

Peer-to-peer learning Guide (Sport4Rules) National Best practices of fighting violence in sport and through sport (projects/established programmes)	
Name: <i>Project/Programme Title</i>	“Prevention of sexualized violence in Sports - Impulses for an open, secure and sound sporting environment in Europe”
When: <i>When the project/programme was implemented (please specify if the project/programme is still ongoing)</i>	February 2012 until March 2013
Where: <i>Where the project/programme is/ was held (city, country)</i>	Germany, Sweden, Slovenia, Belgium, Austria
Who: <i>Name of the Coordinating Entity</i>	German Sports Youth in the German Olympic Sports Confederation
Objectives: <i>General and Specific Project Objectives</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prevention of sexual harassment and abuse in sports • sensitise athletes, trainers and officials in sports structures throughout Europe on the topic of sexual harassment and abuse in sports • strengthen international cooperation and networking between experts and counselling centres as well as relevant social groups and organisations in their efforts to prevent sexual harassment and abuse in sports • create a sound foundation for the methodical elicitation of relevant data to capture the dimension of sexual harassment and abuse in sports • compile impulses and recommendations for action on the topic of prevention of sexual harassment and abuse in sports for a European sports policy
Stakeholders of the project: <i>People and institutions contributing to the implementation of the project/programme</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German Sports Youth in the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DSJ) • Institute for Social Work and Social Education (ISS) • The Youth organisation of the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO)

	<p>Youth)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European University Sports Association (EUSA) • The Association of International Sport for All (TAFISA) • Eurochild • European Confederation of Modern Pentathlon • European Basketball Federation (FIBA Europe) • Federation Internationale Catholique Education Physique et sportive (FICEP) • European Women and Sports (EWS) • Child Protection in Sports Unit (CPSU/ NSPCC) • European Paralympic Committee (EPC)
<p>Beneficiaries: <i>Which target group was involved (please specify the legal status and how many people were reached)</i></p>	<p>The German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) and its youth organisation, the German Sports Youth aim on creating this European-wide exchange on good practices on the prevention of sexual harassment and abuse in sports.</p> <p>The German Sports Youth will create a network of European umbrella organisations in the field of sports and child and youth work.</p>
<p>Financing: <i>Budget and Program which financed the project/programme</i></p>	<p>It is funded by the EU programme Preparatory Action in the field of sport.</p>
<p>Description: <i>Detailed of the project/programme (please specify the activities/sessions/modules and methodologies implemented)</i></p>	<p>Owing to the fact that sporting environment is a place of intense physical, social and emotional interaction between homogenous as well as intergenerational groups of people, sportsmen and sportswomen in general and children and youth in particular are vulnerable objects to sexualized violence, discrimination and abuse. Sexual harassment is not only violation of human rights; it also damages both individual and organizational health. Since it is well recognised that sports activities offer significant potential for personal and social benefits, this potential is greatly undermined if sexual harassment takes place.</p> <p>Although some organizations within the organized sport sector are striving to develop preventive measures on sexual harassment and abuse, sports organizations themselves often face new challenges and difficulties in this regard. The lack of a consistent framework throughout Europe and of a structured dialogue between stakeholders on all levels of the</p>

	<p>European sports community limits the exchange on best practices. Additionally, different methods and definitions make transnational and cross-sector comparison difficult.</p> <p>One aim of the project “Prevention of sexualized violence in Sports – Impulses for an open, secure and sound sporting environment in Europe” is to sensitise and raise awareness about the prevention of sexualised violence on all levels of the European sports environment.</p> <p>Another aim is to create a methodological framework for collecting data on sexual harassment and abuse in sports. International cooperation should be strengthened through the initiation of a network among European experts, transnational umbrella organizations in the organized sport sector, other non-governmental organizations and counselling centres.</p> <p>The project fosters networking and exchange of experiences in a sustainable manner through compiling a catalogue of ‘good-practice’ examples, campaigning for an open dialogue regarding the topic and gathering impulses for a European sports policy at a European conference.</p>
<p>Results achieved: <i>Describe the quantitative and qualitative results achieved</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - initiating a structured dialogue between the experts, partners, supporting organisation and further interested bodies and individuals; - gathering information about the similarities and differences that exist in European approaches to enhancing the prevention of sexualized violence in sports; - creating a catalogue of ‘good-practice’ examples on in order to get a more accurate indication of the dimension of the European scope of the problem; - organizing a European conference to bring together all relevant stakeholders, to learn and to support each other in the promotion of preventive policies in the field of sexualised violence in sports; - reporting the project’s results to the European Commission and dissemination of the project’s findings to the broad community.

<p>Innovation: <i>Specific Characterisation of the project/programme in terms of innovation</i></p>	<p>Creating a catalogue of ‘good-practice’ examples on in order to get a more accurate indication of the dimension of the European scope of the problem.</p>
<p>Empowerment: <i>Describe the specific impact generated by the project/programme in terms of empowerment</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitizing individuals and organizations on all levels of the European sporting structure; • Create a sound foundation for the methodical elicitation of relevant data to capture the dimension of sexual harassment and abuse in sports; • Strengthening international cooperation and initiating a network between European experts, transnational umbrella organizations in the organized sport sector; • Fostering networking and exchange of experiences in a sustainable manner through compiling a catalogue of good practices, campaigning for an open dialogue regarding the topic and gathering impulses for a European sports policy.
<p>Website: <i>Link of the project/programme (if available)</i></p>	<p>https://www.eusa.eu/projects/prevention-of-sexual-violence-in-sports</p> <p>https://sites.edgehill.ac.uk/cpss/files/2019/09/Catalogue-Initiatives-in-Europe-and-beyond-2012.pdf</p>
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