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Proposal of Criteria & Model
for Co-Funding Inclusion in Sport



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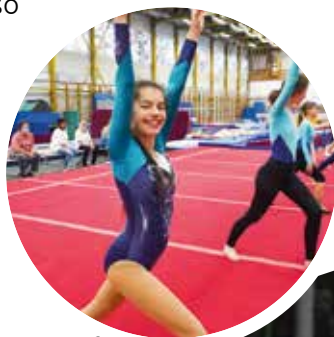
The Meter Matters project explores the field of inclusion in sport with the aim of

- a) proposing appropriate criteria for co-financing sports programs involving people with intellectual impairment in mainstream sports organizations and
- b) proposing a model for co-financing inclusion in sport at the national level.

Why?

Equal involvement of all people in sports activities is, in terms of national and international guidelines, enshrined in some conventions and strategies in the field of sports, as well as human rights, social security, physical and mental health, architecture, environment and public administration. In practice, we already recognize the providers of inclusive sports programs. We also find national legislation that supports inclusive participation.

We note that there is a gap between the practice and EU guidelines in terms of sustainable support for inclusive sports programs in the form of co-financing by state and local (municipal) resources.



Major sports programs are usually co-financed based on crowds (number of involved athletes) and performance (sports score). In the field of inclusion in sports, the criteria cannot be the same, as it is basically a smaller population.

The goals of inclusion in sport are not focused on just competitive results, but on opening equal opportunities for all, regardless of their psychophysical abilities.

In the Meter Matters program, we search for criteria for co-financing inclusion in sports through focus groups and interviews with experts in the field of inclusion in sport.



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