation of 5 pilot events. Partner organisations brought the lessons learned in Mondiali Antirazzisti in Italy to their local environment and were responsible for carrying out a pilot version of the event on the basis of local needs.

Each event was expected to mobilise around 30 players with mixed backgrounds (Erasmus students, students with special needs, local students, youngsters from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds, migrants) and was based on the sport and cultural activities selected by the local partner organisation in agreement with local major needs. Thus, the local partner engaged public and private entities able to mobilise relevant targets in the event.

Because of the COVID-19 outbreak, the events had to shape differently. Pilots were implemented gathering more than 400 people in the sporting events and 1.000 people for the online ones and embarked on an incredible

	<p>diversity of sporting and cultural activities.</p> <p>A. Denmark</p> <p>The Danish pilot took place between 29 November and 1 December 2019. It was the first academic application of the Mondiali Antirazzisti model. The name of the event was “Mondiali Antirazzisti- Nordic Edition”. It was housed in the premises of the Ollerup University, in Denmark.</p> <p>First and foremost, Mondiali Nordic Edition was a tournament in chieftain ball, where community, equality and understanding across cultures are fundamental. However, in addition to sport, music and cultural events provided an opportunity for debate and cultural exchange. Thanks to the pre-Covid situation, the organisation was easier than the following pilots and also enabled solutions forbidden by the security measures forced afterwards. Indeed, the university became an indoor camp and participants spent 3 days together, doing sport in the day and cultural meetings and events in the evening.</p> <p>The Ollerup team created a cosy and fun weekend where around 100 participants had the opportunity to play, talk, laugh, and have fun with each other.</p> <p>B. Hungary</p> <p>The EYESS Hungarian pilot event was held in Budapest on the 26th of September 2020 at BME Sporttelep, aligned with the European week of sport. It was the first event carried out within COVID-19 framework.</p> <p>During a full-day event, Hungarian pilots hosted sport activities as well as awareness-raising workshops about racism in sports. Sports included football, beach volleyball and ultimate frisbee. Besides the tournaments, the participants could try Teqball, Teqsports, Capoeira, Cuban Salsa, Zumba, Krav Maga, Yoga, Breakdance and other fun activities throughout the day.</p> <p>The event promoted sportsmanship and a healthy lifestyle and aimed to create a safe space for everyone. Organisers put an</p>
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emphasis on advocating solidarity and tolerance, involving more than 250 participants. BAIS team was supported by its good team of volunteers and also leveraged the FARE network for the contribution to the event.

Participants came from different social and cultural backgrounds and they arrive to involve local NGOs and sports clubs as well. They promoted the participation of female players in all sports. The event was attended by various teams composed of refugees, Roma youngsters and other youngsters from other disadvantaged backgrounds. According to the participants' list there were 48 nationalities present at the event (from Afghanistan to Brazil, from South Africa to the Philippines).

C. Austria

The EYESS Austrian pilot project took place on Saturday 3 October with over 90 participants, organised by VIDC in cooperation with the Viennese grassroots association VEREIN NEUER START and two volunteers from who took part in the Mondiali training.

The pilot Mondiali in Vienna was a full-day event with a volleyball tournament under the motto #WirHabenPlatz, the same organised in manifestations supporting Moris refugees' camp.

The COVID19 restrictions made the organisation not easy, but the event managed to gather all participants in full security thanks to some measures have been taken. The event promoted involving more about 90 participants

D. Italy

In Italy, the pilot Mondiali was initially planned as a two-day huge sport and cultural event housed in the most important and beautiful square of Sulmona, piazza Garibaldi. Due to the Covid-19 emergency planned activities needed to be entirely reinvented. Horizon Service organised a very alternative pilot Mondiali which, despite everything, was a success. The online pilot event saw the

participation of the Special Olympics Italy Team Abruzzo, a global movement creating a new world of inclusion and respect, where every single person is accepted and welcomed, regardless of their ability or disability, and the ANFFAS Sulmona, the National Association of Families of People with Intellectual and / or Relational Disabilities, which presented their experience and the benefits of practising sports.

