



IDENTIFICATION OF THE PARTNER

A.1 Organisation	
Role in the application	Partner
Full name of the organisation (national language)	Национално движение Обединение за развитие на спорта и спортната култура Фуутура / National movement "UNION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPORT AND SPORT CULTURE FOOTURA"
Full name of the organisation in Latin characters	NACIONALNO DVIZHENIE OBEDINENIE ZARAZVITIE NA SPORTA I SPORTNA KULTURA FUUTURA
Acronym, if applicable	FOOTURA
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A.2 Person responsible for the management of the application (contact person)	
Title	Mr.
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First name	Emiliyan
Role in the organisation	President
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The same address as the organisation?	Yes

Short CV	<p>Emiliyan Metodiev is Association Footura's general manager since 2013 when the realization of our internal and external projects connected with the social dimensions of sport started. As a result, we have completed several Erasmus Sport (as partners), 1 Euromed, 4 FARE projects, and many local projects– supported by Sofia Municipality, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Education, Private Funds and others.</p> <p>Emiliyan Metodiev has Bachelor degree from Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridsky” - Sofia / Bulgaria (and responsible for Sport activities and projects in the Students’ Council of the University – as a member of the Council for 3 years). Also he has Master degree from New Bulgarian University Sofia / Bulgaria – Diplomacy and International relations; Also Postgraduate qualification from National Sports Academy “Vassil Levski” Sofia / Bulgaria, and further qualifications from University of National and World Economy - Sofia, VUZF University - Sofia, HarvardX, an online learning initiative of Harvard University, Duke University, University of London, etc.</p>
Short CV	<p>Stoyan Gechkov is the leader of Footura's youth club since 2017. He has experience from over 50 Erasmus+ projects including a university exchange in Germany, ESC volunteering in Latvia and two Erasmus+ traineeships in Portugal. In 2020, Stoyan was nominated for Volunteer of the Year at the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Bulgaria for his contribution towards equality, environmental protection and sustainable development. He is winner of many social entrepreneurship contests and co-founder of Yoppee - the world's first mobile app that unites the best youth opportunities in one place. Stoyan has the disability of type 1 diabetes since 2009 but this doesn't stop him - it motivates him to achieve even more!</p>
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Part B. Organisation and activities

Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Non-government organization ➤ Private ➤ Non-profit
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B.2 Aims and activities of the organisation

Please provide a short presentation of your organisation (key activities, affiliations etc.) relating to the domain covered by the project. (Max. 1000 characters)

FOOTURA’s main objectives are development and promotion of sport as a tool for positive social impact. We support all kinds of activities connected to sport, cultural tourism, active lifestyle, and youth exchange programs. Our special target groups are youth and disadvantaged people, because we in FOOTURA believe that everyone deserves to have a healthy and happy life.

Our key goals are:

1. Development of youth activities, initiatives, and projects that support healthy lifestyle and physical education.
2. Strengthening current and creating new relationships between citizens, organizations, regions, and other structures on the basis of sport - both in Bulgaria and abroad.
3. Promoting achievements, projects, and initiatives of individuals and organizations in the field of amateur sports.
4. Creation and development of better infrastructure for practicing sport, which increases motivation and keeps the commitment of young people.
5. Participation in public life and public dialogue on issues of youth, social integration, and sport.

As part of our own theoretical and analytical activities, our members participated and made publications in Sports conferences here in Sofia, Bulgaria (in 2013 and 2014), Romania and Serbia (2015), Bulgaria, Macedonia and Cyprus (2016), Italy (2017 and 2018), Netherlands (2018), Greece (2017, 2018 and 2019), Spain (2019). FOOTURA implements sports projects funded by different local structures – Ministry of youth and sport, Ministry of education, Sofia municipality, Operational Programme for Human Resources, companies, private NGOs and funds, etc.

B.3 EU grants

Please list the projects for which the organisation, or the department responsible for the management of this application, has received financial support from the EU Programme during the last three years.

