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Empowering young Europeans in sport
for a culture of respect and integrity
against sexualised violence and gender
harassment



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The problem and what we know...

- Sexual harassment and abuse in sports exists!!
- Research demonstrates that all sports and levels are affected (IOC Consensus „Sexual harassment and Abuse in sports“)
- The phenomena of sexual and gender harassment is under-researched and as such there is wide variation in the extent to which the issue is recognized and addressed in countries, regions, federations = often tabooed
- Sport organisations and governmental structures in many EU-countries lack appropriate structures to prevent and protect

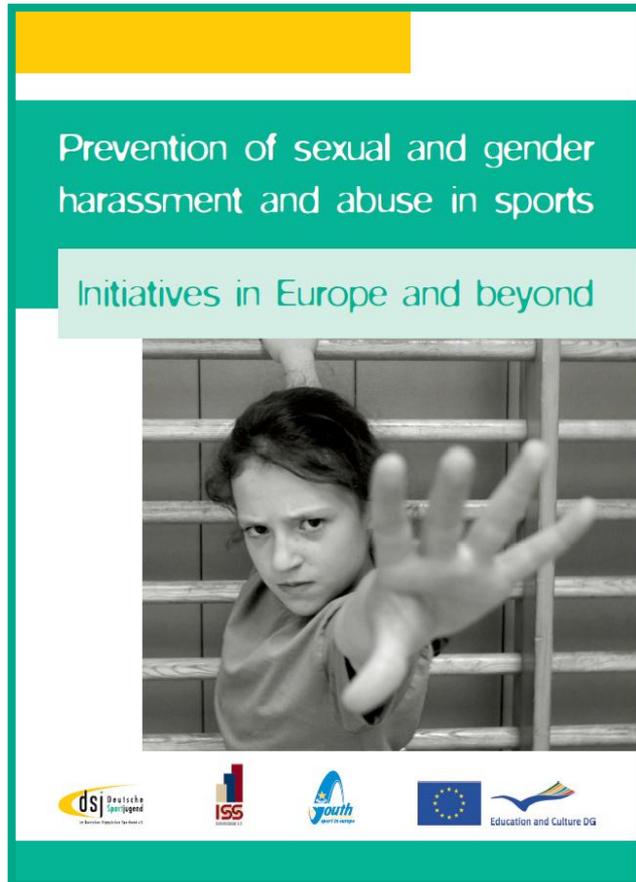


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Forerunner to our project



Produced a catalogue with:

1. Empirical findings and existing recommendations
2. The status quo in selected European countries
3. Initiatives in Europe and beyond
 - a) **Action plans and policies**
 - b) **Education and training**
 - c) **Awareness raising**
 - c) **Research**
 - d) **Monitoring/ evaluation**
 - e) **Supporting and protecting procedures**

Available online: <http://www.youth-sport.net/childprotection>

Project at a Glance

Timeframe: 01.04.2013 – 31.03.2015

Total budget: € 506.410

of which 80% is financed by the Commission: € 405.130

Funding Framework:

- Funded by the DAPHNE III Programme 2011/2012, Directorate General of Justice, European Commission
- Submitted in the priority area “Empowerment work at grass-roots level”
- The only sport project being funded in the call 2011/2012



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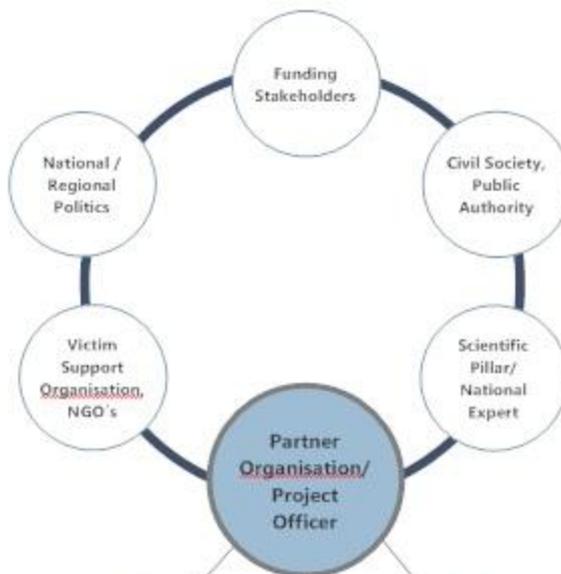
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Empowering 16-22 year old Europeans in sport to combat and raise awareness about sexualised violence through youth-led campaigns and local cross-sector networks in seven European countries

YOUTH LED CAMPAIGNS

A youth board member and a youth coach in every participating regional club will be educated through 2 European trainings. With the gained knowledge they will work with the youth sectors in their sports clubs to develop and create a youth-led campaign, by youth for youth. The aim is to promote both ownership of the project and identification with its aims through participatory processes and active involvement of the target group. Opportunities and events where youth peer groups can be reached will be identified and the young people who created the campaign will be able to sensitise further peers in the partner organisation. Mentoring advice will be available for the partner organisation and the participating sports clubs throughout the projects implementation.



ROUND TABLES

National or regional round tables are initiated by the partnering organisations which aim at raising awareness about sexualised violence and gender harassment on all levels of society. Synergies are built between already existing structures and the sports sector, the result will be a cross-sector network adapted to each partners setting. With the help of mentors, strategies will be developed for this network to stay intact even after the project funding has ceased.



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Partners Network

Steering Group

SPORTUNION Österreich (applicant and leadpartner)

ENGSO Youth (in charge of transnational cooperation)

Institute for Sport Sociology, Gender Studies, in the German Sports University of Cologne

(in charge of training, coaching and monitoring)

Council of Europe in supporting function

The Council of Europe ONE in FIVE Campaign to stop sexual violence against children

Enlarged Partial Agreement in Sports



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Partners Network

Partner organisations implementing the project

German Sports Youth (DE)

Sportverband DJK (DE)

Edge Hill University (UK)

Netherlands Olympic Committee and Sport Federation (NL)

Italian Aerobic and Fitness Federation (IT)

Campaign Against Homophobia (PL)

SPORTUNION Österreich (AT)

Austrian Athletics Federation (AT)



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Reach of the project

8 team leaders and 44 team members are educated through 2 European Trainings

440 workshop participants (16-22 years old) participate in shaping their club environments by creating youth-led campaigns

1200 young people in sports are sensitised in peer-to-peer settings by the young people who created the campaigns



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Timeplan

May 2013:

Kick-Off Meeting

September – November 2013:

European Training 1 (27.9. – 1.10.13)

European Training 2 (8. – 12.11.13)

November 2013 – September 2014:

Workshops with the youth sectors from the participating clubs Planning and production of the youth-led campaigns

Peer-to-peer education at further youth events with the help of the produced campaigns



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Timeplan

November 2013 – September 2014:

Researching, planning and contacting possible actors for the round tables

Organising 2 round table meetings

September 2015:

European good practice meeting

February 2015:

Final European conference



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