



STEADY PROJECT FACTSHEET

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Coordinator: Greece ELLINIKI PARAOLYMPIAKI EPITROPI (Hellenic Paralympic Committee)

Implementing Organisations: Serbia PARAOLIMPIJSKI KOMITET SRBIJE, Spain PLAY AND TRAIN JUGAR Y ENTRENAR, Germany AGITOS FOUNDATION, Italy GEA - SOCIETA COOPERATIVA SOCIALE (replaced Italy ATTIVAMENTE COOPERATIVA SOCIALE), Portugal CENTRO SOCIAL DE SOUTELO, Austria FONDS WIENER INSTITUT FUR INTERNATIONALEN DIALOG UND ZUSAMMENARBEIT, Bulgaria NACIONALNO DVIZHENIE OBEDINENIE ZARAZVITIE NA SPORTA I SPORTNA KULTURA FUUTURA, Greece KOINONIA ISON EUKAIRION

Project Website: <https://www.steady-project.eu/>

Project Description: The vision of the three-year STEADY project is to increase sports participation of Displaced Youth with Disabilities (DYD) by promoting equal access of migrants & minorities to organised and grassroots sport. The main subject area that STEADY develops is to tackle racism, discrimination and intolerance and to encourage social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport. STEADY is a project that focuses on changing the paradigm, bringing migrants and refugees with disabilities from the margins to become integral members of the sporting community.

Objectives:

- Develop a wide Network of Promoting Equal Opportunities of Young Migrants and Minorities with disabilities in Sport.
- Involve Refugees with disabilities to a greater extent in the promotion of “sport for all” in cooperation with sports organizations, especially in order to reach a younger population and reduce intolerance and discrimination;
- Involve social sector and national human rights institutions to a greater extent in combating discrimination in sport, promote their co-operation in running awareness-raising activities, and authorize these bodies to participate in legal actions brought to improve access to sport for all
- Showcase best practices from across Europe at international, state and local level
- Present how Paralympic committees, Sport Federations governing Paralympic Sports & NGOs can use sport as a tool to cultivate tolerance and social inclusion sharing expertise between relevant stakeholders at international, national and local level.

Expected Results:

- Increase networking and sharing of best practices among European & national sport stakeholders how to pro-actively involve refugees and migrants with disabilities in and through sport
- Greater awareness and knowledge about appropriate methods among sport administrators how to counter the social exclusion of refugees and migrants with disabilities in their associations or clubs
- Learning from paralympic sports organizations and knowledge transfer to other sports on mainstreaming intercultural action and equal opportunities’ policies
- Empower and capacity-build sport clubs and sport federations to support initiatives including refugees and asylum seekers in order to participate in regular paralympic sports competitions.

