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SPACHE – Sport and Physical Activity in Cultural Heritage Environments

Meeting in Sneek and Heerenveen - Minute

Sneek and Heerenveen, Netherlands
7th and 8th September 2022

Participants

Anita Bakker, Sport Fryslân, the Netherlands
Johan Spijksma, Sport Fryslân, Netherlands
José Martins, Tempo Livre, Portugal
Nélson Felgueiras, Municipality of Guimarães, Portugal
Vítor Marques, Municipality of Guimarães, Portugal
Aleš Šolar, Olympic Committee of Slovenia, Slovenia
Paolo Zerneri, Municipality of Gargnano, Italy
Elena Ferrari, IRS, Italy
Flavia Pesce, IRS, Italy
Eva Jacomet, Sport and Citizenship, France
Jean-Francois, Tafisa, Germany (online)

The fourth transnational meeting was hold in presence in Sneek and Heerenveen (Netherlands) on the 7th and 8th of September 2022. All registered participants (Annex 1 * list) took part at the meeting. The meeting started on 7th at 09:00 a.m. and finished on 8th at 12:00 a.m. The planned program and schedule were fully observed.

7th September 2022

The meeting started with the welcome by the host partner (Sport Fryslân) to all partners and representatives of the entities that are part the consortium.

Anita Bakker and Johan Spijksma took the opportunity to provide some information about the event and the activities planned for Sneek and Heerenveen on the 7th and 8th of September.

Afterwards, José Martins, from Tempo Livre, as lead partner, presented the agenda for the meeting and immediately started the first topic related to the coordination of the project and the intermediate evaluation of the same. He started by framing the current moment of implementation of the pilot programs, throughout the project.

Regarding monitoring and evaluation, all the dates defined for the delivery of documents – timesheets, dissemination report, as well as payment requests for the different tranches were recalled. In this sense, the message regarding the need for all documents to be delivered within the established deadlines was reinforced.

The progress of the Pilot Programs in the various countries was the next topic, being the first intervention made by Ales Solar (OCS-ASF), who started by contextualizing the situation in Slovenia where sport and physical activity play a very important role in society, with a solid state-led national strategy.

On this topic, he summarized the functioning and actions carried out in Slovenia to promote physical activity and sport, which can serve as an example and inspiration for all partners and to their work e in their countries.

• All Slovenian children between the ages of 6 and 19 undergo a battery of tests to assess their physical fitness.
• All companies must, according to national legislation, organize activities that promote the health and well-being of workers.
• Slovenia has had the National Sports Day since 2020, where physical and sports activities are carried out in all sectors of society.
• Ministry of Education, Science and Sports
• As a rule, at school, students have 3 hours of PE per week.

As far as the SPACHE Pilot Program is concerned, it will continue during the month of October, after the successful initial phase in May. The SPACHE project will also be presented at the 26th Symposium of the "European Week of Sports".

Next, Paolo Zerneri (Comune di Gargnano) gave an update on the activities underway the Pilot Program carried out in Gargnano. He highlighted the reason for choosing the different activities and the challenges and solutions found. He also mentioned the involvement with other organizations and the adherence of people as the most positive aspects, and the difficulties in disseminating the project and the dependence on weather conditions, as the most negative aspects of the Pilot Program.

The following presentation was made by Anita Bakker and Johan Spijksma, who presented the Pilot Program promoted by Sport Fryslân, where they highlighted the activities that would be tried out by the consortium partners on the ground, namely the bicycle route and the visit to the sawmill.

Then they listed the main difficulties and challenges caused by the implementation of the Pilot Program. From a technical point of view, they gave the development of the website and the application as an example. They also considered as limiting the fact that registration for activities has a deadline, due to the need to hire specialized monitors to guide them.

The reduced number of participants and the cancellation of several activities were pointed out as some of the negative results.

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The second part of the meeting started on September 8th in Heerenveen, begun with the presentation made by Elena Ferrari and Flavia Pesce (IRS), concerning the Impact Social Plan. They started by presenting the objectives, the path already taken and the tasks to be carried out through the project.

Then they presented some data on the results already obtained from the various Pilot Programs, namely numbers, expected participants, real participants, and questionnaires.

Partners were alerted to the need to comply with the number of participants involved in the Pilot Programs and the respective questionnaires as planned.

In the final part of the meeting, the transition to the following Workpackages and the respective tasks was discussed. The contents and what is intended in terms of the production of the various documents were explained with interventions by Eva Jacomet (Sport and Citizenship) and Jean Francois (Tafisa).

The plan for the following months of the project was also defined, and it was proposed that the meeting scheduled for Frankfurt be held online in January and that a new face-to-face meeting be scheduled in March in Guimarães (Portugal). In the end, the face-to-face meeting will continue in Brussels (Belgium).

SUMMING UP

During the Fourth transnational meeting hold in Sneek and Heerenveen, 7th and 8th September 2022, monitoring and mid-term evaluation was carried out, presenting all the tasks throughout the plan and the deadlines for the delivery of documents (timesheets, dissemination reports and payment requests).
The progress of Pilot Programs that are being implemented in Portugal, Slovenia, Italy, and the Netherlands were analyzed, and the main difficulties, challenges and possible solutions were discussed.
The Social Impact Plan and the first data was presented.
The transition to the following Workpackages and the respective tasks was also discussed.
Finally, the date for the next international meeting and the next tasks of the project were defined.

Meeting works were completed on the 8th of September at 12 a.m.