

Sport4Citizens partners met in Prague at the kick-off meeting

The Sport4Citizens project successfully started on January 2017. First videoconferences were held in February 2017. Afterwards, partners met for the kick-off meeting in Prague, which was held 22nd-23rd March 2017. All partners were present – Prague 5 (CZ), Budapest - Újbuda (HU), Bratislava – Petržalka, Belgrade - Savski Venac (RS) and Trogir (HR). The meeting had several aims:

- To discuss local events of Sport4Citizens project
- Exchange best practice in the field of sport promotion among citizens with focus on the target groups (youth and elderly)
- To network
- Discuss dissemination, evaluation and other management issues

All goals of the meeting were met. The local events are in all partner municipalities scheduled and prepared according as planned. Choose Your Sport Day, 12-week campaign will last from March 2017 until April 2018 in partner municipalities.

There are similarities and differences between partner municipalities in the available budget, competences, responsibilities and measures for sport promotion. There are annual events and events during the whole year in all partner cities, where sports and active life style are promoted.

Prague 5 presented examples of best practice during the second day of the meeting. Partners found interesting Skipark Velká Chuchle, where citizens of Prague can go cross-country skiing for free on a running track in Prague. Moreover, a rental service with acceptable prices and other infrastructure are available. Trips of schools are arranged and pupils have free of charge rental, skiing and instructor.