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Message from OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Members of the global
Sport for All Movement,

2025 has been a paradoxical year for us. On the one hand, we have achieved great milestones in our current programmes and events, our initiatives' impact has increased and broadened to reach more people across more diverse communities, and we have developed new resources and projects to strengthen our activities and further support the global Sport for All Movement in its work to create a better world. At the same time, as an international organisation with members on all continents, we are not blind to the various conflicts and terrible events unfolding in parallel in different places across the world. In these times of unrest and uncertainty, my first thoughts go to all those affected, especially our members in affected regions. I hope you are safe and can only express my admiration for your resilience in these troubled times.

Yet, in the face of the enormous challenges faced by humanity, I choose to remain optimistic and continue strongly believing in our shared purpose. The Sport for All Movement can play an important role in supporting people. Throughout challenges and across borders, whether geographic, historic, cultural, or religious; Sport for All has a proven track record in being able to bring people and communities together like little else can. These are not abstract concepts. Looking through this Annual Report, you can see the smiling faces of those experiencing what Sport for All brings them. Beyond the impressive numbers and statistics, these are real life stories of people that have been positively impacted by Sport for All programmes and initiatives. From Trinidad & Tobago to Fiji, from Morocco to Lesotho, across Europe with the support of the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, and throughout the Asian continent, countless have benefitted from Sport for All in 2025. And as our capacity building efforts intensify through the SUCCEED initiative, with the TAFISA Certified Leadership Course, and the Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Pathway, we are empowering hundreds of leaders on the ground to continue using Sport for All in their local settings and further contribute to the health and wellbeing of their communities, promoting physical activity and play, education, social inclusion, equality, peace and mutual understanding, and generally, happiness.





These messages and values are best symbolised by our international events. The TAFISA World Congress on 13-17 May in Prague, Czechia, will focus on "Sport for All: Building Bridges for Inclusion, Equity, and Harmony", bringing people from the Sport for All Movement from different countries, organisation types, sectors, or expertise to connect, share knowledge and exchange around a common goal of building bridges. Our European Sport for All Games on 6-11 August in Limerick, Ireland, will gather Traditional Sports and Games as well as new sports along with dances, clothes, and cultures of groups and communities from all over Europe in an inclusive festival celebrating diversity and togetherness. I am looking forward to meeting with you all on both of these occasions.

This is also exemplified in our collaborative philosophy; no one can solve the current challenges we are facing alone. We consistently favour team work and cooperation, and are proud to have been supported in our mission by our many partners and supporters, among whom the IOC, UNESCO, and Nike, as well as our national supporters, namely the German Olympic Sport Confederation, the German Government, Commerzbank AG, and SportBox.

In light of the significant contribution that Sport for All can bring to society, I appeal to decision-makers, funders, and policymakers to further support and engage Sport for All stakeholders to tackle current challenges and achieve their goals.

Dear friends, more than ever I remain convinced that we can make a real difference for people across the world. We will stay united. We will support each other. We will keep working together to promote the ideals of Sport for All and bring their benefits to everyone.

Your support, commitment and dedication are driving the success of the Global Sport for All Movement. But I would also like to thank my colleagues from the TAFISA Board of Directors and staff from the TAFISA office in Frankfurt, Seoul, Gaborone, and Valencia, for their outstanding work and enthusiasm to further develop the organisation.

Wolfgang Baumann
TAFISA President

Words from PARTNERS

Sport brings people together. In popular sports in particular, origin, age, and gender do not matter. What counts are rules that represent democratic values. Fairness, respect, and mutual tolerance are paramount. Sport transcends boundaries and provides a space for encounters and dialogue. It promotes intercultural competence between cultures and nations for international understanding and peaceful coexistence. TAFISA, with its office in Germany, makes a valuable contribution in this regard within the realm of grassroots sports. I thank TAFISA for its commitment. I wish you every success for the international TAFISA World Congress!

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Dr. Christiane Schenderlein

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SPORT
AND VOLUNTEERING, GERMANY



In an increasingly complex and volatile world, sport for all remains a force that has the potential to connect people and communities, contribute to health and wellbeing, and support inclusion and economic empowerment. Working together to enhance efficiencies, improve recognition and scale the reach of training and capacity building for sport for all professionals and volunteers is therefore critically important. TAFISA is playing an important role working towards this objective by coordinating efforts to develop a unified and synergised approach to Sport for All capacity - building and harnessing the shared commitment among the 4 partners and 18 implementing organisations involved to create more integrated and connected opportunities that empower individuals, practitioners, and organisations across the Sport for All movement. This is an initiative the IOC is pleased to support, in line with our Olympism365 strategy and long standing cooperation with TAFISA.

Ollie Dudfield

OLYMPISM365 ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL
OLYMPIC COMMITTEE



At Nike, we know that while a good coach can change a game, a great coach can change a life — and all youth deserve a great coach in their corner. That’s why we’re powering the future of youth sport — by improving sport access and experience for all youth, especially girls, with a focus on coach training to create a culture of belonging that welcomes everyone. And through partnerships with global organizations like TAFISA, we’re increasing the quality, quantity, and diversity of youth coaches, and scaling our collective impact around the world.

Over the past two years, through TAFISA’s **Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Pathways** program, Nike has helped train more than 2,200 coaches on how to create a space for girls to thrive in sport. That’s progress we should all be proud of – and we’re just getting started.

Vanessa Garcia-Brito
VP, CHIEF IMPACT OFFICER, NIKE



In a world marked by growing instability, the role of sport in fostering more inclusive, just and resilient societies has never been more important. Ongoing conflicts, a crisis in development financing, and widening inequalities are endangering the lives of communities around the world. In this context, sport stands out as a powerful and cost-effective tool to support well-being, strengthen social cohesion, and advance sustainable development.

UNESCO remains firmly committed to harnessing this potential. Through initiatives such as the Fit for Life Sport Alliance, and through collaboration with a wide range of partners with shared goals, as is TAFISA, we work to advocate for and build capacity to leverage sport as a low-cost, high-impact solution to empower people and strengthen communities.

Yet for sport to fully contribute to development, it must also continue to evolve in order to address persistent challenges such as violence, exclusion and discrimination. Participation in sport must be open to all, and it must also be inclusive, equitable and safe. Looking ahead to 2026, UNESCO will strengthen efforts to support governments in designing and implementing policies that place inclusion, equity and safety at the centre of sport systems. Achieving this vision requires the engagement of actors across the sport ecosystem, working together to unlock the potential of inclusive, equitable and safe sport for all to contribute to human development and peace.



Gustavo Merino
DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL POLICIES,
SOCIAL AND HUMAN SCIENCES
SECTOR, UNESCO

2025 At a Glance

6 webinars hosted

3,351 registrations

1,388 webinar attendees

163 Participants from 163 countries

Webinars

Capacity Building

42 trainings hosted

16 across 16 countries + online

1,528 individuals trained from

80 countries

33 community projects developed

58 organisations trained

Partners

2 TAFISA signatories

- Global Observers on Gender Equality
- International Group on Women's Rights

10 new members joined TAFISA

120+ Participants &
33 Countries at the TAFISA
European Sport for All
Forum

3 Events under TAFISA patronage

160,000+
World Walking Day 2025 participants

14 International conferences
and policy forums where
TAFISA was
represented

Events

Communication, Policy & Research Contributions

22 newsletters released

2439 new followers
across platforms

➤ [Strategies to Engage Youth
in Sport for All Volunteering](#)

➤ [Youth Needs &
Expectations Report](#)

➤ [Policy Analysis: Youth
Engagement in Sport for
All Organisations](#)

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Driving Change

TAFISA's Key Focus Areas and Programmes

In 2025, TAFISA continued to push the boundaries of what Sport for All can achieve - translating vision into tangible impact through a portfolio of programmes and collaborative projects. From capacity-building and coaching pathways to digital learning and community health, each initiative reflects TAFISA's commitment to making physical activity accessible, meaningful, and sustainable for all.

Across these focus areas, TAFISA worked alongside international partners, member organisations, and local communities to develop scalable solutions that address real-world barriers to participation. Whether empowering coaches or engaging youth, the programmes highlighted in this chapter demonstrate the breadth and depth of TAFISA's programmatic work in 2025.

Explore the initiatives that are shaping the future of the global Sport for All Movement.



Building a Global Movement for Collective Impact in Sport for All



In 2025, the SUCCEED Framework consolidated its role as a global consortium for Sport for All, demonstrating the value of coordinated action across organisations, regions, and systems. Through aligned governance, shared learning, and joint delivery, SUCCEED engaged thousands of stakeholders worldwide, advancing capacity building, community empowerment, and system development in line with Olympism365 principles and TAFISA Mission 2030.

