

LIC procedures guidelines for the committee management

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Goals of the guidelines

Goals of these guidelines are:

- To spread information on WoW project among the Local Interest Committees so to assure their effective involvement in the project.
- To collect information on courses, sport policies, best practices, training methods, events and activities of Lic members.
- To collect findings and recommendations from sport associations, clubs, institutions and schools on how to address the main problems faced by the project, namely:
 - 1 To increase the accessibility of water sports reducing barriers that limit the possibilities of social inclusion, the promotion of equal opportunities and the “sport for all” approach principle.
 - 2 To strengthen volunteers skills in organization and management of activities and events of water sport associations by improving their role as professional providers of personal services to local communities.
 - 3 To remove cultural barriers in young people and adults, especially among families, teachers and school administrators, that limit water sports practice thanks to the transfer of technical, environmental and cultural knowledge.
 - 4 To reduce the early dropout phenomenon in water sports through new innovative methods of teaching, coaching and educating to “sport for all” values.
 - 5 To enhance the perception of water sports role in young people education through new forms of collaboration between the different actors of civil society.
- To contribute in the elaboration and implementation of best practices developed both at local and European level
- To concur in the definition of dates and activities as well as in the promotion and the management of WoW main sport events (Sport Fest, K-Lab, Sport Path)

- To involve and select children and young students taking part in international events foreseen, by keeping in mind gender equality principles.
- To spread and to disseminate achievements and activities of Wow project and methodologies and experiences emerged from the comparison with other associations both at local and European level.

Aim of LIC

The establishment of the LIC pursues the involvement of local public and private stakeholders in an organized platform and in periodic meetings. The aim of the LIC is the promotion of the participation in water space for water-based sport and recreation, identifying the local limiting factors (the quality and proximity of facilities; the exclusiveness of some clubs; cost, perceptions of safety; lack of appropriate blocks of time and lack of skills and experience) and identifying experimental measures to overcome them. Also coordination of activities and planning between sport clubs, which usually compete each other, in order to maximize potential strength of collaborative partnerships. To this extent, simple but effective guidelines agreed between project's partners and water sports stakeholders, are required to manage the information flow and debate on how to support activities related to the implementation of Erasmus+ *Wave on Wave, Water sports for young people's physical activity* project.

Selection of the main actors belonging to the LIC

The LIC will be made of both public and private stakeholders and it will be actively engaged in the definition and implementation of the common strategies for the sport education at local level through a participative approach.

Selection of main public stakeholders

Port Authorities able to provide safety rules for a correct use of the sea and rivers in order to promote safe water sports, reducing potential conflicts among navigators, anglers and water sport practitioners.

Municipal Authorities able to promote Water Sports thanks to dedicated events for young generations (i.e. education and awareness of children on issues related to safety at the beach, sea, water sports and generally any activities that take place in the water).

Schools able to put into practice planned and systematic activity related to water sport. Within physical education, water sports can cover the area of extracurricular activities and

they can constitute a very important segment. the education - information of children at schools, with the aim to shape a new culture regarding the right attitude towards the sea and the activities related to it

Natural Park Authority or Public Authorities related to sea environment to contribute in cultural aspect of enhancing a sea heritage.

Selection of main private stakeholders

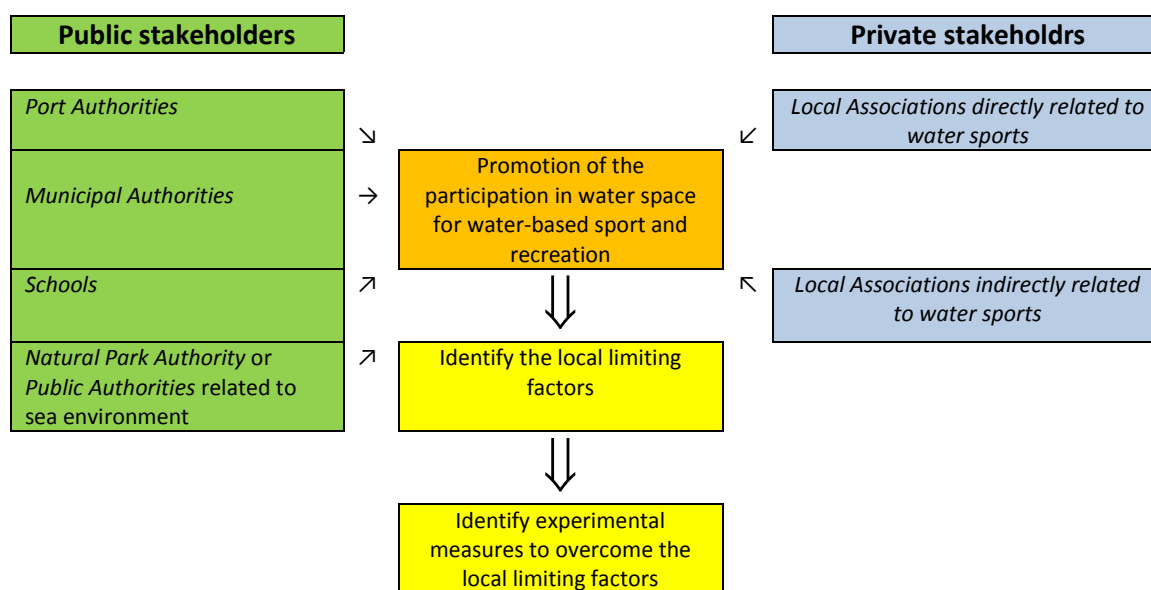
Local Associations directly related to water sports (i.e. Canoeing, Diving, Kayaking, Parasailing, Rowing, Sailing, Scuba Diving, Snorkeling, Surfing, Swimming in open water, Windsurfing) able to have a direct contact with children and adolescents. Especially involve sport associations which provide courses targeted to school-aged children and adolescents in order to have concrete examples to contrast the main problems of water sports: ACCESSIBILITY OF WATER SPORT, PERCEPTION OF OPEN WATER AS A COLD, INHOSPITABLE AND INSECURE ENVIRONMENT, THE HIGH RATE OF EARLY SPORT DROPOUT.

