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Cooperation and perspectives

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ISCA – International Sport and Culture Association

- a non-governmental and not-for-profit international umbrella association of organizations working in the field of Sport for All, Youth and Culture initiated in 1995
- ISCA supports development of Recreational Sport, Health Sport, and promotion of Sport for All.
- ISCA facilitates international Sport for All cooperation, organisational development and leadership training.
- ISCA has more than 125 members from more than 70 countries on five continents.
- Main office in Copenhagen, Denmark. Project officers working from Slovenia and Brasil as well.



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What does that mean in practise?

1. Raising the voice of Sport for All (WHO, UNEP, EU, CoE, UNESCO etc.)
2. Facilitating organisational development via international projects, education, exchanges, conferences etc.
3. Sharing information on festivals, funding and new trends and initiatives



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Some practical examples

1. MOVE2009 conference in Copenhagen October 2009.
2010: In partnership for health, Frankfurt, 20-24 October
2. International Youth Leader Education: 4 months
boarding school sport leadership course
3. Sharing Festivals: 2009: DGI landsstævne (July,
Holbæk). German Gymnastics Festival (June, Frankfurt).
2010: NEMUNAS festival (July Lithuania); Gymnastics
Festival, (July, Brasil)
4. 2010: Global Dialogue, Slovenia, Balkan meets east,
Romania, EYSF, Belgium, Sport and health, Frankfurt
5. PATHE project: Organisational sharing of healthy activity
best practises (432.000 Euro)
6. SANTE project: EU-wide HEPA promotion
7. Sport and Cultures in Dialogue; Balkan citizenship



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Why cooperation?

- Better quality
- Higher participation
- Greater impact
- Stronger sector visibility and credibility





Cooperation about what?

- Congresses, seminars and other events
 - e.g. such as Congress Active Cities – sport, health and citizenship (2009)
 - Sport for All top leaders meeting
- International sport political cooperation
- Thematic cooperation – Health, senior sport, integration through sport, etc. Project cooperation
- Communications



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Thank you!

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