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Support the Implementation of GOOD GOVERNANCE in Sport
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Welcome to the SIGGS 3.0 project newsletter!

Browsing through this newsletter will provide you with a recap of the first 7 months in the project and an outlook on what is coming soon.

What is conducted as an Erasmus+ small-scale partnership can soon be used by your organisation to self-assess your governance and work on it step-by-step.

Find out more about SIGGS 3.0 on the [website](#) or invite colleagues to subscribe to the newsletter [here](#).

The first 7 month with SIGGS 3.0

In January 2024, SIGGS 3.0 launched with the goal of updating and expanding the SIGGS self-evaluation tool to enhance the implementation of Good Governance in sports.



**Kick-off Meeting
January 2024**



**Mid-term Meeting
July 2024**

Now, as we approach the end of Phase 1, we are finalising desk research and expert consultations to ensure the tool provides state-of-the-art information.

With the mid-term meeting in July, we have taken stock of the progress made over the first six months. This next period will consist of steadily combining various workflows to shape the final version of the tool.

We extend our gratitude to our external experts, whose invaluable expertise has been crucial in ensuring that the tool reflects the latest standards and best practices. Their contributions will enable future users to fully benefit from the enhanced capabilities of SIGGS 3.0.

Good Governance - What is it?

Good governance in sport is essential for ensuring transparency, accountability, fairness, and ethical behaviour within sports organizations. It includes principles such as integrity, autonomy, accountability, transparency, democracy, inclusion and diversity, and sustainability, which are key to fostering an ethical and well-managed sports environment.

Prioritising good governance promotes ethical behaviour and fair decision-making, building trust among stakeholders. It also enhances the reputation and credibility of sports organisations, attracts sponsorship, and ensures compliance with legal requirements. By focusing on good governance, sports organisations can operate more ethically, transparently, and sustainably, leading to better performance and success for the entire sports community.

SIGGS 3.0 comes at the right time

In December 2023, the sports world was reminded of the critical importance of governance through the European Court of Justice rulings. These ruling emphasised that sports governing bodies must adhere to high standards of good governance, focusing on transparency, objectivity, non-discrimination, and proportionality.

SIGGS 3.0 aims to empower sports organisations worldwide to enhance their governance standards and is open to:

- Continental and National Olympic and Paralympic Committees in Europe and worldwide
- International, European and National Sport Federations
- National and Regional Sport Confederations
- and many more

Self-evaluate your Good Governance



The SIGGS 3.0 Tool is designed as a free, online resource to help sports organisations assess and improve their governance practices. This comprehensive tool will offer a questionnaire that can be completed in just 15 minutes, providing an immediate assessment and generating tailored action plans based on the current level of governance. Covering six key dimensions—integrity, autonomy, transparency, democracy, inclusion & diversity, and environmental sustainability—the SIGGS 3.0

Tool ensures a holistic evaluation. It will be available in multiple languages, and allowing comparison with other sports organisations, and includes best-practice examples for inspiration. By using this tool, organisations can enhance their ethical standards, operational transparency, and sustainability, leading to better performance and success in the sports community.



EOC EU Office Toolbox

The new [EOC EU Office Toolbox](#) will serve as the future home of SIGGS 3.0. This platform designed to be the central hub for resources developed by the EOC EU Office with the support of Erasmus+ aims at fostering good governance in sport. It is a one-stop-shop for self-assessing governance with the SIGGS tool or working on specific dimensions with in-depth tools that cover competition manipulation, strategic stakeholder management, gender equality in leadership positions and carbon footprint measurement and reduction.



<p>Good Governance of Sport Organisations</p> <p>The evaluation tool to assess your performance across the six dimensions of Good Governance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity • Autonomy • Transparency • Democracy • Diversity & Inclusion • Sustainability <p>Now is the time to make action plans to improve your governance and get inspired by best practice examples!</p> <p>START YOUR SELF-EVALUATION WITH THE SIGGS 3.0 TOOL</p>	<p>Strategic Stakeholders Management for Sport Organisations</p> <p>The executive management team will face the reality of their stakeholders and may have been asked to respond to their needs.</p> <p>Customer action plans for each stakeholder, ensuring strategic planning, shared success, and proactive risk mitigation will be generated based on the mapping.</p> <p>Public Affairs Guidelines are a handbook for Strategic Management and Good Governance offer practical solutions, recommendations and best practice.</p> <p>START YOUR STRATEGIC STAKEHOLDERS MAPPING WITH THE SIGGS 3.0 TOOL</p>	<p>Carbon Footprint</p> <p>Learn how to measure your organisation's carbon footprint with the OCEAN Tool and create tailor-made strategies to reduce emissions, all while improving internal governance.</p> <p>Now action time and explore the Climate Action Officers pedagogical manual, designed to equip sports organisation staff with the necessary skills and knowledge to create change and carbon footprint measurement.</p> <p>IMPROVE INTERNAL GOVERNANCE & REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT</p>	<p>Fight against Corruption and Match-Fixing of Sport Organisations</p> <p>Set up a help to it teams and strengthen governance with 500+ hours of content (SIGGS) for Sports Integrity.</p> <p>With an Educational Programme and Guidelines for SIGGS, you will set a comprehensive and efficient integrity strategy in your organisation with proper regulations and structures and reinforce trust and support governance organisations, staff, athletes and officers.</p> <p>Produce new 5 modules and train a SIGGS and other team representatives etc.</p> <p>ADAPT GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>Gender Equality in Leadership Positions in Sport</p> <p>The tool of toolbox provides a manual of practice steps to advance gender equality in sports leadership positions, considering various areas of leadership and working structures within the sector. It is developed into three main areas addressing the basic, middle to gender reality of sports leadership, and high-level gender status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure Selection • Gender for Women • Culture <p>START STRATEGIC STAKEHOLDERS MAPPING WITH THE POINTS OF ACTION</p> <p>IMPROVE GENDER EQUALITY WITH THE POINTS OF ACTION</p>
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Looking ahead

18.09.2024: SIGGS 3.0 Online Multiplier Event - [More information and registration](#)

13.11.2024: SIGGS 3.0 Live Testing at EOC EU Office Special Competence Seminar

December 2024: Launch of SIGGS 3.0 Tool

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