Strengthened Governance, Partnerships, and Policy Influence

Over time, SUCCEED evolved into a fully functioning consortium model. This transition was underpinned by the following highlights:



Regular online Governing and Advisory Board meetings



The first in-person SUCCEED consortium meeting in March 2025 in Frankfurt, held alongside the TAFISA European Sport for All Forum.



Strategic capacity was further strengthened through the integration of sportanddev and España se Mueve, significantly expanding expertise and geographic reach.

SUCCEED's growing influence was reflected at the Olympism365 Summit in Lausanne, where the initiative was formally included in the Summit's recommendations, affirming its global credibility and policy relevance.

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Measurable Programme Impact and System Development

SUCCEED delivered measurable progress across all partner programmes, engaging thousands of stakeholders across regions. Key results included:

- ✔ Finalisation of a shared Theory of Change and common indicators to enable coherent impact measurement from 2026 onward
- ✔ Sport for Life advanced its Physical Literacy Training, achieving higher participation, improved eLearning completion rates, and a strategic shift toward certification growth and post-secondary partnerships to support long-term sustainability.
- ✔ The Remedy project completed full course development, curriculum finalisation, and platform testing, ensuring readiness for high-quality delivery in the next reporting period.
- ✔ TAFISA's CLC engaged 210+ participants, leading to 20+ approved Sport for All projects for 2026 implementation. The Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Pathway reached 1,000+ participants, while Mission 2030 webinars generated nearly 2,500 engagements globally.
- ✔ España se Mueve successfully delivered the Sport Inclusion Media Seal to the European Commission. Sustainability process is now underway, with an official launch of the seal planned for Q3 2026.
- ✔ Sportanddev delivered its MOOC in four languages and leading Africa's first hybrid MOOC, engaging 42 senior government officials from 17 countries.

By the end of 2025, SUCCEED stands as a mature, credible, and impact-driven global consortium, with strengthened governance and monitoring systems, and growing global reach, impact, recognition and policy influence.



In 2026, SUCCEED will launch its dedicated newsletter, offering regular updates on consortium activities, programme results, and the latest developments across the global Sport for All movement. Stay tuned!

A Strategic Framework for Global Impact



Capacity Building for Impact



Policy and Practice Improvement



Community Development & Empowerment



Read the inspiring success stories at: <https://succeedforall.com/news/>

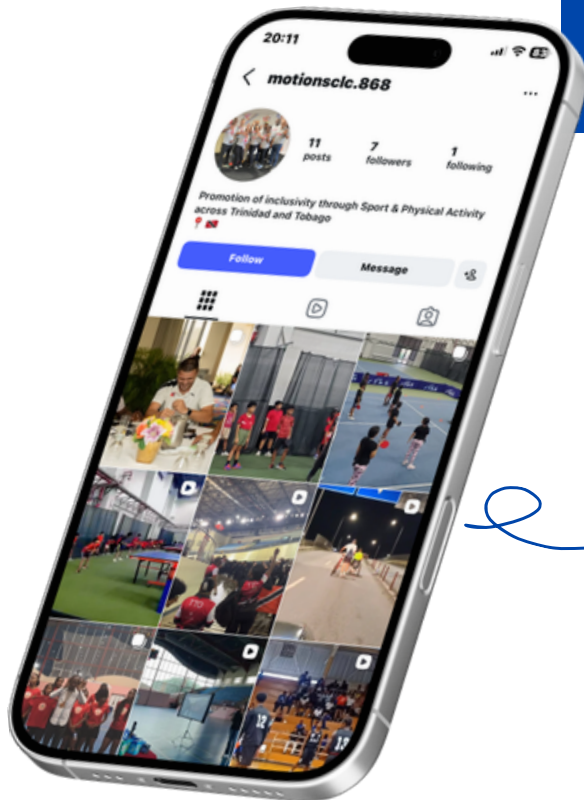
Leading Capacity Building in Sport for All: CLC Achievements in 2025

TAFISA's Certified Leadership Courses continue to be a backbone programme in our capacity-building mission.

First Projects Implemented in Communities!

In Trinidad and Tobago, Certified Leadership Course (CLC) participants turned learning into action, delivering initiatives that are already making a tangible difference in their communities.

The CODE RED Project addressed menstrual health in sport through an educational and empowerment programme engaging more than 100 girls and women aged 10–45. By creating safe spaces for dialogue among athletes, coaches, parents and administrators, the initiative reduced stigma around menstruation and strengthened openness, with participants reporting increased confidence and support. At Couva West Secondary School, the 9X Better Project brought together around 500 students aged 12–17 through a vibrant sport and physical activity exposition. The event inspired new attitudes toward active living, increased participation in school sport and contributed to the creation of new sport clubs.



As Principal Harrychan observed, the expo became “a vital platform for change” supporting a healthier and more inclusive future. The Let’s Play Project, hosted at A.S.J.A. Girls’ College, engaged 46 girls in fun, structured activities that strengthened teamwork, communication and confidence. Teachers have already requested the programme’s return in 2026. Meanwhile, the Show Me Yuh Motion Campaign reached approximately 3,500 people through their vibrant **social media campaign** promoting community sessions and partnerships across several sports. The upcoming Live Golden Seniors Challenge will further promote active ageing.

Together, these initiatives demonstrate how CLC learning translates into lasting community impact.

Global Expansion of the CLC Programme in 2025

In 2025, the Certified Leadership Course (CLC) expanded globally through new host organisations in Fiji, Botswana and Lesotho, while also supporting Erasmus+ initiatives through ACT Rise and REACH in Romania and France. Online sessions further engaged participants from more than 30 countries.

Host Organisation	Location	Levels	Graduates (F/M)
 Fiji National Sports Commission	Fiji	L1, L2	65 (31F / 34M)
 Botswana National Olympic Committee	Botswana	L1, L2	75 (38F / 37M)
 Lesotho Sport & Recreation Council	Lesotho	L1, L2	77 (22F / 55M)
 REACH / ACT Rise	France & Romania	L1	55 (30F / 25M)



Next Phase: Community Implementation

The programme now moves into its implementation phase, with 23 community projects planned: 4 in Fiji, 5 in Botswana, 5 in Lesotho, and 9 across Ireland, France, Japan, Canada, Estonia, Italy, Slovenia, Morocco and Ukraine.

Recognised as a key programme under the SUCCEED framework, CLC continues to strengthen the capacity of Sport for All leaders worldwide, fostering leadership skills, teamwork and meaningful collaboration among participants, facilitators and host organisations.

Looking ahead, CLC will deepen its focus on practical application, local ownership and measurable outcomes, strengthening partnerships and delivery models to sustain community impact worldwide.

Embedding Safe and Inclusive Coaching for Girls Worldwide



The gender gap in sports isn't just about participation numbers - it's about the environment in which girls participate.

The Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Pathway is designed to dismantle the barriers that keep women and girls on the sidelines. By coaching the coaches, the Pathway transforms the grassroots experience into one that is equitable, accessible, and intentionally positive.



TAFISA

training gave me my first experience outside Haryana and changed how I see myself as a woman coach. Discussing child safeguarding and menstrual health openly gave me the courage to speak about issues our community usually avoids. I now return home with more confidence, and with a commitment to create safer and more inclusive spaces for girls.

JYOTI - PRO SPORT DEVELOPMENT

To ensure better coordination and high-quality delivery, 2025 saw the introduction of a new training framework. This strategic layer facilitates deeper support across the global network:

➤ **Regional Leadership**

4 Regional Trainers and Advocates were appointed to oversee coordination and maintain standards across continents.

➤ **Local Trainer Network**

48 Local Trainers (38 new and 10 continuing from the previous cycle) were trained to deliver the curriculum on the ground.

➤ **Localised Delivery**

These teams conducted 31 workshops in 13 countries, tailored to specific cultural contexts.

➤ **Direct Impact**

The cycle has already reached 1,091 coaches, equipping them with the tools to create inclusive and safe spaces for girls.



Beyond the Project: Sustainability

The current implementation cycle concludes in May 2026, but the work is designed to outlive the project timeline. A primary goal in 2025 was ensuring sustainability - encouraging partners to embed the Pathway's modules, principles, and learning processes directly into their existing organisational frameworks. This integration ensures that safe coaching for girls becomes a permanent standard rather than a one-time initiative.



Expanding the Global Footprint

Building on the successes of 2024, the past year saw a surge in global interest. Following a competitive call for applications, 11 implementation partners were selected to lead the implementation in their respective regions.



