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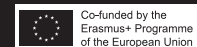
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SPORT WELCOMES REFUGEES

Social inclusion of newly arrived migrants
in and through sport

Project

Following the refugees crossing into the EU in 2015 many sport clubs, associations and informal groups started to provide sport and leisure activities to the newly arrived migrants. Sport organisations are confronted with a new situation where experience and best practices are lacking and grass-root sport initiatives experience dwindling support.

Against this backdrop the Sport Inclusion Network (SPIN) designed the project “Sport Welcomes Refugees – Social inclusion of newly arrived migrants in and through sport”. 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 through training, awareness-raising and capacity-building of sport stakeholders.

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Workstreams

1. Building an Evidence base

- Assessment of the needs of sport educators in view of the actual challenges
- Good Practice in Europe and developing of quality criteria for inclusive sport projects

2. Training and Qualification of Sport Educators and Clubs

- Training programme for sport coaches (June 2017)
- Online-Platform: sports clubs opening doors for refugees and migrants

3. Respect Refugees – Campaigning and Raising Public Awareness

- Refugees Welcome Events in the European Week of Sport (Sep. 2017)
- Refugee Welcome Events during FARE Action Weeks (Oct. 2018)

4. Capacity building of Sport Initiatives with newly arrived Migrants

- Network Meeting: Grassroots Initiatives meet with the organised Sport sector
- Basic Packages – Providing support for sport initiatives working with refugees

5. European Networking and Policy Development

- Public Meeting at the European Parliament (European Week of Sport 2018)
- European Networking Conference (Nov. 2018, Lisbon)