



**MESIS - MISSING PIECES FOR EDUCATORS AND LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS
ADDRESSING INCLUSIVE SPORT
ERASMUS-SPORT-2022-SCP - Project number: 10109105
CAPACITY BUILDING**

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

SUBJECT

As part of the international [MESIS project](#), four partners from Italy, Bulgaria, Portugal, Slovenia, are expected to select 15 participants (60 in total), who will join a comprehensive Capacity Building based on the Outsport method and designed to build knowledge and **competencies for coaches and PE teachers** in the field of Education Through Sport and LGBTI issues. The 60 selected participants will be divided into the 3 planned Capacity Building Sessions, which will take place as follows:

PERIOD	LOCATION	TOTAL N. OF PARTICIPANTS
7-10 March, 2024	Rome, Italy	20
21-24 March, 2024	Ljubljana, Slovenia	20
10-13 April, 2024	Lisbon or close city, Portugal	20

The partners and countries involved in this activity are:

- [ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA CULTURA SPORT – ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURE AND SPORT – AICS](#) (Italy) National Sport Organisation
- [RESURSEN TSENTSAR BILITIS – BILITIS RESOURCE CENTER FOUNDATION – BILITIS](#) (Bulgaria) Foundation
- [SPORTNO DRUSTVO – OUT IN SLOVENIJA – OIS](#) (Slovenia) LGBTI Sport Club
- [GINASIO CLUBE PORTUGUES – CLUB PORTUGUESE GYM – GCP](#) (Portugal) Sport Club
- [EUROPEAN GAY AND LESBIAN SPORT FEDERATION – EGSLE](#) Umbrella Sport Organisation

Capacity Building Sessions (CBS) aim at delivering specific competencies to coaches and PE teachers in the fields of ETS and LGBTI issues. The goal is to make them able to deliver practical exercises during the dissemination events and collect feedback to develop



the digital e-learning tools foreseen in the project. Activities will include class lessons, interactive actions, ETS practices in sport fields (which could be volleyball fields, football fields, basketball fields).

The **Outsport method** [has been recently recognized](#) as an educational sport practice for health in the new guidance issued by the **World Health Organisation**.

PARTICIPANT PROFILES

- Physical education (PE) teachers of primary, secondary schools and universities;
- Coaches of team sports working in grassroot sport organisations and local sport clubs and/or teacher trainers of Sport Universities, and Pedagogy Departments.

Expected characteristics

- People who are interested in creating an inclusive sport community;
- People who are interested in learning about LGBTIQ+ topics.

The training will be in English, so at least an intermediate (B1) level of English is required

Requirements

- Availability to participate in an **online meeting before** the capacity building and to **fill out an impact evaluation questionnaire some weeks later**.
- Availability to receive news about the project, to share the outcomes and stay in touch for **future initiatives on the field** in order to share the methodology and the e-learning tools developed during the MESIS project.

HOW TO APPLY



Interested participants shall express their interest to participate, by submitting the [Application form](#) provided by **December 20th** with full name, location (departure) and profile. Selected participants will be then contacted via email, in order to manage the preparatory arrangements.

After attending the CBS the organisation will issue a detailed **certificate** describing the acquired competencies.

EXPENSES

Accommodation and subsistence (meals) costs will be covered by the hosting partner organisations. Participants will not be charged for accommodation and subsistence. Once selected, participants are required to book their own travel tickets as soon as possible, in order to stay within the budget available up to 200€ per participant; travel costs will be then reimbursed by the partner organisation, upon the presentation of travel tickets (boarding passes, etc.) and invoices. In case of higher amounts please send a specific request before purchasing. Only a few exceptions can be considered.

PROFILE OF THE TRAINERS

In each Capacity Building Session, a team of international trainers from partner organisations have been selected and specifically trained to prepare and deliver each training session.

Trainers in Rome.

Andrea Giuliano LGBTQI+ and human rights activist, is Project Assistant at the Outsport Network within the AICS LGBTI sector. He is a polyglot, and worked as a freelance translator, author and photojournalist. He has experience as cultural mediator and works with NGOs in projects related to equality and social issues. He participated in the Outsport toolkit implementation.

