

EU funding opportunities for sport Liechtenstein



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SPORT SPECIFIC FUNDING PROGRAMMES

ERASMUS+

Sport is fully embedded in the Erasmus+ Programme and sport proposals are eligible across all the key actions.

As a third country associated to the Erasmus+ Programme, **organisations in Liechtenstein have full access to the Erasmus+ Programme** and can apply both as coordinator and as partner of a project.

Key Action 1

Managed by [Agentur für Internationale Bildungsangelegenheiten \(AIBA\)](#), open opportunities can be found on the [Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Platform](#).

The National Agency can decide to open a second call for proposals, depending on budget availability. This second call is usually opened in Autumn and selected projects start in the following year.

Key Action 2

Organisations in Liechtenstein can participate as coordinators or partners in all actions under Key Action 2:

- Partnerships for Cooperation (Cooperation partnerships and small-scale partnerships);
- Not-for-profit European Sport Events (European Local Event Types I and II, European-wide event);
- Capacity building in the field of sport.

Actions under Key Action 2 are centrally managed by the [European Education and Culture Executive Agency \(EACEA\)](#). Open opportunities can be found on the [Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal](#).

OTHER FUNDING PROGRAMMES

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

The European Solidarity Corps' objective is to **engage young people**. In sport, organisations can host young volunteers, individually or in groups (min. 10, max. 40), to engage in social sport projects and get insight into the daily operations of a sport organisation.

Structure

Solidarity Activities

- › Volunteering Projects
 - › Individual volunteering
 - › Team volunteering
- › Solidarity Projects
- › Volunteering Teams in High Priority Areas

Humanitarian Aid related Solidarity Activities

- › Humanitarian Aid Volunteering Projects

Organisations looking to participate in the European Solidarity Corps need to acquire a **Quality Label**, indicating the ability and willingness to carry out high-quality solidarity activities. For Liechtenstein, the Quality Label is attributed by the [SALTO for South-East Europe](#).

Organisations from Liechtenstein have full access to the European Solidarity Corps:

- Opportunities for **Volunteering Teams in High Priority Areas and Humanitarian Aid** are centrally managed and published on the [Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal](#).
- Opportunities for **Volunteering projects and Solidarity projects** are decentralised and can be found on the [Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Platform](#).

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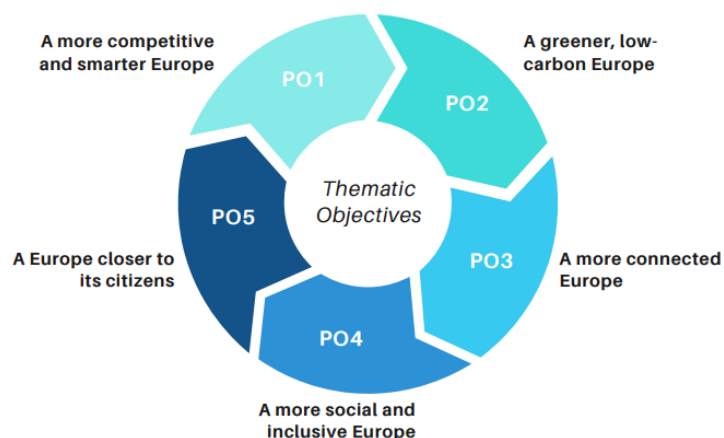


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EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

The European Union's Regional Policy, also referred to as the Cohesion policy, contributes through European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) to strengthen economic, social and territorial cohesion across the EU. It aims to reduce disparities between countries and regions and serves the Union's political priorities.

For the 2021-2027 funding cycle, the ESIF have five thematic priorities:



Structure

INTERREG A Cross-Border Cooperation

Between adjacent regions to promote integrated and harmonious regional development between neighbouring land and maritime border regions.

INTERREG B Transnational Cooperation

Over larger transnational territories or around sea basins, involving national, regional and local programme partners in Member States, third countries and partner countries and OCTs, with a view to achieving a higher degree of territorial integration.

INTERREG C Interregional Cooperation

To reinforce the effectiveness of cohesion policy.

INTERREG D Outermost Regions' Cooperation

Among themselves and with their neighbouring or partner countries or OCTs, or regional integration and cooperation organisations, or several thereof, to facilitate their regional integration and harmonious development in their neighbourhood.

People-to-people and small-scale projects (joint small projects) are supported within each strand.

The sport sector can benefit from components of Interreg by showcasing its potential contribution to the general policy objectives of the programme, particularly regarding the sustainability and accessibility of sport infrastructure or sustainable (urban) mobility, sport as a tool to increase social cohesion and support social inclusion in border regions, or by encouraging people-to-people contacts through, for example, exchanges between sport clubs.

Interreg is a decentralised programme, managed by National Authorities via the via Interreg Europe online system (iOLF).

EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION (INTERREG)

Interreg aims to boost cooperation among and within European regions to jointly tackle common challenges in various fields, including health, environment, education, research, and others. The programme has two specific objectives:

- Better cooperation governance
- Safer and more secure Europe

Operational Programmes and responsible managing authorities INTERREG 2021-2027

Managing authority	Operational Programme	OP mentions sport	Website	Email
Land of Salzburg (Austria)	(Interreg VI-B) Alpine Space	No	Website	Email

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Stabsstelle Grenzüberschreitende Zusammenarbeit Regierungspräsidium Tübingen (Germany)	(Interreg VI-A) Germany- Austria- Switzerland- Liechtenstein (Alpenrhein- Bodensee- Hochrhein)	Yes, promotion of cross-border encounter and exchange projects and cooperation projects between citizens, associations, schools or other organisations (e.g. through sport)	Website	Email
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