Looking Ahead to 2026

As the current cycle nears its conclusion, the focus shifts to expansion and evidence:

➤ Impact and Learning

TAFISA will deepen its focus on research and learning, analysing the long-term impact of these coaching interventions on girls' retention and confidence in sport.

➤ Visibility and Knowledge Exchange

The Pathway will gain increased visibility through dedicated sessions at the TAFISA World Congress 2026 and other international platforms, amplifying partner experiences, practitioner voices, and lessons learned.

For more info

<https://positivesafe.coaching.com>



Since the course, I've become more intentional about creating emotionally safe spaces and addressing harmful behaviour. I'm more aware of my language, how I check in with players, and how I respond as a leader.

Lynn Abou Chedid - WFDF



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Mission 2030 Webinar Series

In 2025, TAFISA continued to build on the momentum of the Mission 2030 Webinar series, advancing its commitment to knowledge exchange and capacity building. As part of the multi-year **SUCCEED framework** spanning 2024 to 2026, the series continues to integrate TAFISA Mission 2030 and the IOC Olympism365 framework, amplifying shared goals and addressing real-world challenges through Sport for All.

This second year of the current cycle further deepened the series' practical, case-driven approach, spotlighting innovative practices and real-life examples from organisations across sectors. By showcasing scalable solutions and fostering cross-sector collaboration, the webinars remained a vital resource for the global Sport for All community. The webinars remain free and open to all individuals eager to explore key topics and strengthen their engagement in the global movement.

In 2025, TAFISA hosted six webinars

- From Frameworks to Action: Financing Inclusive and Community-Driven Sports for All Initiatives
- Sport for All Diplomacy: Contributing to Strengthening Global Connections
- Sport and the Media: Championing Inclusion through Sport
- Bridging Physical and Digital: Exploring Interactive Digital Solutions for Sport for All Initiatives
- Shifting the Narrative: Data-Driven Approaches to Girls' Sports Participation
- Engaging Youth in Sport for All: Bridging the Gap, Building the Future and the Media: Championing Inclusion through Sport



TAFISA would like to thank all the partners and speakers who are contributing to the success of the Mission 2030 Webinar Series. Stay tuned for more Webinars in 2026!

Have you missed our Webinars?

Full webinar playlist on YouTube



42 **Speakers**

1,388 **participants** reached

163 **Countries**

Empowering the Next Generation of Women Leaders in Sport for All in Morocco



In April 2025, Casablanca became a meeting point for a new generation of women determined to lead change through sport. Through the Women’s Sport for All Leadership Training, TAFISA, in partnership with TIBU Africa and supported by UNESCO’s Participation Programme, brought together 27 emerging women leaders united by a shared vision of using sport to build stronger and more inclusive communities.

Over two days, the training created a dynamic space for exchange, inspiration, and connection through discussions, group work, and mentorship guided by seven mentors and three facilitators. It strengthened the participants’ confidence, reflecting on their leadership journeys, and gaining practical tools to design and implement impactful Sport for All initiatives.



27 Attendees

7 Mentors

3 Facilitators

2.8 Average Years of Experience



Many participants were already active in sport, education, and community initiatives, and the training helped deepen their understanding of Sport for All while exploring how sport can address social challenges such as gender inequality, exclusion, and limited access to opportunities.

Mentorship proved to be one of the most impactful elements of the programme, as conversations with experienced leaders reminded participants that leadership is not only about knowledge, but also about courage, support, and community.

With 79% reporting increased confidence to lead Sport for All initiatives, the training reinforced TAFISA’s commitment to empowering women leaders who will continue using sport to inspire inclusion, opportunity, and positive change in their communities.

Participant feedback

One word to sum up the training is...

excellent enlightening inspiring
 unique empowering perfection
amazing
 enriching refreshing

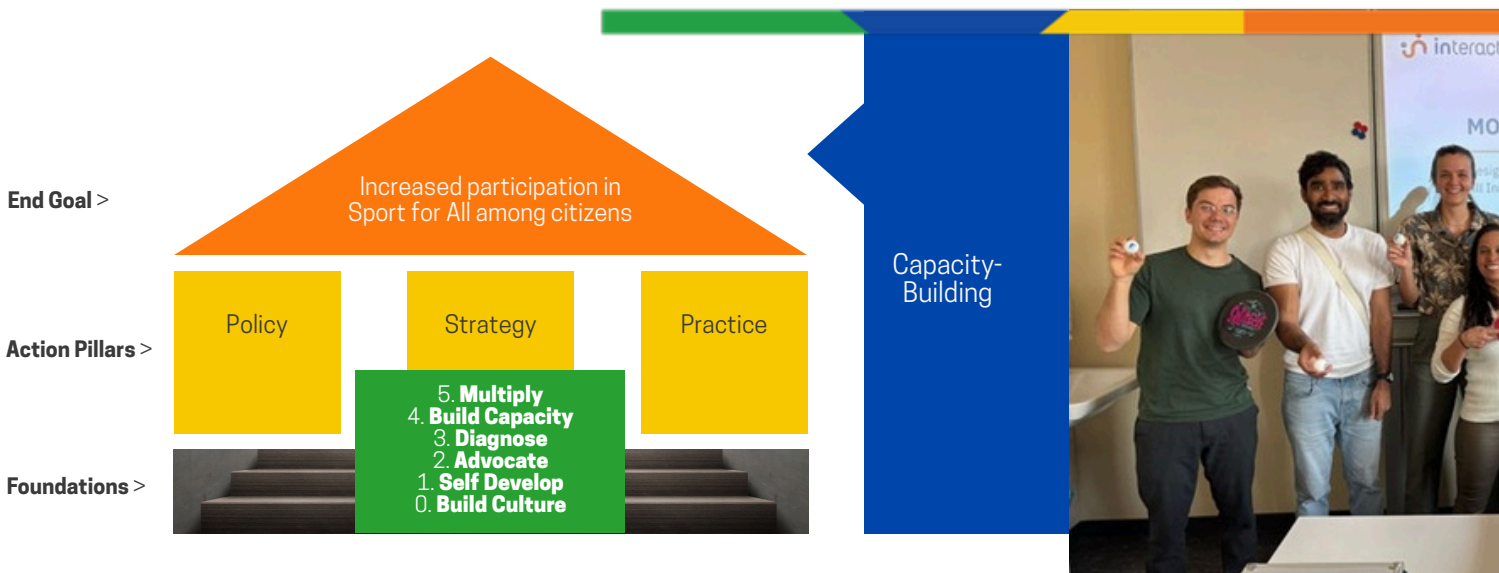
From Grassroots to Global Impact: INTERACT+ Empowers International Sport Organisations Develop their Sport for All Activities and Increase Grassroots Participation

The INTERACT+ (International and European Sport Organisations Activating Citizens Plus) project completed its third and final year in 2025. Building on the 2021- 2022 INTERACT project, INTERACT+ supported international sport organisations (ISOs) and national sport federations (NSFs) in developing structured Sport for All strategies to expand grassroots participation and reach inactive and underrepresented groups.

Through targeted capacity-building initiatives, the project equipped organisations with practical tools to integrate Sport for All principles into governance, programmes, and long-term development strategies. The house illustration of the INTERACT+ Model of Sport for All Development illustrates the key building blocks required for federations to successfully embed inclusive participation within their structures.



What does it take to start an ISO/NSO Sport for All Approach? THE INTERACT+ MODEL OF SPORT FOR ALL DEVELOPMENT



INTERACT+ Sport for All Label

The Sport for All Label Certification enables international and national sport federations and organisations to measure, evaluate, and improve their Sport for All offerings.

In 2025, six organisations completed the INTERACT+ Sport for All Label certification process. One organisation achieved Platinum certification, while five were awarded with the highest level: Diamond certification, recognising excellence in integrating Sport for All principles into their governance, strategy, and practical delivery.

Key Activities:

- **2 Capacity Building Trainings** delivered in Leipzig, Germany and online
- **1 Training of Trainers Workshop** to expand Sport for All facilitation capacity
- **Project Partners Meeting** at the TAFISA European Sport for All Forum
- **Interact+ Webinar** “A Sport for All Future: International and National Sport Federations Team Up for Impact”

⊕ [See more](#)

Certified organisations in 2025:

- Confederazione Boccistica Internazionale (CBI)
- Deutscher Frisbeesport-Verband e.V. (DFV)
- International Dance Organization (IDO)
- International Fistball Association (IFA)
- International Floorball Federation (IFF)
- World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF)

Looking ahead:

While the INTERACT+ project formally concluded in 2025, its core tools and structures will continue to shape future work. The Sport for All Label certification remains open and will continue supporting federations in strengthening their Sport for All strategies. In parallel, capacity-building programmes developed through INTERACT+ will remain available to international and national sport organisations, enabling them to continue strengthening and implementing inclusive participation models.



