

# #18. TRIGGER ACTION SUPPORTS NATIONAL SPORTS INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE REFUGEE INCLUSION

## TRIGGER.ACTION

2016, Norway

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### Topic relevance

**PLAYING TOGETHER / INCLUSION / NETWORK**

**Factor of success** POSITIVE SOCIETAL CONTEXT

**Type** INITIATIVE/PROJECT

**Language** English, Norwegian

### Target population

Clubs, organisations or companies interested to get funding to develop an initiative for helping integration of refugees or asylum seekers in Norway.

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### Synthesis of the good example

This article from Trigger website presents the partnership between an Oslo sports club with the Trigger.Action organisation. The latter is providing funds to implement a national sports initiative to help asylum seekers and refugees to integrate into Norwegian society.

### Highlights and outcomes

Supported by social and institutional authorities, the network developed by this initiative shows how it could inspire clubs to use sports as a gateway to integration in local communities. Trigger and Kjelsås IL are now working together for organising a national community initiative for the inclusion of refugees in Norway through recreational sports. This example could help you to be inspired to involve your organisation in a similar program and working closer with new partners.

### Context and approach

The approach of Trigger.Action by providing funds to clubs engaged to integrate refugees into society through sport makes sense, considering the importance of sports in this Nordic society as national spirit. Moreover, it is also to highlight how that same local values can be shared with the more than 30,000 estimated refugees to arrive to Norway in 2016. The club presented in the article, Kjelsås IL, is already in partnership with the Torshov Transit Center, with a project where young asylum seekers can take part in handball practice with the club's youth team. The project is considering to be extended to other sports.

### Information about project/organisation's holder

Trigger.Action is an initiative that aims to implement ideas that can lead to big and small changes, in situations where the need for new solutions is critical. Focused on the fallout of the refugee crisis, this initiative has for goal to contribute to a more inclusive society by contributing with the funding and labour capacity to realize ideas. Organisations, clubs, business companies could apply for getting support from their ideas if they want to explore new ways of enforcing social change for refugees.