Programme	Beneficiary	Title of the project
Erasmus + KA: Sport ActionType: Collaborative Partnerships	Junior Sport, Romania	Junior Hop – 561066-EPP-1-2015-1-RO-SPO-SCP The Junior Hop project was born out of the passion for sports of a group of organizations that wished to tackle the European problem of children obesity by promoting voluntary activities in sport and awareness of the importance of health-enhancing physical activity through increased participation in and equal access to sports.
Erasmus + KA: Sport ActionType: Collaborative Partnerships	Club Tennis Vicenza, Italy	HP@SC - 556921-EPP-1-2014-1-IT-SPO-SCP The project HP@SC promotes the active networking amid health-oriented sport clubs and organizations in order to enhance the educational role of sport clubs, to share good practices in the field of health-enhancing physical activities, thus to improve the club managers' awareness and capacities to pursue new programs for promoting sport's benefits for health and personal skills.
Euromed 2015	Al Melad, Jordan	The need for dialogue and the fight against violence and extremism in order to achieve peaceful coexistence - Euro-Med Youth Programme IV ENPI South Region Grant
FARE – 2013 2014 2017	Association Footura, Bulgaria	Good football is a World for all; FARaction over this FC Sports friends
Erasmus + KA1 Youth Exchange	Society „Daugavpils Street Culture“, Latvia	Healthy Lifestyle Fans - 2015-3-LV02-KA105-000957
Erasmus + KA1 Youth Exchange	R.M.G Box Ozarow, Poland	Stop – Social exclusion and discrimination of women in sport - 2017-1-PL01-KA105-037466
Erasmus + KA: Sport ActionType: Collaborative Partnerships	NPDD Megareon, Greece	ATHLISI - 572870-EPP-1-2016-1-EL-SPO-SCP ATHLISI project had as a main aim to promote the social inclusion of children from disadvantaged target groups (Roma immigrants, children from low socioeconomic background) through their increased participation in sport activities in the framework of the activities of the sport clubs
Erasmus + KA: Sport ActionType: Collaborative Partnerships	TIBER UMBRIA COMETT EDUCATION PROGRAMME, Italy	ONCOLOGY GAMES - 579801-EPP-1-2016-2-IT-SPO-SCP The ONCOLOGY GAMES proposal comes from the awareness that sport is a unique and universal power to attract, motivate and inspire individuals, which makes it a highly effective tool for engaging and empowering people, communities, and even countries to take action for improving their health.
Erasmus + KA Learning Mobility of Individuals Youth mobility	Informal Group of "YouthRoads", Greece	Move it - 2018-2-EL02-KA105-004208
KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals	WAVEMOMENT - Associação Juvenil, Portugal	The leader's journey - 2017-3-PT02-KA105-004724
KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals	Associação Juvenil Gustavo Filipe, Portugal	Silence is acceptance - 2017-3-PT02-KA105-004659
Erasmus +	SYAJ - ASSOCIACAO	Action. Changes. Things. - 2019-1-PT02-KA105-005906

KA: Learning Mobility of Individuals Youth mobility	JUVENIL SYNERGIA, Portugal	
Erasmus Sport + Collaborative Partnerships	Comune di Vicenza, Italy	HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT PROMOTION AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES SUPPORT FOR ACTIVE CITIES DEVELOPMENT- 579646-EPP-1-2016-2-IT-SPO-SCP HEPNESS establishes a transnational cooperation where cities, research and sport organizations advance new synergies to develop health and sport cities, enhancing cultural and natural assets and ecosystems services for the promotion of an active lifestyle
Erasmus + Sport, Collaborative Partnerships	CESIE, Italy	Match - 579923-EPP-1-2016-2-IT-SPO-SCP - social inclusion opportunities is intending to enhance social inclusion and equal opportunities for refugees and disadvantaged young local people by fostering and increasing participation in sport activities.
Erasmus+ KA: Learning Mobility of Individuals Youth mobility	Associação Desportiva Cultural e Social de Aldeia de S. Sebastião, Portugal	Act for the countryside! - 2019-1-PT02-KA105-005908
Erasmus+ Sport Collaborative Partnerships	COOPERATIVE UMANISTA MAZRA COOPERATIVA SOCIALE, Italy	Sport Inclusion Drivers for Autistic spectrum disorders People - 603167-EPP-1-2018-1-IT-SPO-SSCP
Erasmus+ Sport Collaborative Partnerships	INSTITUT DJANGO SKOPJE, Macedonia	Promoting Active Inclusion of Disadvantaged Persons Excluded from the regular participation into grassroots sports - 603091-EPP-1-2018-1-MK-SPO-SSCP
Erasmus+Sport ACTION: Not-for-Profit European Sport Event	Centro Sportivo Italiano, Rome, Italy	WOW Festival, 613265-EPP-1-2019-1-IT-SPO-SNCESE A festival against sedentariness, to promote social inclusion, to promote a new sporting event.
Erasmus+ Sport Small Sport Collaborative Partnership	USMA CASELLE ASD, Italy	TOPMIND “sporT OPens Minds”, 612989-EPP-1-2019-1-IT-SPO-SSCP Increase the awareness that sporT Opens Minds, counters educational poverty and develops relevant skills for life, job inclusion and careers.
Erasmus+ Sport Not-for-profit European sport Events	Asociatia Junior Sport, Romania	WOW Europe, 623004-EPP-1-2020-1-RO-SPO-SNCESE Promotion of physical education and sport, especially for primary and secondary school children, with the help of great athletes - national, European, World and Olympic champions.