Register for the Sport for All Certification here



“The INTERACT+ project has offered us a valuable opportunity to collectively reflect on our organisation and on the potential we can further develop. The materials produced through the project are supporting an ongoing institutional transition, helping an International Federation historically centred on competition to progressively integrate new educational, social, cultural, and safeguarding perspectives.”

GIORGIO R. BARONE - INTERACT+ PROJECT PARTNER highlighted the project’s transformative role

Apply for an INTERACT Sport for All Capacity Building Training here.



Partners

We have established valuable collaborations with our experienced and reputable project partners.



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REACH: Empowering Youth Leadership in Sport for All

The **REACH project** initiated in January 2025 is designed to empower young people across Europe and beyond by increasing their participation in volunteer, leadership, and decision-making roles within the Sport for All movement. Through the creation of a Youth Task Force, REACH provides young people with opportunities to take on leadership roles, receive capacity-building and become change agents in their communities. In 2025, project partners met in person in Frankfurt, Germany on 27 - 28 March and in Poitiers, France, on 13 - 14 October.

REACH Partners



Meet the REACH Youth Task Force

The REACH Youth Task Force will undertake the following activities over the duration of the project:

- Be part of a Mentorship Programme to gather relevant data for the creation of a Mentorship in Sport for All Charter
- Participate in TAFISA's Certified Leadership Course Level 1 and 2
- Take part in mobility periods aligned with the celebration of the ANESTAPS Congress in October 2025, and TAFISA World Congress in May 2026
- Design, lead and implement funded Sport for All initiatives in their communities
- Assist in the creation of a Youth Engagement in Sport for All Charter for organisations to adopt worldwide.



Expanding REACH through Online Capacity Building

In parallel, the REACH Project broadened its impact by delivering online capacity-building to a wider community of youth in late 2025. This will continue in 2026 through online delivery of the Certified Leadership Courses (CLC), with a target number of 90 youth to be trained as Sport for All leaders.

Research and Knowledge Development

2025 also laid the groundwork for REACH research development activities, led by University of Limerick (UL). This work is contributing to the development of a Youth Engagement in Sport for All Charter, calling sport organisations to bet on real compromise for engaging youth in leadership positions. As part of this research strand, the following resources have been developed:

- [Rapid literature review infographic highlighting successful strategies used by Sport for All organisations to engage youth](#)
- [Analysis of Sport for All Organisations' policies on youth Engagement in Sport for All](#)
- [Report on needs & expectations of youth to engage in Sport for All](#)

KESCAB Online Hub Project:

Knowledge, Experience Sharing and Capacity Building Online Hub

Digital transformation is needed in the Sport for All movement to manage and support members and stakeholders effectively, ensure quality delivery of Sport for All activities, enhance physical activity offers and ensure capacity for the movement's managers, leaders, volunteers, and staff. This need is one of many that the KESCAB Online Hub Project aims to address. The project is developing an online hub designed to support capacity building and knowledge sharing across the Sport for All and physical activity movement, bringing together international, European, regional, and national education initiatives under one connected platform. Built on close cross-sectoral collaboration across education, sport, and technology.

KESCAB intends to address needs and priorities in the fields of Education, training, and Sport by building the capacity of organisations to work transnationally and across sectors, increasing quality in the work, activities and practices of organisations involved in Sport for All, and opening to new actors not naturally included. To respond to the needs of Sport for All and implement the TAFISA Mission 2030 themes, organisations and people will be encouraged to use the knowledge hub Online platform and participate in courses, workshops, training, webinars, and other associated opportunities for capacity and training development.



2026 in View

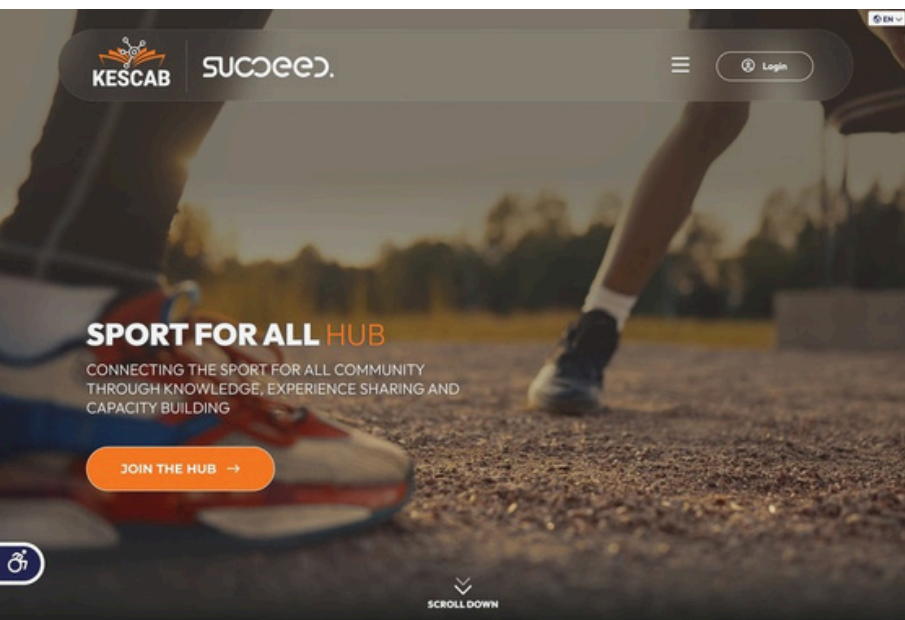
- Launch of the Online Hub
- Training of trainers via the online hub

Project Partners



After a temporary pause, the KESCAB project reconvened in 2025 with a partners meeting in Frankfurt, Germany. The pause allowed for an extension of the project timeline, creating an opportunity to engage strategic partners in the development of the online hub.

A significant milestone in 2025 was the translation of key course content into Spanish, Portuguese, and French, a deliberate step toward ensuring that the hub's resources are accessible to a wider, more diverse global audience. As the project moves forward, KESCAB continues to lay the groundwork for a truly inclusive knowledge-sharing network for the Sport for All movement.



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Active Cities

Embedding Physical Activity into Everyday Life

Celebrating the Legacy of the PACTE+ Project

After three years and four pilot interventions to guide urban policy and highlight the role of cities in promoting physical activity, the PACTE+ (Promoting Active Cities Throughout Europe) project co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union reached its conclusion. Following an Active School Conference hosted by the municipality of Fredrikstad and a Networking Workshop for Cities held at the Council of Regions in Brussels, the project concluded with a hybrid final conference on 15-16 April in Brussels and online. Having further refined the PACTE+ Matrix, an innovative tool designed to help cities plan and evaluate physical activity strategies, the project provides research, practical tools and resources to provide cities with a blueprint to be more active, equitable, and sustainable.



Project Partners



Melbourne Welcomes Active City Workshop

As a side-event to the National Sports & Physical Activity Convention (NSC25) held on 25-26 June, TAFISA delivered an Active Cities Framework Workshop in Melbourne, Australia. Raising awareness among participants about the benefits of promoting Sport for All and physical activity and the importance of the urban environment in driving this agenda, the Workshop elaborated on the concept and philosophy of Active Cities, highlighting their potential impact and what can be achieved. A platform for sharing real-world case studies and exchanging experiences, the event encouraged participants to engage in innovative thinking and strengthened their ability to develop effective strategies, initiatives, and programmes that promote Sport for All and physical activity.

Guatemala Celebrates its National Active Cities

Following the launch of Guatemala's national Active Cities labelling framework in 2024, CONADER celebrated the work of municipalities and recognised the first ever 38 across Guatemala as deserving of the national label. Recognised municipalities took the stage to provide a snapshot of their work and initiatives, connecting the philosophy of active cities to their realities and communities. Guatemala's initiative has proven instrumental in promoting active cities across the country and has encouraged municipalities of all sizes to lay the foundations towards becoming more active for their citizens.



Rotterdam Launches Active City Event

In line with its ambition to become a Global Active City, the municipality of Rotterdam, Netherlands, hosted its **Active City Event** on 27-28 November, in connection with the " Sportief Verbinden " (Sport Connection) event with the support of TAFISA Members NOC*NSF and Knowledge Centre for Sport and Physical Activity Netherlands, and under the patronage of TAFISA. The event welcomed experts, policymakers, and community leaders to introduce Rotterdam's successes and challenges, delve into local and international examples and how they can inspire the municipality in its strategy, and share insight on Rotterdam's Global Active City approach. Starting from the understanding that active cities make residents healthier and happier, TAFISA intervened among other speakers to share thoughts on what Rotterdam and the Netherlands could learn from practices and initiatives running in active cities internationally.



