**TEMPLATE FOR REPORTING ON RECENT INITIATIVES ON SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

***SHARE initiative - Czechia***

***Task:*** *Provide a summary of the initiative, including a brief overview, proposed/actual outcomes and an assessment of any lessons learned and the way forward.*

***Timeframe:*** *Please only include initiatives that fall within the reporting timeframe of January 2022 – February 2024*

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| **Please provide more details on each initiative including items below:** | | |
| **Objective(s):** | *Please indicate which, if any, of the following fall among the main objectives of the initiative:* | |
| * Ensuring no one is left behind (advancing empowerment, inclusiveness and equality through sport) | * Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity |
| * Leveraging sports events to promote action to combat climate change, advance peace and/or sustainable development | * Conflict prevention/peace building |
| * Research development, data collection and/or data dissemination | * Safely harnessing sport for sustainable development, peace and wellbeing in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, including through the use of technology |
| * Reinforce the 2030 Agenda and eradicate poverty in times of multiple crises, leading to the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient, and innovative solutions | * Safeguarding sport from corruption and crime |
| * Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace | * Other (please specify) |
| **Situation** | *What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to address?*  The National Sports Agency together with the European Commission's SHARE Initiative organized a seminar focused on the possibilities of using EU subsidy funds to support sport and sport infrastructure. This expert seminar brought new perspectives and suggestions for the development of sport in the Czech Republic.  The seminar was also attended by representatives of the Ministry of Regional Development and the Ministry of Industry and Trade, who presented the subsidy programmes under their responsibility. Their presentations offered useful information and guidance for those interested in obtaining financial support for sports projects. | |
| **Implementation mechanisms:** | *What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?*  *What are the main deliverables/activities involved?*  *What is the time frame of implementation?* | |
| **Target Audience(s):** | *Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?*  *The seminar was attended by prominent representatives of the sports movement, municipalities, universities and national authorities responsible for the administration of EU programs. They discussed the possibilities of using European subsidies to develop sports projects and shared their experiences and ideas.*  The seminar was also attended by representatives of the Ministry of Regional Development and the Ministry of Industry and Trade, who presented the subsidy programs under their responsibility. Their presentations offered useful information and guidance for those interested in obtaining financial support for sports projects. | |
| **Partners/Funding:** | *Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?*  *MMR – funding, know how*  *EC - networking, awareness of EU funding possibilities*  *NSA - networking, awareness of funding possibilities*  *Sport organizations – recipient  What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?*  Available funds through EU programmes – notably the ERDF, ESF+ and RRF – can contribute to the construction or renovation of sports infrastructure while fulfilling their objectives as ‘greener, low-carbon Europe’ as well as Czech funds from public sources such as Ministry of regional development, municipalities etc. | |
| **SDG Alignment:** | *To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?*  *Sports infrastructure, as a place for practicing sports and physical activities, can contribute to enabling the UN Sustainable Development Goals in various areas. These include environmental, social and economic sustainability goals.*  *Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.* | |
| **Alignment with global frameworks:** | *How does this initiative align with/contribute to the objectives of the* [*Kazan Action Plan*](https://en.unesco.org/mineps6/kazan-action-plan)*,* [*WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity*](https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/272722/9789241514187-eng.pdf) *or other related internationally agreed frameworks on sport and/or physical activity?* | |
| **Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP:** | *Which of the four thematic areas of the* [*UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace*](https://www.un.org/development/desa/dspd/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2018/06/14.pdf) *is this initiative designed to align?*  *3*  *To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?*  *1* | |
| **Outcomes:** | *What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?*  *The main goal was to show to the Czech sports environment possible ways of financing or reconstructing of old sports infrastructure as well as how to adapt on current situation with increasing inputs such as energy, maintenance etc.* | |
| **Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:** | *What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?*  *Un set*  *What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved?*  Un set | |
| **Challenges/Lessons learned** | *What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?*  *Challenging is bureaucratic burden on different levels of the process, especially for smaller organizations or clubs.*  *What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?* | |