

CONCLUSIONS FROM BELGRADE MEETING 11-13 DECEMBER 2008

Sport Union of Slovenia, International Sport and Culture Association and Sport for All (SFA) Associations from SEE, participating in the meeting in Belgrade, 11. – 13.12.2008, hosted by Serbian Sport for all Association, commit to contribute to international development for the sport for all field in the SEE countries, and specifically:

- Strengthen the co-operation and co-ordination in the field of sport for all
- Assist in organising regular meetings, expert exchanges and forums
- Organising common projects in the field of sport for all
- Facilitate contact and exchanges with sport for all organisations outside the region
- Participate in and add value to applications for project funding, specifically in the EU
- Develop and implement long-term programmes in sport for all organisations

Conclusions on the overall strategy and cooperation

1. Participating Associations in the meeting defined the establishment of the network between national sport for all organisations in South East Europe (SEE) and for promotion of SFA activities. The network should be inclusive and indeed look to the outside world and the bordering countries for cooperation.

2. The organizations of the Belgrade meeting are the core partners of the network. Non-governmental organizations as members of ISCA but also non-members and other stakeholders will be invited to join the network. Governments are a specific target group of the network, and they should be targeted or included in the network as appropriate.

3. ISCA and SUS will provide the coordination of information and of the network as a platform for future activities.

Conclusions on specific project cooperation

1. Participating organizations on the meeting defined the network and project cooperation goals:

- to motivate more and more people and organisations to be active in SFA
- to attract as many people as possible to the joyfulness of physical activity for good health
- to make a strategic alliance between the Sport for All sector and the Health System: family doctors and general practitioners.
- to provide a broad acknowledgement of HEPA and its contribution in political and social structures.
- to develop a comprehensive policy framework and supporting structures to enhance physical activity

2. Working fields for specific project cooperation were defined:

- health
- youth activities
- leadership development/education (to revive IASFA as an umbrella for education in SEE and to promote Quality Management systems such as the European Qualifications Framework (EQF))
- strengthening of civil society across borders in the region/ and cross sectoral cooperation

3. Participating Organizations in the Belgrade meeting suggest cooperation in the following fields, preferably as part of large scale programmes:

- Bilateral cooperation between clubs/organisations
- Youth leader education
- Exchange of leaders and instructors
- Study tours
- International youth camps

4. ISCA and SUS suggest that the coordination of information, experiences, events, national guidelines and the network as a platform for future activities can be presented in the common product for 2009 - 2010: "Guidelines for the SEE SFA activities" developed as a handbook and a web resource.

5. ISCA and SUS preliminarily suggest implementing the following **Events in 2009-2010:**

- International conference for Ministries for sport and health. Topic: "Lifelong physical activity as an important factor for the progress of every country".
- »International seminar: Sport for all in urban environment«
- First Balcan Youth and Sport Forum
- International Youth Camp: under the same Sun

The list is preliminary and will depend on external funding possibilities. In the same way, further events and activities can be added as funding possibilities are realised.