Objectives:

* To promote the social inclusion of disadvantaged target groups in sport and promote equal access to sport for everyone independently from their socioeconomic background
* To support young people of different backgrounds to develop through their participation on sports “a shared sense of belonging and participation” and act as a tool for the integration of immigrants and other groups
* To prevent intolerance and xenophobia in sports by promoting the integration of diverse communities (immigrants, Roma etc.) in the sport clubs and by training the coaches to manage diversity between the sport clubs and manage also the tensions, due to racist or xenophobic incidents, that may appear inside the club

Activities:

* Realisation of field research with the methodology of the Community Consultation Groups
* Production of a comparative research report (including concrete suggestions on the way forward) on the basis of the results in all the partners’ countries
* Development of networking and cooperation of the coaches and sport clubs with their local communities and mostly with the disadvantaged parts of these communities
* Creation of e-learning material inclusive of audio-visual elements (videos, sounds, interactive applications etc) in order to be more attractive for the users

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Results:

* Training Needs Analysis: comparative research report on training needs analysis for coaches and sport clubs in relation of social inclusion of children from disadvantaged target groups
* Development of training material for the training of the coaches and sport clubs
* ATHLISI E-Learning Platform and Course for the coaches, trainers, sport clubs
* Face to face seminars and online courses

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