

#3.EQUAL ACCESS FOR MIGRANT VOLUNTEERS TO SPORTS CLUBS IN EUROPE.

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Topic relevance

INCLUSION / GETTING OPPORTUNITIES / FIGHTING DISCRIMINATION / GRASSROOT SPORTS

Factor of success CREATING OWNERSHIP

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Sport organisation/clubs working in the field of sport and inclusion

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Synthesis of the good example

Within the baseline study, the SPIN Network published a research to analyse the situation concerning the equal access for migrants and minorities in sports. It covers the large area of grassroots sports and focuses on volunteering and the active engagement of migrants in sports. Focusing on case studies from three different European countries - Italy, Hungary and Germany - it draws conclusions regarding successful strategies and recommendations. Experiences in the practical work of minorities and migrant volunteers in sport clubs are also featured in the research. The document shares examples of sport clubs and initiatives across Europe working in the field of sport and inclusion, and it includes views from experts of sport clubs, clubs for refugees and asylum seekers, minority and volunteer organizations, sport associations and social scientists.

Context and approach

Camino launched a baseline study, which was implemented in the frame of the 'European Sport Inclusion Network - Promoting Equal Opportunities of Migrants and Minorities through Volunteering in Sport' (ESPIN), co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme.

Highlights and outcomes

This example shows how to address volunteering of migrants and minorities in sport from a different perspective: migrants are not only seen as target groups for sport offers, but as active members of a sports club in volunteer positions. This good example will help you with: good practice examples for the engagement of migrants and minorities in sport activities and/or sport clubs/ successful strategies and effective techniques to active this target group through volunteering/ research-based recommendations for sport clubs.

Information about project/organisation's holder

The SPIN project (co-funded under the ERASMUS + Sport Programme / Collaborative partnerships in the sport field and Not-for-profit European sport events) brings together a mix of experienced national key players in the field of countering exclusion and discrimination in sport, including the FARE founding organisation FairPlay-VIDC, the Italian sport-for-all association Unione Italiana Sport per Tutti (UISP), the Football Association of Ireland (FAI), the Portuguese Professional Players Union SJPF, the migrant-led Mahatma Gandhi Human Rights Organization from Hungary, the multicultural Finnish sport initiative Liikkukaa, as well as the German Organisation Camino, an expert on action-oriented research on sport and youth, who has compiled this guide.