Good Governance in Grassroots Sport

GGGS Project

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Project’s facts:
Period: December 2011 – March 2013
Budget: total 252.145, funding by EC 200.000

Partners:
10 sport organisations, 3 Universities, 3 Municipalities, 4 Knowledge partners

Number of countries in the project: 13
Top political leaders in the Education module: 45
Certified leaders: 22
Number of participants in 6 different events: 194
Project’s process:
• Focused on Policy, People and Process
• Research, Collection and Valorization of existing documents and good practices on GGS
• Capacity building
• Raising awareness among sport organisations
• Consultations for grassroots sport organisations on Good Governance in sport
Project`s outcomes:
• Principles
• Education program
• Self assessment tool
• Guidelines for Good governance in Grassroot Sport
• Report on Good Governance in Grassroot Sport
Lessons learned in Grassroots Sport - Good Governance

• We need better marketing - That is what Good Governance is about
• We are volunteers - Integrity is on our side
• We are sport - What is good for sport is good anyway
• We are working for society - Don’t ask too much questions
Lessons learned in Grassroots Sport - Corruption

- Corruption – That is when money is involved
- Corruption – That is what public officials do
- Conflicts of interest – That does not occur in Grassroots Sport
- Undue advantages – As a volunteer I deserve some incentives
Lessons learned in Grassroots Sport – Our Approach

- Corruption is the misuse of entrusted power
- No one is immune
- Low level start – Risk assessment and prevention
- Dilemma cases for awareness raising
- Take care of workload - Mainstream Good Governance
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