

Dear Fistball Federations in Europe,

IFA, a partner in the INTERACT+ project, is happy to announce that they will host the INTERACT+ Capacity Building workshop on **December 7th from 9:00 to 18:00 and December 8th, 2023, from 9:00 to 13:00 at the Olympic Center located in Linz, Austria**. INTERACT+ is an EU-funded project led by TAFISA (The International Association for Sport for All), which is the leading organisation in the Sport for All movement. INTERACT+ aims to empower sports organisations to expand their Sport for All activities and enhance grassroots participation by building upon the tools and resources created by its predecessor, INTERACT (2021-2022).

Arrival will be possible on Wednesday, 6 December 2023. The workshop itself will be cost-free. There will only be travel, board and lodging costs for single persons to take part. Costs for one-night lodging and full-board in the Olympic Center are about 105 EUR, and an extra night from 6-7 December is 55 EUR.

What is the INTERACT+ project about?

You can find much information on the project's webpage, www.interact-sport.com, like a pledge, an online directory, a collection of good examples and a toolkit to get key facts, tips and recommendations on what you can do.

What is the INTERACT+ Capacity Building Workshop about?

It is about highlighting and promoting to International Sport Organizations (ISOs) and National Federations (NFs) the benefits and return on investment Sport for All has for them and the communities around them. Last but not least, it is about supporting ISOs and NFs to develop their Sport for All policies, strategies, structures and practical activities.

Target Group:

Leaders, decision-makers, staff and leading volunteers of International sports organisations and their continental, national and local affiliates and federations.

Benefits of participating in this Workshop:

The INTERACT+ Capacity-Building Framework is designed to train, qualify and empower International Sports Organisations, their Continental and National Federations and local sports clubs to become Sport for All leaders worldwide. By placing Sport for All and physical activity development and promotion at the core of your activities, you will increase participation in your sports and disciplines – ultimately gaining new members – and improve your visibility, reputation and recognition. Read more about the workshop here here: <https://interact-sport.com/capacity-building-framework/>.

We would be happy to identify interested persons from the national Fistball Federations throughout Europe to participate in the workshop. This is a significant opportunity to widen the horizon of possible activities to unfold in your organisation, combined with practical tips on making it happen.

Should you have any additional questions, do not hesitate to contact IFA Project Manager Hanna Einsiedler (hotel@ifa-fistball.com).