

**5th EUSA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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## Council of Europe

- Strasbourg
- 53 states
- 800 million people
- From Iceland to Vladivostok
- 1966 – “Sport for all”
- Values of sport -social cohesion

## European union

- Brussels
- 15 + 10 states
- 400 million people
- Former EEC
- Sport – ethical, educational and social values



## Council of Europe

- Human rights, democracy, rule of law
- Conventions, recommendations, resolutions
- Ministers conferences
- GO – NGO partnership

## European union

- Executive power
- Amsterdam Treaty – 1997
- Nice Declaration - 2000
- European Convention = European Treaty = European Constitution
- Article 182 on Sport



# EU PROGRAMMES

- **SOCRATES**

- **COMENIUS** – Secondary education
- **ERAZMUS** – University education
- **LINGUA** – Language teaching and learning
- **MINERVA** – Distance learning and open education
- **GRUNTVIG** – Adult education and other educational opportunities



# EU PROGRAMMES

- **ERASMUS**
  - Higher education
  - Partnership of European universities/  
Higher education institutions
  - Mobility of (students and professors)
  - Project partnership
  - **THEMATIC NETWORKS** – European  
dimension in single academic discipline



# EU PROGRAMMES

- **ERASMUS**

- Erasmus for students offers:

- To follow **PART OF REGULAR STUDIES** at one of partner institutions

- **Conditions:**

- **Status (whatsoever) at home institution, which participates in Erasmus programme**

- **Finished first year of undergraduate studies**

- **Additional requirements as set by home institution**

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/erasmus/erasmus\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/erasmus/erasmus_en.html)



# EU PROGRAMMES

- **MINERVA**
  - (Information Communication Technology –ICT, Multimedia – MM, Long Distance Learning– LDL)
  - a) Understanding
  - b) Creating
  - c) Networking
  - d) Access
  - 100% funds

# EU PROGRAMMES

- **GRUNDTVIG**
  - Educating adults – **back to society**
  - European dimensions of **lifelong learning**
  - New knowledge and skills after formal education
    - International projects
    - Educational partnerships
    - Mobility



# EU PROGRAMMES

- **LEONARDO DA VINCI**
  - **Vocational qualification and training**
  - Solving actual educational and vocational training problems where “traditional ways” do not find adequate solutions
  - At least three partners from EU
  - Free content – idea creation



# EU PROGRAMMES

- **LEONARDO DA VINCI**
  - Tree main objectives:
    1. Improve skills and competences
    2. Improve quality of permanent or lifelong learning – technological or IT changes
    3. Contribute to innovation for higher competitiveness and entrepreneurship
  - Main target population:
    - Underprivileged and disadvantaged
    - Equal opportunities (gender, race, culture...)



# EU PROGRAMMES

- **LEONARDO DA VINCI**
  - Forms of cooperation:
    - Pilot projects
    - International networks
    - Mobility



# EU PROGRAMMES

- **YOUTH**

- Mobility, voluntary service, youth initiatives, non-formal learning

- Group or individual exchanges
- SEE – intercultural dialogue
- EURO-MEDITERRANEAN partnership
- **STUDENTS:**
  1. Youth for Europe
  2. Voluntary Service
  3. Youth projects quality

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/index_en.html)



# EU PROGRAMMES

- **STRUCTURAL FUNDS**
  - Exclusively national projects
  - Responsibility: *National Office for Structural Policy and Regional Development*
  - Source: national calls for tenders



# EU PROGRAMMES

- **STRUCTURAL FUNDS**
- 4 categories:
  1. **Encouraging entrepreneurship sector and economic strengthening of regions**
    - European Regional Development Fund (ERFD)
  2. **Knowledge, development of human resources, employment**
    - European Social Fund (ESF)



# EU PROGRAMMES

## 3. **Economic infrastructure**

- European Regional Development Fund (ERFD)

## 4. **Technical assistance**

- European Regional Development Fund (ERFD)



# EU PROGRAMMES

- **2004 – YEAR OF EDUCATION THROUGH SPORT**

- Sport as the best educational tool
- Social and ethical values of sport
- Cooperation among sports organisations, state authorities and schools
- Projects, seminars, events
- EU Call :

[www.europa.eu.int/comm/index\\_en.htm](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/index_en.htm)





# EU PROGRAMMES

**GENERAL  
PRINCIPLES:**

APPLICATION

REPORT

SELECTION

PROJECT  
LIFE  
CIRCLE

END OF ACTIVITIES

CONTRACT

START OF ACTIVITIES



# EU PROGRAMMES

## GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

- Sport a platform for other social areas (economy, agriculture, tourism, environment, education, youth..)
- A vehicle for higher aims
- At least one partner from EU
- EU financing from 25% to 75% (almost never 100%)
- Principle of networking



# EU PROGRAMMES

## GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

- Project background-identification of needs and measures
- Partners - roles and responsibilities
- Time and place
- Making the budget-settling co financing
- Setting the goals
- Describing the output and results
- Detailing the activities



# EU PROGRAMMES

## GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

- Specifying the inputs
- Building the organisation
- Expliciting the preconditions and risks
- Linking up with other projects
- Reporting and deliverables
- Managing



# EU PROGRAMMES

## ELEMENTS OF ELIGIBILITY:

- Detecting Needs:
  - Social exclusions, disadvantaged, immigrants, Romany people, minorities (ethnic)
  - Labour market
  - Equality
- Setting Objectives:
  - Human resources development
  - Social integration
  - Lifelong learning
  - Labour market policies
  - Entrepreneurship & Adaptability

# EU PROGRAMMES

## PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

- 15 EU member states
- EFTA states, partners to European Economic Area (EEA)-Iceland, Norway and Lichtenstein)
- Countries of Central and Eastern Europe (CEEC)
- Cyprus, Malta and Turkey

