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Project IMPACT: Recovering from the pandemic for the benefit of clean sport communities

Following a really difficult pandemic year, with lockdowns and social distancing measures, and a heavy toll of human lives, Project IMPACT is recovering and actively supports clean sport education across Europe and beyond with a range of dissemination and public outreach activities. Here is what you missed since our last newsletter.

Engaging coaches in clean sport education

Shortly after social activities were resumed in March 2020, Dr Barkoukis presented project IMPACT and the importance of clean sport education to pre-service and in-service coaches in Thessaloniki, Greece.



Spreading the word of clean sport to the cycling

Following a successful representation of project IMPACT in the First Memorial Edmondo Nulli race in Rome, SS Lazio Ciclismo, widely disseminated project IMPACT in the Civitavecchia race in late March 2020, and in the famous Giro D'Italia in October 2020.



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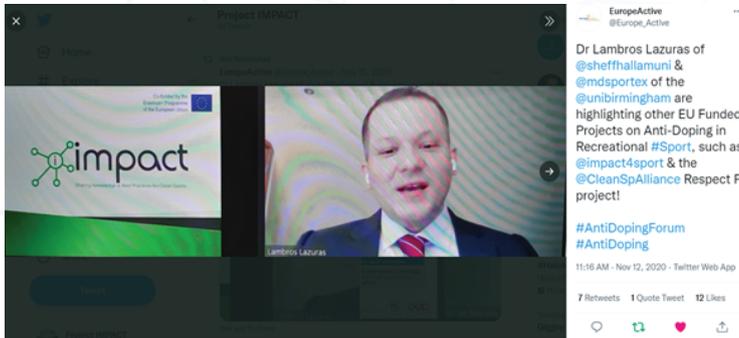
Knowledge transfer and cross-fertilisation across Erasmus+ Sport Projects

Professor Lazuras gave a thorough presentation about project IMPACT and its role in facilitating the 2021 World Anti-doping Agency's International Standard for Education, within the framework of the closing conference of the Erasmus+ Project GAME in November 2020.



ISE implementation

- Values-based education
- Awareness-raising
- Information provision
- Anti-doping education



Later in the same month, Professor Lazuras presented Project IMPACT to the 4th Annual Forum for Anti-Doping in Recreational Sport (FAIR Project), which is also supported by Erasmus+ Sport. The event was organised by EuropeActive and was attended and supported by EACEA officials, such as the Head of Sport Unit, anti-doping practitioners and NADOs from different European countries, as well as expert academics in the fields of sport and exercise science, sport sociology, sport policy, and sport and exercise psychology.

COVID Restrictions and Online Communities of Practice

Our communities of practice were resilient and resumed their activities using all the online means available during the pandemic, such as Teams and Zoom. Dopinglinkki and the local community of practice in Finland led the way!