The event also featured study visits to innovative initiatives and spaces in the municipality, and concluded by connecting with the yearly Sportief Verbinden, bringing together the Dutch sport sector for exchanges and conversations around key issues.

Riyadh and Limerick Certified Global Active Cities

On 27 November, the Rotterdam City Hall hosted the Active City guests in the evening and offered a prestigious theatre for the celebration of two newly recognised Global Active Cities. Introduced by Evaleo Secretary General Alister Dalrymple together with TAFISA Board Member Jacqueline Kronenburg (Knowledge

Centre for Sport and Physical Activity Netherlands), representatives from the Royal Commission for Riyadh City and Limerick Sports Partnership were presented with the official Global Active City certificate for Riyadh and Limerick, acknowledging their trailblazing work in systematically promoting physical activity and Sport for All for their citizens.

Congratulations to Riyadh and to Limerick for this outstanding achievement!



Sport Inclusion Media Seal (SIMS): 2025 Update



The SIMS project, built on the foundation of the Erasmus+ initiative "Europe is Moving: Sport Inclusion through Media," spent 30 months working to bridge the gap between media and organisations promoting inclusive sports, addressing the limited media coverage of social inclusion and equal opportunities through sport.

2025 marked the close of the project's funding phase, rounded off with a series of national conferences. In May, a partners meeting and national conference in Brussels, hosted by EASPD, convened media professionals, communicators, and journalists around the theme "Collaborating for Change: Supporting Inclusive Sports through Journalism." In June, TAFISA hosted an online national conference titled "Sport and the Media: Championing Inclusion Through Sport," exploring how inclusive storytelling strengthens both sport ecosystems and media credibility, and what practical steps can be taken to communicate inclusion more effectively. The final conference was held by Espana Se Mueve in Spain in July.

Though the funded phase has concluded, the project's outputs remain very much alive. The SIMS Seal, online learning modules, and a suite of resources continue to be available to media professionals and organisations committed to championing inclusive sports coverage.

SIMS reflects TAFISA's Mission 2030 commitment to social inclusion, using sport as a tool for integration, participation across all demographics, and building bridge through movement.



Co-funded by the European Union



HPS Coach-EDU Project First Year: Research & Development



The **HPSCoach-EDU project** is dedicated to integrating health-enhancing physical activity within sports coaching, ensuring that national sports federations and universities can effectively train coaches to promote health at all levels of sport.

2025 has served to refine the theoretical basis and design the co-creation process for the content to be featured in the online platform for coaches education following health promotion principles to be tested in September 2026.



Drafting Guidelines for Coaches Working With Persons with Disabilities

The Erasmus+ funded VET Project: Coach's Specialization in Working with Persons with Disabilities aims to draw inspiration from good practices in policy to draft guidelines for coaches working with persons with disabilities.

Led by the Romanian National Center for Training and Improvement of Coaches (CNFPA) and joined by partners the Portuguese Paralympic Committee and TAFISA, the project brought coaches and experts from Romania for a successful study visit in Frankfurt, Germany, from 5 - 8 December, for an intensive international training and professional exchange.

During their visit, coaches experienced hands-on adaptive sports training including the Rollstuhl Sport Club (RSC), one of Frankfurt's leading centres for inclusive and wheelchair sports, where they attended a wheelchair table tennis training as well as an organised wheelchair playing session for children.

The delegation also exchanged and learned from a wheelchair flying disc coach and team as they joined their training at VSG-Darmstadt. Having explored issues of safety, training structure, age groups and team dynamics throughout their study visit, the coaches and experts will bring this knowledge back to draft the Guidelines for Coaches in 2026.

ACTRISE



ACT Rise Project First Training Activities in 2025!



The **ACT Rise** Project, led by the Romanian National Agency of Sport, launched its 2025 activities with the delivery of the Certified Leadership Course (CLC) Level 1 in Bucharest from 17-20 May. Facilitated by Jörg Benner and Patrik Perosa, the four-day training strengthened leadership and management skills among 41 representatives from sport federations, public and private sport organisations, and other sport professionals in Romania.

Participants translated learning into practice through community-based projects. One team activated the Be Active Villa at the National Stadium of Bucharest with interactive activities promoting movement and its link to neuroscience, engaging approximately 250 attendees and fostering renewed interest in play-focused participation.

In 2026, ACT Rise will continue with CLC training in Moldova for Moldovan and Ukrainian participants, alongside webinars addressing safeguarding, gender equity, post-conflict reconciliation, and social inclusion in sport.



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REGIONS

TAFISA's Regional Snapshots

Sport for All is a global movement - but its impact is felt at the local level, community by community, region by region. In 2025, TAFISA's regional network remained as vibrant and diverse as ever, with members across the Americas, Africa, Europe, Asia, and Oceania driving meaningful change through grassroots sport and physical activity initiatives.

This chapter offers a snapshot of the energy and commitment found across TAFISA's five regions. From national campaigns to local outreach programmes, each region brings its own context and creativity to the shared mission of promoting Sport for All.

Inspiring Sport for All Action Across the Americas



TAFISA Members have been active in spreading Sport for All values and initiatives inspiring action across the Americas.

Under the leadership of TAFISA Vice President for the Americas Catherine Forde, 25 graduates completed the **Certified Leadership Course (CLC)** Level 2 in Trinidad & Tobago, fostering a new cohort of leaders to implement concrete Sport for All projects in their communities.



With the 30th edition of the **Challenge Day** in Latin America, SEESC São Paulo encouraged 7,789,256 people through more than 3,500 organisations across 15 countries to join the initiative to make movement a right for everyone, anytime, anywhere. TAFISA joined the online launch event celebrating the progress and achievements the Challenge Day brought to communities.



Held on 28 May under the slogan “30 Years of Movement”, this special edition drew inspiration from the WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity (GAPPA) to bring forward the “5% More Active” manifesto inviting mayors to reduce physical inactivity by an extra 5% during their term.

With its **3rd Active Cities Conference** held in Guatemala, CONADER continued its pioneering work of promoting the active cities concept across national and regional communities.

On 19-20 November, the event welcomed a record-breaking 100 guests representing cities all over Guatemala.

Along with national interventions, international speakers from Argentina, Mexico, Turkey, Colombia, Peru, and Costa Rica shared good practices and practical insights on how to develop strategies and initiatives to build a truly Active City. Representing TAFISA, Head of Operations Gaëtan Garcia shared actionable practical examples from active cities worldwide to inspire mayors and city officials in the room to further build their active city strategy.



2025 Africa Highlights and Strategic Progress

In 2025, TAFISA consolidated its presence and impact in Africa, strengthening its role as a trusted continental partner for advancing Sport for All as a driver of inclusion, health, and sustainable development. The year was characterised by high-level recognition, strengthened leadership visibility, sustained programme delivery, and progress in strategic partnerships.

At the heart of TAFISA's Africa work in 2025 was the delivery of impactful programmes across the continent. The Certified Leadership Course (CLC) Levels 1 and 2 reached participants in Botswana, Lesotho, and Rwanda; the Women's Leadership Programme was delivered in Morocco; and the Girls Safe and Positive Coaching Pathway was implemented across multiple African countries - directly equipping coaches, leaders, and communities with the tools to make sport accessible and safe for all.

Continental engagement was further reinforced through the official visit of the TAFISA President to Botswana, demonstrating commitment to strategic dialogue and partnership-building, including preparations for Botswana to host the 30th TAFISA World Congress in 2027. Overall, 2025 strengthened TAFISA's continental leadership, laying a solid foundation for expanded collaboration, scale, and impact in the years ahead.



A major milestone was TAFISA's receipt of the Medal of Honour from the African Union Sports Council (AUSC) Region 5, recognising its long-standing contribution to inclusive sport and physical activity across Africa. This distinction underscored the strong alignment between TAFISA's mission and African continental priorities, and reaffirmed confidence in TAFISA as a credible partner in strengthening community-based sport systems.



Bringing the Voice of Sport for All to Policy Dialogues in Europe

2025 was a turning point in Europe with policy discussions ranging from the EU budget and funding to topics of diversity and inclusion. TAFISA advocated for better recognition and support of the Sport for All Movement, highlighting its contribution to European policy.



