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| <p><b>Title of proposed project (preliminary) and main topic</b></p>                       | <p>LUCAS Links United for Coma Awakenings through Sport</p> <p>Social inclusion through sport of people with acquired disability from traumatic brain injury, in particular results from a coma.</p>   |
| <p><b>CALL<br/>Deadline for submission</b></p>   | <p>Erasmus+ programme<br/><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/">http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/</a></p> <p>Call for proposals 2013 — EAC/S11/13<br/><a href="http://new.eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C .2013.362.01.0062.01.ENG">http://new.eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C .2013.362.01.0062.01.ENG</a></p> <p><b>Deadline: 2014, May 15</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Action</b></p>   | <p>Sport - Collaborative Partnerships</p> <p>This action offers the opportunity to develop, transfer and implement innovative practices in different areas relating to sport and physical activity between various organisations and actors in and outside sport.</p>  |
| <p><b>Deadline for expression of interest from potential partners</b></p>                  | <p>2014, March 28</p>  |
| <p><b>Description of project idea, including theme, objectives and main activities</b></p> | <p><i>Needs and problems</i></p> <p>People who awakened from a coma often have to bear with disabilities for all their lives: neurological, motor, psychological and social difficulties and hardships. After the usual rehabilitation phase, going back to everyday life at home and reintegrate into their families and social contexts is difficult and painful for both the persons concerned and their families and they need to be supported in the course of acquiring skills and gain autonomies as their new state of life requires. Coma is a “family” illness: It’s not only the person involved who suffers the limitations of the surrounding environment, it is the whole family that have to face with the complexity of the issues, practical and psychological, to solve and to deal with the sense of loneliness and abandonment, but also with hardship, indifference, lack of understanding that the social context may hold.</p> <p><i>Objectives:</i> The project aims to create a stable and reliable European network for sharing information, expertise and good practices in terms of models of rehabilitation through Sport, for the successful reintegration of people with acquired disability from traumatic brain injury (in particular results from a coma) and their families.</p> <p>The partnership will develop and test a structured, multidisciplinary and integrated experimental rehabilitation plan through sports for people with acquired disability from traumatic brain injury (in particular results from a coma) and their families. It will be a comprehensive rehabilitation plan assisted by qualified personnel (doctor, coach, psychologist, etc.) aimed not only to a physical rehabilitation but also to a successful social reintegration of people with acquired disability and their families.</p> <p>These objectives correspond to the specific objectives pursued by the Erasmus +</p> |



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|  | <p>Programme in the field of sport, in particular to promote voluntary activities in sport, together with social inclusion, equal opportunities and awareness of the importance of health-enhancing physical activity, through increased participation in, and equal access to sport for all.</p> <p>The partnership will also support the implementation of Europe2020 strategy, specifically engaging the fight against social exclusion and answering Italian specific recommendation (Csr) nr.4 (The labour market, wage setting and social policies) for an inclusive growth. In particular, the action is inspired by § 2.5 of EU document “White Paper on Sport” (EU commission, 2007), taking “into account the needs of people with disabilities. [...] Specific criteria should be adopted for ensuring equal access to sport for all pupils, and specifically for children with disabilities. Training of monitors, volunteers and host staff of clubs and organisations for the purpose of welcoming people with disabilities will be promoted.”</p> <p><i>Work Programme</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WP1 Project management and transnational coordination</li> <li>• WP2 Dissemination and exploitation of results.</li> <li>• WP3 Analysis of the context and collection of good practices related rehabilitation paths through sport for people with acquired disability from traumatic brain injury (in particular results from a coma)</li> <li>• WP4 Development of the methodology.<br/>Methods for identifying subjects to be involved in motor activities, taking into account the type of disability and the potential for recovery; definition of a policy of structured intervention for individuals; multisport activities accompanied and supervised by staff.</li> <li>• WP5 Implementation and testing of the innovative rehabilitation model.<br/>In each country, implementation and testing of the innovative methodology. The methodology will be adapted to different contexts.</li> <li>• WP6 Monitoring, evaluation and Quality assurance. Development of an evaluation of the project document for sharing and replicability.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Lead Organization</b>               | Futura Soc. Cons. r. l.<br><a href="http://www.cfp-futura.it/progetti_europei">http://www.cfp-futura.it/progetti_europei</a><br><a href="http://www.cfp-futura.it">http://www.cfp-futura.it</a>  |
| <b>Other Italian partners involved</b> | Associazione “Gli Amici di Luca” <a href="http://www.amicidiluca.it/">http://www.amicidiluca.it/</a><br><br>CSI - Centro Sportivo Italiano <a href="http://www.csi-net.it/">http://www.csi-net.it/</a>   |
| <b>European Partners</b>               | Collaborative Partnerships are open to any type of non-profit organisations and public bodies established in a Programme Country and should involve an appropriate and diverse range of partners in order to benefit from different experiences, profiles and expertise and to produce relevant and high quality   |



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|   | <p>project results.<br/>Priority will be given to those who have already worked with people with acquired disability after a coma, but also will be accepted requests from entities working with people with acquired disability, however, interested to explore the theme of post-coma.</p> <p>For example, such organisation can be (non-exhaustive list):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a public body in charge of sport at local, regional or national level</li> <li>• a National Olympic Committee or National Sport confederation</li> <li>• a sport organisation at local, regional, national, European or international level</li> <li>• a national sports league</li> <li>• a sport club</li> <li>• an organisation or union representing athletes</li> <li>• an organisation or unions representing professionals and volunteers in sport (such as coaches, managers, etc)</li> <li>• an organisation representing the 'sport for all' movement</li> <li>• an organisation active in the field of physical activity promotion</li> <li>• an organisation representing the active leisure sector</li> <li>• an organisation active in the field of education, training or youth.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Foreseen project duration</b>            | <p>24 months<br/>Start date: 1/1/2015<br/>End date: 31/12/2016</p>   |
| <b>Financial condition of participation</b> | <p>Maximum grant awarded: 500.000,00 EUR.<br/>Maximum 80% of the total eligible costs.</p> <p>Cofinancing: 20% of the total eligible costs</p>   |
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