



Session 6

Other EU funding opportunities ***Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions***

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WHAT ARE THE PP's and PA's?



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Definitions

- **Pilot Project**

- A pilot project is an initiative of an experimental nature designed to test the feasibility of an action and its usefulness. The duration of Pilot Project is limited to two consecutive years.

- **Preparatory Action**

- A Preparatory Action, normally the successor of a successful Pilot Project on the same matter, is designed to prepare proposals with a view to the adoption of future actions (like EU policies, legislation, programmes). It may receive funding for additional three successive years.



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Characteristics

- European Parliament initiative
- Funding outside Erasmus+ programme
- Mono-beneficiary projects
- To prepare future EU actions in the field of sport
- Implemented by the European Commission
- To finance actions that cannot be funded directly through the Erasmus+ Sport Chapter



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Before 2014...

- 2009 – First Preparatory Actions in the field of sport
 - Promoting education and training in sport
 - Promoting European fundamental values by encouraging sport for persons with disabilities
 - Promoting gender equality in sport
 - + Special events

- 2009-2013
 - 37 million
 - 88 funded initiatives
 - Example of priorities
 - Fight against doping
 - Good governance
 - Health Enhancing Physical Activity



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2018:

"Sport as a tool for integration and social inclusion of refugees"

- 1.4 million EUR
- 96 applications received
- 24 selected projects funded:
- https://ec.europa.eu/sport/news/2018/results-published-call-proposals-sport-tool-integration-and-social-inclusion-refugees_en

"Exchanges and mobility in sport"

- 1.2 million EUR
- 39 applications received
- 7 selected projects
- https://ec.europa.eu/sport/calls_en

"Promotion of European values through sport initiatives at the municipal level"

- 1 million EUR
- 21 applications received
- 4 selected projects
- https://ec.europa.eu/sport/news/2018/results-published-call-proposals-%E2%80%9Cpromotion-european-values-through-sport-initiatives_en



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2019:

- **"Monitoring and coaching, through sports, of youngsters at risk of radicalisation"** (3 million)
- **"Sport as a tool for integration and social inclusion of refugees"** (2 million)
- **"Exchange and mobility in sport"** (1.5 million)
- Calls will be available here:
 - https://ec.europa.eu/sport/calls_en
 - Launching – approx. mid-April



Thank you!

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