Promoting Inclusion Across Institutions

The joint EU - Council of Europe project “Sport for All: Promoting Inclusion and Combating Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities” was launched on 15 May, bringing policymakers and sport organisations together to address barriers to participation and create more accessible participation pathways. Representing TAFISA, Project Manager Osazemen Aghedo shared insights on international best practices in social inclusion and capacity building.

On 23 September at the Healthy Lifestyles, Equality and Inclusion Conference, held at the European Parliament, and on 21 October at the Council of Europe’s Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) biennial Diversity Conference, TAFISA joined discussions highlighting the role of Sport for All in expanding participation opportunities and ensuring access to people of all backgrounds, abilities, and ages, noting that inclusive Sport for All initiatives support healthier and more active communities.

Advocating for the Importance of Sport for All for Society

Together with more than 150 signatories from the European and international sport and physical activity ecosystem, including associations, sports federations and clubs, NGOs, and businesses, TAFISA took part in the release of a coordinated joint statement urging EU institutions to prioritise sport and physical activity in the upcoming Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028–2034. The statement highlights the vital role sport and physical activity play in addressing societal challenges and delivering tangible economic, health, and social benefits, and urges the EU to secure dedicated funding across flagship programmes such as Erasmus+, Horizon Europe, and EU4Health.

The statement >



Connecting with Members and Stakeholders at the Erasmus+ Sport Info Day

TAFISA joined the yearly Erasmus+ Sport Info Day to learn about the future of the programme and the EU priorities at large, and share insights from the perspective of the Sport for All Movement. Connecting national and regional organisations across Europe, the gathering provided a space for participants to discuss and share feedback on sport priorities in Europe, the future of funding, and the European Sport Model at large.



Connecting Dialogue to Action Across Asia

Strategic engagement across Asia in 2025 centred on bridging the gap between international policy and community-level programme delivery, positioning the region as both a contributor to global exchange and a driver of inclusive Sport for All practice.

A key milestone was TAFISA's involvement in the 2025 U.S.-Japan Sister Cities Summit in Osaka (16 - 19 September). Under the theme "Celebrating our Legacies, Empowering our Future", Board Member Masanori Tamazawa contributed to the "Leveraging the Power of Sports Diplomacy" expert panel. The discussion centred on how Sport for All initiatives support cross-cultural exchange, community resilience, and the "Active Cities" model within the framework of major sporting events.



Beyond policy dialogue, progress continued at programme level across the region. **The Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Pathway** expanded its footprint in India, responding to growing demand for safeguarding-focused approaches to girls' participation in sport.

This on-the-ground implementation was supported by active regional participation in Mission 2030 webinars and online exchanges, showing Asia's role in sharing knowledge and advocating for inclusive, community-based sport development.

At regional level, the Asian Sport for All Association (ASFAA) convened its Board meeting in 2025, advancing coordination and preparations for the 2026 ASFAA Congress, and reinforcing collaboration across the region.



55th ASFAA Board of Directors Meeting, April 2025

These developments reflect Asia's evolving role in the Sport for All movement - linking high-level dialogue with regional leadership in a more integrated, practice-oriented way.

Strengthening Leadership and Regional Influence in Oceania

Engagement throughout Oceania prioritised the development of leadership pathways and the amplification of the region's voice within the global Sport for All dialogue. By deepening institutional relationships, TAFISA has moved toward embedding inclusive sport principles more firmly within Pacific community structures.

A key milestone was the delivery of the Certified Leadership Course (CLC) in Fiji, hosted by the Fiji National Sports Commission (FNSC). Facilitated by TAFISA Secretary General Jean-François Laurent and Wendy Gillett, the training provided local leaders with practical tools to design and implement inclusive initiatives. The opening session included senior stakeholders such as the Minister for Youth and Sports, CEO of FNSC and representatives from the Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC), signalling strong institutional support for the programme.

Alongside programme delivery, Laurent, together with TAFISA Vice President for Oceania Cathy Wong, met with ONOC Executive Director Inoke Bainimarama to initiate discussions on future collaboration. The meeting focused on aligning regional priorities and exploring opportunities to strengthen cooperation in advancing Sport for All across Oceania.



Regional governance was further bolstered by the election of TAFISA Vice President for Oceania, as President of Fiji Association of Sport & National Olympic Committee (FASANOC) on 1 May. Shortly thereafter, she was elected to the ONOC Board during its 45th Annual General Assembly. These appointments reinforce Sport for All values within major regional and continental governance structures.



Broadening the conversation into innovation, TAFISA contributed to the National Sports & Physical Activity Convention (NSC25) in Melbourne. Under the theme "Sport's Impact on Society", Laurent joined the PitchFEST panel "Innovation Meets Real-World Challenges" to advocate for more active, inclusive, and resilient urban environments. Laurent was a speaker at two sessions of the NSC 2025, discussing systems-based and active cities approaches at municipal level.

Across Oceania, these efforts are strengthening connections between communities and stakeholders, expanding access to Sport for All through collaborative and locally driven approaches.

MORE THAN 28.8 MILLION: RECORD MEMBERSHIP IN GERMAN SPORT

For the first time in history, Germany's organised sports community has surpassed 28 million memberships. As of January 1, 2024, there are 28,764,951 memberships across approximately 86,000 sports clubs in the country, marking an increase of over 890,000 (+3.20%) compared to the previous year. This growth solidifies organised sports, under the umbrella of the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB), as the largest civic movement in Germany.

"This is fantastic news for sports in Germany and for our society," said DOSB President Thomas Weikert. *"These numbers confirm that sports clubs are an essential part of our society, bringing together people from all walks of life like no other sector."* Weikert also attributed this record to the hard work of the clubs, volunteers, and all those supporting sports in the country.

Growth in All Age Groups

Membership growth is particularly strong in both the youngest and oldest demographics. Among children aged 0 to 14, membership increased by 9.32% (+455,178), with half of all children in Germany now members of a sports club. At the same time, the

number of members aged 60 and older rose by 4.92% (+230,000), demonstrating the increasing interest in sports among older generations, which is crucial considering Germany's aging population. Various programmes have contributed to this all-time-high, such as the federal programme Integration through Sport, celebrating its 35th anniversary this year, and the ReStart Programme, which concluded last year.

Challenges Remain

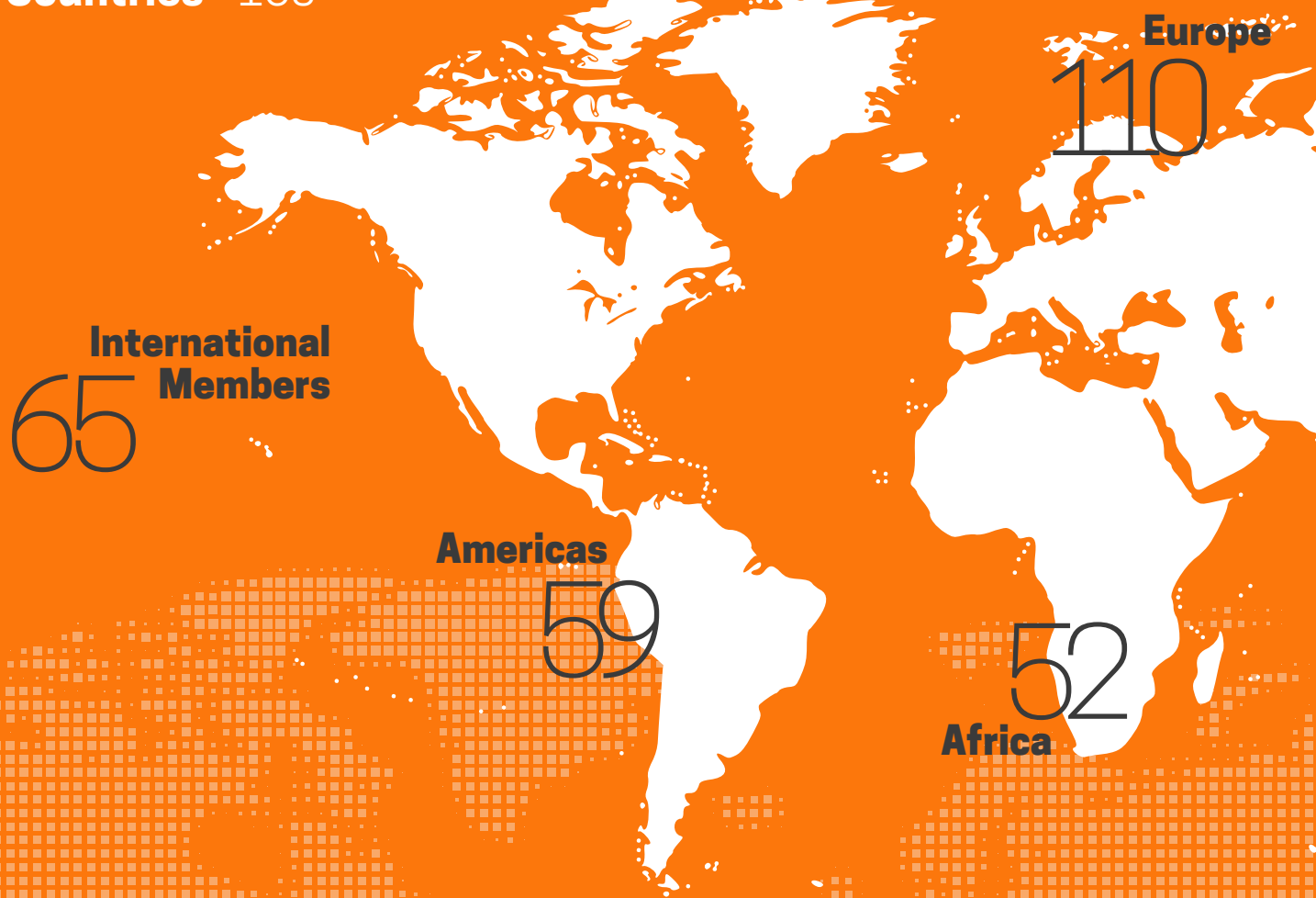
Despite the record number of memberships, German sports clubs continue to face significant challenges. Many clubs are struggling with a shortage of volunteers, coaches, and instructors. Additionally, many sports facilities are in urgent need of modernisation. Michaela Röhrbein, the DOSB's Executive Board member for Sports Development, stressed that greater support from politics is needed to strengthen volunteer work, reduce bureaucracy, and improve the aging sports infrastructure. Only through investment and political commitment can the future of organised sports be secured and further growth achieved.