Local Associations indirectly related to water sports able to demonstrate the important connection between the sea and other areas. Environmental associations, for instance, can present different method to initiate the young generations to water sports, even coming from the direct connection to marine world.

Mapping of Water Sport Ecosystem

The identification of the main public and private stakeholders represents the so called "Water Sport Ecosystem" (table 1) ↔ LIC which is able to contribute with pro and cons of activities, projects, approaches and methodologies to solve the main problems of water sports: ACCESSIBILITY OF WATER SPORT, PERCEPTION OF OPEN WATER AS A COLD, INHOSPITABLE AND INSECURE ENVIRONMENT, THE HIGH RATE OF EARLY SPORT DROPOUT. Each practice is shared and discussed within the LIC.

Table 1: The Water Sport Ecosystem: actors and purpose



Identification of a stable representative for each of the public and private stakeholders

The LIC has to be a stable and prepositive instrument to promote the participation in water space for water-based sport and recreation. In order to assure continuity to the LIC, it is recommended to identify stable representative for the participating public and private stakeholders.

Nomination of the LIC representative for the INTERNATIONAL INTEREST COMMITTEE (IIC)

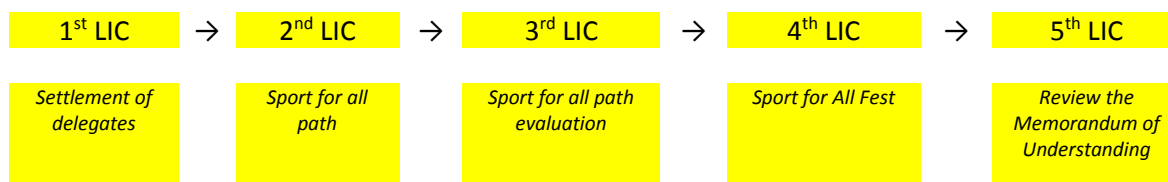
Nomination of the LIC representative for the participation in the INTERNATIONAL INTEREST COMMITTEE (IIC). The INTERNATIONAL INTEREST COMMITTEE (IIC) designed member will be able to share LICs point of views, past experiences and related analysis, to prepare the materials for the Knowledge Laboratories (KLABs) and define the methodology for their implementation.

Purpose of thematic LIC meetings

The LIC meeting has to be thematic and oriented to the following purposes:

1. The first IIC e-meeting (web conference) is organized, once the LIC are settled and the delegates nominated;

2. The second LIC meeting is organized before the Sport for All Path campus to involve local stakeholders in the selection of the young participants and in the organization of water based courses; be carefully to organize a campus capable to respond or to put into practice some measures to solve the main problems of water sports: ACCESSIBILITY OF WATER SPORT, PERCEPTION OF OPEN WATER AS A COLD, INHOSPITABLE AND INSECURE ENVIRONMENT, THE HIGH RATE OF EARLY SPORT DROPOUT
3. The third LIC meeting is organized to:
 - evaluate the Sport for all path and fest results
 - review the methodologies and approaches developed by the Klab
 - prepare some recommendations to be shared and discussed within the IIC meeting
4. The forth LIC meeting is organized before the local Sport for All Fest to involve the local sport actors in the organization of the Fest. Be carefully to orientate this event to the citizens in order to demonstrate all the potentialities related in water sports
5. A further LIC meeting (5th) is organized to let local actors review the Memorandum of Understanding and prepare the related signature ceremony.



Annexes

Schemes of the meeting-reporting document to be used during LIC meetings is attached below for easy reference



WAVE ON WAVE

Water sports for young people's physical activity
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ACTIVITY REPORT

Local Interest Committee Meeting

1. TITLE:
2. PLACE:
4. DATE:
5. PURPOSE:
6. ACHIEVEMENTS:

7. Annexes and supporting documents:

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8. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:

Name:	Role:	Organization:

9. Follow-up activities

Short Description	Responsible Person/Organization	Deadline

Date

Signature