A group of young volunteers with different backgrounds in terms of geographic origins and abilities elaborated on the idea of inclusion in sports and translated these discussions and reflections into some outputs (e.g. drowning, videos, music performances). These outputs were presented in the Italian Pilot Mondiali, which took place on Monday 19 October 2020 in Sulmona (Italy). The event was streamed via Facebook, gathering more than 1 thousand visualisations. This event was also an occasion to present EYESS project activities and introduce the team project devoted to this adventure, also with the aim of attracting the attention and engagement of potential further volunteers to be involved in next versions of Pilot Mondiali in Sulmona.

E. Greece

The Event in Greece was organised by the University of Peloponnese in Patras in January 2021. The event has seen the participation of relevant decision-makers and sport stakeholders. The event “Sports overcome obstacles” has seen the participation of two important role models: the first was George Lazaridis, a wheelchair tennis athlete. The other one was Yiannis Kostakis, Paralympic Swimming and General Secretary of the Association of Greek Paralympic. For both of them, sport changed their life, seeing the accident as a second chance.

3. Toolkit

The contents analysed during the training session and the experiences and lessons learned following the organisation of the pilot events in the different countries, have laid the

	<p>groundwork for the development of a digital toolkit, the third core activity of the project, aimed at providing a practical guide and useful advice for the organisation of socio-cultural events, including the experience of the Mondiali Antirazzisti.</p> <p>The choice of using the term sociocultural event, and not just a sporting event, is justified by the very objective of the toolkit, which was to explain in a practical way how to produce positive change within one's own context of reference, whether topics such as racism or violence on the playing field, or topics such as social inclusion and anti-discrimination.</p> <p>The toolkit focuses its content on three main aspects: the organisation and logistics of an event, the event's communication aspect and dissemination campaign and the stakeholder's involvement and engagement.</p>
<p>Results achieved: <i>Describe the quantitative and qualitative results achieved</i></p>	<p>The project has overall achieved its objectives. It is clear that the project has received a major reshaping of activities because of Covid-19 pandemic; however, this has not prevented the expected results from being achieved.</p> <p>Results Achieved Despite difficulties due to pandemic crisis, the project was able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Train volunteers and staff on the organisation of antiracist sport event ● Organise 3 pilots events in presence- ● Organise 2 pilot events online ● Organise 3 multiplier sport events in presence ● Organise 2 multiplier sport events online ● Organise 1 final conference online ● Produce a full multilingual toolkit (manual, video, slide, infographic, booklet) ● Produce a complete evaluation report on project impact.
<p>Innovation: <i>Specific Characterisation of the project/programme in terms of innovation</i></p>	<p>The involvement of the entire system related to the world of sport, from institutions to associations working at the local and grassroots level, has certainly represented an important asset for the initiative, allowing to</p>

	<p>carry out a cross-sectoral and multi-stakeholder approach, which, thanks to an applied and easily replicable methodology, could enhance that process of change that European society needs after the spread of the pandemic.</p>
<p>Empowerment: <i>Describe the specific impact generated by the project/programme in terms of empowerment</i></p>	<p>The only event that allowed for an effective and broad application of the project methodology was the pilot organized in Denmark in November 2019. The event allowed young workers who had trained a few months earlier to put what they had learned into practice, conveying messages of community, equality and understanding across cultures. The event also featured role models, explaining how to deal with differences in social relationships. Due to the pandemic, the other pilot events saw a reduction in the number of participants, where the legislation allowed it, while in some cases it was necessary to change the format of the event itself. Apart from the different operating methods and formats in which the events were organised, it is important to emphasise that the project achieved its objective of encouraging the common process of growth that sees the respect for the diversity and the differences as one of the key elements in building a fair and inclusive society.</p> <p>The digital toolkit, available online on the project website, in a clear and punctual way, presents to those who wish to organise an event, in particular to replicate the model of the Mondiali Antirazzisti, everything that must be taken into account in order to produce a positive impact on the social fabric of belonging, without forgetting other transverse dynamics, such as respect for the ecosystem.</p>
<p>Website: <i>Link of the project/programme (if available)</i></p>	<p>https://eyessproject.eu/</p>
<p>Contacts: <i>(if available)</i></p>	

Pictures:

Please attach to the sheet pictures of the project/programme