TAFISA Members

2025 STATS

TAFISA Members - 398

Countries - 160



New Members

Organisations

- Girl Power Organisation
- Moving The Goalposts
- UkraineActive
- France Field Tir Libre
- Kubalia Tertiary Students Union
- Women and Sport Botswana (WASBO)
- International Quadball Association
- European Pickleball Federation
- Mas Sueños Org
- Pittu Federation of India



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Lífshlaupið 2025: Iceland's National Movement for Active Living

Organised by The National Olympic and Sports Association of Iceland, Lífshlaupið (Motion for Life) 2025 brought together individuals, workplaces, schools, and municipalities across Iceland to log physical activity minutes throughout the campaign period, with all forms of movement counting toward participation. The initiative embraced inclusivity at its core, engaging people of all ages and fitness levels through friendly community competition that motivated lasting behaviour change around physical health, mental wellbeing, and social connection. Through widespread national participation, Lífshlaupið 2025 aims to inspire lasting positive change in Icelandic society, making movement a natural and enjoyable part of daily life.



Más Sueños: Using Football to Transform Communities in Ecatepec

Through its Cancha Violeta and Torneo Violeta projects, Más Sueños used football as a powerful tool for social transformation in Ecatepec, Mexico, creating safe spaces where women and children participated in sport freely, safely, and with dignity. Beyond the pitch, the initiative delivered workshops and training activities for girls, boys, mothers, fathers, and caregivers, weaving together themes of gender equality, violence prevention, human rights, and emotional education into the fabric of community life. In doing so, Más Sueños demonstrated that sport, when rooted in purpose and community, can be a meaningful force for building safer, more just, and more equal environments in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.



Shuttle Time For All: Inspiring Active Living from Childhood to Senior Years

The Badminton World Federation (BWF) widened its Shuttle Time programme in 2025 to serve both ends of the age spectrum, launching Shuttle Time Seniors in Kuala Lumpur to bring tailored, low-risk badminton activities to older adults in care homes and community settings, supported by Malaysian badminton legends and volunteers. Complementing this, an updated Shuttle Time series for children aged 5–15 introduced 92 modernised instructional videos featuring animated characters, indoor and outdoor lesson formats, and OPES APS: Championing Youth, Mobility, and Sustainability Through Sport multilingual subtitles, designed to make badminton education more engaging and globally accessible.



Across the TAFISA M in Ac

Kolna Nemchiw Randonnée - Nabeul Edition

More than 150 passionate walkers gathered in the beautiful forests of Nabeul, Tunisia for an unforgettable Kolna Nemchiw randonnée. Surrounded by pine trees, fresh air, and sunshine, participants came together to celebrate health, friendship, and positive energy. The event brought together women and men of all ages, united by the spirit of movement and well-being. With smiles, vibrant colours, and the Tunisian flag proudly raised, the group embodied the true mission of Kolna Nemchiw: walking together to fight stress, build community, and promote a healthier lifestyle. A powerful day of connection, vitality, and shared purpose in the heart of nature.



Sport for All Confederation of Hong Kong Brings Urban Sports to Youth Communities

In collaboration with the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China, the Sport for All Confederation of Hong Kong, China Limited implemented the Urban Sports Funding Scheme (Community Level) for the 2024/25 School Year, providing direct subsidies to district sports associations and NGOs to deliver structured training in 3x3 basketball, futsal, breaking, skateboarding, and sport climbing. Each course offered a minimum of 15 hours of professional instruction for participants aged 6 to 21, successfully reaching nearly 1,800 young people and meaningfully expanding community-level access to urban sports. The scheme generated strong positive feedback from stakeholders, with participants reporting heightened interest and enjoyment, reflecting the Confederation's commitment to making emerging and popular sports accessible to the next generation.



the Globe: Members ation

WFDF and partners Support Global Flying Disc Development Initiative

WFDF partnered with a leading disc manufacturer to support the "Global Flying Disc Development" initiative, successfully delivering equipment packages to over 40 countries to lower barriers to entry for grassroots sport. By equipping National Federations with high-quality Ultra-Star discs, the programme directly supports youth programmes and school outreach in underserved communities, bringing the spirit of Flying Disc Sports to every corner of the globe.



OPES APS: Championing Youth, Mobility, and Sustainability Through Sport

In 2025, OPES APS engaged 100 young people aged 16–24 through their "Sport in the Constitution" project, using structured dialogue to develop 10 policy proposals aimed at increasing access to sport, which were presented to Italian policymakers, including the Municipality of Rome, CONI, and the Ministry of Sport and Youth. Building on their role as an umbrella organisation, OPES APS supported 8 member clubs across Italy, Spain, Belgium, Lithuania, and Germany through three Erasmus+ KA1 mobility projects, fostering skills development and strengthening European connections around inclusion, disability, and active citizenship. The year also marked significant strides in sustainability, with OPES APS signing the Green Sport Manifesto, receiving recognition from the Italian Ministry of the Environment, achieving ISO 20121:2012 certification for sustainable events, and approving a Strategic Sustainability Plan for 2026–2028, reaffirming sport as a powerful vehicle for lasting environmental and social change.



TAFISA Member Receives #BeActive Award

TAFISA member the Romanian Sport for All Federation (FRSPT) received the "Most Active Federation" award at the BeActive Gala on 10 December 2025, organised by Romania's National Sports Agency to mark the 10th anniversary of the BeActive initiative. The 2025 #BeActive campaign, running from 1 September to 15 October, recorded over 500 events and 120,000 participants across Romania, reaching children, seniors, and people with disabilities through an inclusive, grassroots approach. FRSPT's recognition reflects their consistent work in promoting physical activity and Sport for All, and they continue to look ahead with plans to expand community-based programmes, strengthen youth volunteering, and grow European partnerships.



TAFISA Patronages

In 2025, TAFISA extended its patronage to a range of events and programmes that championed the values of Sport for All. These initiatives served as platforms for promoting inclusion, community engagement, and broad participation in physical activity, reflecting the diverse and global nature of the Sport for All movement.

- International Field Archery Association
 - World Indoor Archery Championships 2025
 - European Field Archery Championships 2025
- Kenniscentrum Sport & Bewegen in cooperation with NOC*NSF and the City of Rotterdam
 - Active City Rotterdam Event + 'Sportief Verbinden' (Active Connection)

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TAFISA Licensed Sport for All Programmes & Events

TAFISA Licensed Sport for All programme and Events is an initiative of TAFISA to serve and support our international members in promoting their Sport for All activities. Showcase and highlight your organisation's work, event and activities to a wider audience with TAFISA Licensing.