Officially associated partnerships:

Erasmus + KA: Sport ActionType: Collaborative Partnerships	ISTITUTO PROFESSIONALE DI STATO FRANCESCO DATINI, Italy	Not only fair play - 557089-EPP-1-2014-1-IT-SPO-SCP
Cooperation for innovation and exchange of good practices Action Type: Sector Skills Alliances in vocational education and training	CENTRO STUDI CULTURA SVILUPPO ASSOCIAZIONE, Italy	SKILLMAN, the Sector Skills Alliance for Advanced Manufacturing in the Transport Sector - 554465-EPP-1-2014-1-IT-EPPKA2-SSA

We have extensive experience collaborating with diverse educational institutions, foundations, NGOs, and businesses for the integration of various disadvantaged groups. By the accomplished and the current EU projects, we develop initiatives aimed at:

- Addressing the stereotypes and prejudices arising from the lack of understanding and acceptance of the 'others';
- Work against addictions, against anti-social manifestations and nihilism, against the phenomenon of NEET among young people, against emigration processes and moods among Bulgarian youth.
- Uncovering and understanding different cultural backgrounds and social conditions;
- Fighting against racism, xenophobia, exclusion, violence, and extremism;
- Promoting the models: Sport for All, Sport and Wellness, Social Sports, Sport and Rehabilitation – Disability sport, YOUth and Sports;
- The constant expansion of the Association as a positive factor in the development of society;
- Development and popularization of various sports and all kinds of activities related to sport and healthy lifestyle;
- Sports research;
- Youth empowerment and exchange programs;
- Social inclusion through sport;
- Better sports education for children and adolescents;
- More mentally and physically stronger society;
- Better sporting base for future professional athletes, as a perspective and role model;
- Better physical culture, prevention, and counteraction of many harmful habits, depression, addictions – incl. Internet addictions, overweight, aggression, etc.
- The multidisciplinary role of sport

We have a strong and experienced team of members, volunteers, youth workers, social workers, trainers, educators, and professionals in several kinds of sports ready to contribute with knowledge and experience.

As part of our effort to provide more diverse and thorough program for the development of youths' potential, FOOTURA is actively expanding its sphere of activities, going far beyond sport-oriented initiatives. Our association hired established specialists who act as mentors and organize innovative and creative trainings targeting students from the top Bulgarian universities, who had already proven their excellence at academic level. Since our establishment in 2013 over 150 young people have gained certificates for passing successfully our work programmes, such as "Bulgarian heritage now and forever", "Practical realization and impact assessment of the EU regional policy", "Methods for accounting of the economic activities", "Current management models in the sphere of economy", "Sport management", "PR and image building", etc. As a result, more than 90% of FOOTURA's work associates belonged to the group of young people (most of them aged between 19 and 26). Our work shows the endless dimensions of sport and its direct collaboration with close disciplines (such as tourism-geography, culture, health) and even with not so close disciplines. We believe in this sports-centric model and our work shows many of the positive characteristics and values of it.

Memberships and networks:

- Registration in September 2013 in the Sofia City Court;
- Registration in the Commercial register and the register of non-profit organizations (2019)
- License of the Ministry of Justice (NGO register since 2013);
- License of the Ministry of Youth and Sports (Register of licensed sports organizations, 2014);
- Member of ISCA - International Sport and Culture Association (since 2021 r.)
- Members of the National Network Anna Lindh Bulgaria (since 2015);
- Members of EuroClio - the European Association of History and Citizenship Educators (since 2019);
- Members of the National Youth Forum (since 2017);
- Members of the National Children's Network (2017-2020);
- Members of several other national and international networks and organizations - IDA network, N-DSA-N, Beyondsport, EILD, SKILLMAN, etc.;
- EU verified with OID and PIC.
- Verified and registered organization in the Transparency register to the European Parliament and European Commission
- Approved organization by Google for Nonprofits Program

Through our rich experience and expertise, we go far beyond the framework of a sports organization and offer much broader public impact related not only to sports but to various other spheres as well. In this regard, we believe that FOOTURA will be a worthy partner in your project. It is extremely important for us to work according to the highest European standards, using and transferring best practices in terms of sports opportunities, education and training, personal and public health (activity) development, equal opportunities, and rights for all, as well as direct project outputs.

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