László Földi Freelance trainer in the field of human rights, education through sport and democratic citizenship education and consultant in youth and sport policy. He has nearly 30 years of experience in the field of municipal, national and European youth policy, and about 10 years in sport (specifically in the social role of sport). He worked in local and



national NGOs (including national youth council in Hungary), for the Hungarian government (between 1998-2010) as director of national youth service and head of the national agency of the EU youth programmes. Since 2010, he has been working as a freelance expert in policy projects and training activities. Since 2015, he has been involved in the developments of the Democracy Reloading partnership, acting as its project manager at Bureau International Jeunesse in Brussels since 2020. Formal education: MA English language and literature and Pedagogy, BA Public Administration, BA Human resource management - employment market economics, CHAMP Accredited Change management consultant.

Gergana Cholakova currently works as a coordinator in the program “Support for teachers” in Zaedno V Chas, an NGO whose mission is to provide quality education to every student in Bulgaria. The organisation works with teachers and schools nation-wide and offers them resources and support so they can offer the best possible education to their students. Gergana has a bachelor’s degree in tourism and a masters in educational management, as well as extra qualifications for becoming a geography and economics teacher. Her current responsibilities include maintaining and developing partnerships and organizing learning experiences for novice teachers. She has an interest in developing new approaches to inclusive education and believes every child should be given quality education and access to different opportunities in order to realize their full potential.

Trainers in Slovenia.

Rene Koradin, long-time student and queer activist, Master's student of sociology and political theory, graduated political scientist, currently working in the queer humanitarian association DIH and the sports club Out in Slovenia. He has experience in student politics and also working with young people, especially in the field of active citizenship, political and student rights. He has organised several summer schools, round tables, reading seminars, workshops, etc. He has been volunteering as a youth worker for the last 5 years in various organisations.

Aldo Dadone, born on June 9, 1994 in Locri and studies Medicine at Sapienza University in Rome. He is a member of Gaynet, the Italian association of LGBTI+ journalists and communicators, of which he coordinates the youth group with empowerment activities based on the COMPASS manual. He is also co-founder of Da' Voce al Rispetto, a platform of advocacy against homobiphobia.

Angelica Maria Saenz, PhD study at the University of Valencia. She is currently researching sexual and gender diversity in physical education and sport. She is a lecturer at National Open and Distance University (UNAD). She is also a research collaborator of the first Spanish Research Network on LGTBIQ+, Physical Education and Sport (LGTBIQ+EFD) and a researcher in the European Erasmus+ project "Sport for all genders



& sexualities: Tackling Sexism, Trans and Homophobia in European Grassroots Sport". She has been working as a sports administrator at the Club Esportiu LGTBI+ Samarucs Valencia since 2020, and currently, she is conducting a study for LBTIQ+ women' participation in sport with ENGSO.

Trainers in Portugal.

Rita Nunes, with a degree in Sports Management, master in Olympic Studies and a PhD in Contemporary History, has participated in courses, seminars and conferences related to sport and education. By invitation, she has taught several classes at universities (in Portugal and Brazil) and taught subjects in training courses for coaches. She has held two international courses on non-formal education through sport and has put it into practice in various activities carried out in Portuguese schools within the scope of education through values. She has extensive experience in the field of Erasmus+ projects (sport and youth) and since 2022 she is responsible for Erasmus+ projects team of Ginásio Clube Português, participating in 10 projects as a partner, and one as a coordinator.

Daniel Simões, with a degree in sports science and physical activity, has various voluntary activities in areas of social responsibility as well as sports. Postgraduate in Strength and Conditioning and Master in High Performance Training, he is used to dealing with children, young people and adults in the area of physical preparation, having already worked with athletes from various sports. Alongside this professional aspect, he is also a swimming teacher from children to adults, having in his genesis the taste for teaching. At the moment, he also belongs to the Erasmus+ projects team of Ginásio Clube Português, collaborating directly with the Project Manager as a project assistant of the same.

Michele Mommi, European Projects Coordinator at EGLSF, with a strong experience in managing and implementing projects funded by main Institutional donors in the fields of human rights, awareness raising, local development and public health, in various positions as a consultant for NGOs and associations of local authorities. He also has a relevant experience in designing and implementing global citizenship education and awareness raising activities addressed to students and adults with formal and non-formal techniques on the topics of socioeconomic inequalities, climate change, global right to food and reduction of food waste, integration and anti-discrimination.



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APPLICATION FORM

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