

# Get in touch

If you are interested in the project and the activities get in touch with us!

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# SPORT TOGETHER

**STRENGTHENING CROSS-  
COMMUNITY SOCIAL INCLUSION IN  
POST-CONFLICT REGIONS**



# Partnership

**Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation** (VIDC) / fairplay Initiative – VIDC (Austria)  
**Football Association of Ireland** (FAI) (Ireland)  
**Irish Football Association** (IFA) (Northern Ireland / UK)  
**Youth Initiative for Human Rights** (YIHR) (Bosnia & Herzegovina)  
**Atina** – Citizens' Association for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and all Forms of Gender-Based Violence (Serbia)  
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**Donegal Sports Partnership** (DSP) (Ireland)  
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The overall objective of the "Sport Together" project is to **strengthen social inclusion in divided communities** with a focus on young people and girls and **to increase participation of disadvantaged groups** – in particular refugees & newly-arrived migrants and minorities – in grass-roots sport through training, education, awareness-raising, capacity-building of sport stakeholders and cross-community youth sport interventions.

The project uses sport to tackle cross-border threats to social cohesion. First, the ongoing ethno-political divisions in the Western Balkan & Ireland. Second, the continued challenges following the so called EU "refugee crisis".

# Work Programme

Jan 2021 – Jul 2023

## **Building an Evidence Base & Identifying Good Practice**

- Baseline Study Report
- Good Practice Guide

## **Educational Resources & Dissemination**

- Education Manual – Methods, Activities and Games for Youth Workshops
- Youth Online Toolkit

## **Sport Inclusion Training & Education**

- European Training Session for Multipliers
- National Workshops – Implementation on the ground
- Girls Football Festival / Girl Power Video

## **Awareness, Campaigning & Networking**

- European Week of Sport – Inclusive Grassroots Events
- Handbook on Cross-Community Youth Sport Events
- Sport Together Networking Meeting
- Mini Van Tour

Main events include a kick-off meeting in Belfast, a European Training Session for Multipliers in Belgrade followed by National Workshops in all seven partner countries, a Girls Football Festival in Vienna, inclusive grassroots events in the European Week of Sport, a Networking Meeting in Sarajevo and a final cross-border Mini-Van Tour in 3 countries.