TAFISA Licensing offers:

- Recognition of your programme/event by the global leader in Sport for All
- Access to the TAFISA network to promote your programme/event
- Increased visibility for your sport and programme/event to a wider audience
- Presence of TAFISA representative at your programme/event
- Inclusion in the global Sport for All calendar

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Enabling Action on the Ground: TAFISA Grants

TAFISA's grant support is designed to complement capacity building efforts by enabling members to transition from learning to doing. In 2025, the grant support was channelled into two thematic areas, with recipients selected through open calls for applications: enhancing inclusive coaching through the Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Pathway, and supporting community-based project implementation designed by Certified Leadership Course (CLC) participants.

By directly linking funding to structured learning pathways, TAFISA ensures that grants support practical implementation, reinforce programme objectives, and contribute to sustainable impact and long-term change at the local level.

Grant in 2025

Total funding provided:

104,704.58
EUR

Implementing organisations supported:

12
TAFISA Members

Countries hosting funded activities:

13 countries
+ Online Delivery

Participants representing

68 countries
worldwide

Targeted Impact Areas

Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Pathway

Implementation grants enable selected partners to deliver safe, inclusive, and gender-responsive coaching. Beyond general funding, these resources support local workshops, trainer engagement, and specific safeguarding actions, ensuring that the principles of the Pathway are deeply embedded in daily sports practice.

Certified Leadership Course

Grants associated with the CLC focus on turning leadership potential into community impact. This support facilitates the actual delivery of courses and advances the community-based projects designed by participants, strengthening local ownership of Sport for All initiatives within host organisations.



Be Part of this Movement: Become a TAFISA Member

TAFISA's member structure is diverse and inclusive, comprising both governmental and non-governmental organisations, reflecting the breadth and reach of the global Sport for All movement. Our membership structure includes:

- National and International Sport Organisations
- National Olympic Committees
- Ministries of Health, Culture, Education, and Sport
- Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs)
- International, national, regional, and local Sport for All organisations
- Cities and Municipalities
- Educational Institutions

TAFISA members fall into three categories:

1. National Members
Umbrella institutions not specific to a particular sport, operating at the national level, and promoting Sport for All and physical activity

2. International Members
Institutions that promote Sport for All and physical activity internationally

3. Supporter Members
Organisations offering or actively promoting Sport for All and/or physical activity



➤ How to become a TAFISA Member?

Become a TAFISA member in four simple steps

1. Fill out the application form: complete and submit the application form [TAFISA Membership Application](#)
2. Review by the TAFISA office
3. Preliminary approval by the TAFISA Board
4. Welcome to the TAFISA Family

Check out our
Membership
Package



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Why Join TAFISA?

Membership Benefits

At TAFISA, membership is at the heart of everything we do. As a member-centric organisation, we recognise that our members play an important role in shaping the organisation's strategic direction while upholding its Mission, Vision, and Core Values. The benefits outlined below reflect TAFISA's Key Focus Areas and speak to some of the value of being part of the global Sport for All movement, though they represent just a glimpse of what membership makes possible.

Advocacy

- 1 TAFISA represents Members of international bodies in global committees and working groups through partnerships spanning multiple sectors.
- 2 TAFISA Regional Bodies and Programmes focus on the specific continental needs of Members and support activities and Member development in each region.
- 3 The TAFISA President, Board of Directors, and Special Advisors visit Members on request and invitation to consult and politically support efforts in their country/region.
- 4 TAFISA offers political support by providing relevant resources such as policy papers, scientific documents, calls for action, signing of declarations, etc.

Statutory Rights

- 1 Members have voting rights during the General Assembly for the election of the TAFISA Board of Directors and the hosts of TAFISA's flagship events.
- 2 Members can bid to host TAFISA flagship events
- 3 Members can nominate a candidate for the TAFISA Board of Directors elections.
- 4 Members can promote themselves as an official Member of the TAFISA Family, including making use of the TAFISA logo and also apply for TAFISA patronage and licensing for their programmes and events.

Programmes and Events

- 1 Members have exclusive access to a selection of programmes, events, and services.
- 2 Members can not only participate in but also have exclusive rights to host TAFISA programmes and events.
- 3 Members are offered a multitude of benefits and privileges when attending TAFISA events.
- 4 Members are primary partners for TAFISA for new project opportunities and the piloting of innovative concepts.

Networking and Experience Sharing

- 1 Members are invited to share their work across TAFISA's communications channels and are the first to receive news and opportunities shared exclusively with Members.
- 2 Members receive access to an extensive and diverse variety of resources, including guidelines, toolkits, strategies, action plans, etc.
- 3 Member development is accessible through education, training, and capacity building opportunities.
- 4 Members can seek TAFISA's advice and expertise by contacting the TAFISA Office to access a global network of experts in a variety of fields related to Sport for All and physical activity.



IV.

Stronger Together

Partnerships and Advocacy in Action

No organisation advances global change alone. In 2025, TAFISA deepened its collaborations with international bodies, corporate partners, and civil society actors to expand the reach and influence of the Sport for All movement. Through joint programmes, shared platforms, and active advocacy, these partnerships translated common values into concrete outcomes.

From continued work with UNESCO and the IOC to growing cooperation with Sportbox, TAFISA's partnerships reflect a conviction that progress is accelerated when expertise, resources, and networks are combined. Advocacy efforts at regional and international levels further amplified the voice of Sport for All where it matters most - in policy rooms, media, and public discourse.

This chapter showcases the alliances and advocacy work that make TAFISA's mission possible.



Advancing Sport for All through Olympism365 Collaboration



Olympism365's collaboration with TAFISA continues to play a strategic role in advancing the global Sport for All agenda and contributing to building a better world through sport. This partnership is grounded in a shared vision to expand access to sport and physical activity while strengthening systems that enable inclusive and sustainable participation worldwide. A central pillar of this partnership is the SUCCEED framework, which drives coordinated action and capacity building across the movement, alongside continued support for TAFISA Mission 2030 and the delivery of Certified Leadership Courses.



The Olympism365 Summit (3 – 5 June 2025) brought together global partners to align priorities and advance collective action across the sport ecosystem. The Summit resulted in a set of commitments focused on impact, coordination, and shared measurement, with TAFISA contributing to shaping key areas aligned with Sport for All. **The full outcomes and list of commitments are available here.**

Among these, a key commitment will see the IOC provide online training on measuring the impact of sport as an enabler of sustainable development, to be integrated into the SUCCEED framework. This will strengthen the ability of organisations to assess and demonstrate impact across Sport for All initiatives.

Olympism365 also contributed to the European Sport for All Forum organised by TAFISA, strengthening dialogue and regional cooperation and reinforcing the partnership across global and regional levels. At the governance level, TAFISA continues to contribute to global strategy through participation in the IOC "Fit for the Future" consultation and the Olympism365 Commission - where TAFISA President Wolfgang Baumann serves as a member - ensuring Sport for All remains central to international priorities.



Strengthening Partnership with UNESCO to Advance Inclusive Sport for All



TAFISA continues to strengthen its collaboration with UNESCO, grounded in a shared commitment to advancing Sport for All and inclusive development through sport. This partnership reflects a mutual recognition of sport as a powerful tool for empowerment, social cohesion, and sustainable development.

Through UNESCO's Participation Programme, TAFISA and UNESCO have jointly invested in the development of emerging women leaders in the Sport for All movement. In 2025, this collaboration successfully supported a capacity-building initiative in Morocco, bringing together 30 young women from diverse backgrounds. The programme focused on leadership development, skills enhancement, and practical knowledge to enable participants to drive inclusive sport initiatives within their communities.

Beyond programme implementation, TAFISA continues to actively contribute to global policy dialogue through its engagement in CIGEPS. This platform allows both organisations to align efforts, share expertise, and influence international frameworks that promote access to sport and physical activity for all.

Together, both organisations remain committed to empowering individuals, strengthening systems, and expanding opportunities for participation in sport worldwide.



Advocacy in Action

In 2025, TAFISA strengthened its advocacy role by engaging with policymakers, international organisations, and global platforms to advance Sport for All as a driver of education, health, inclusion, and sustainable development. Through participation in high-level conferences, strategic dialogues, and formal partnerships, TAFISA contributed expertise, shared practice-based evidence, and reinforced the role of Sport for All in shaping healthier and more inclusive societies.



Sport, Development and Peace

On 18 September, The Conference on Sport Development and Peace, hosted by the Foundation for Sport, Development and Peace, gathered international organisations, policymakers, and practitioners to examine how sport can contribute to dialogue, resilience, and social cohesion. Drawing on its global experience in community-based sport initiatives, TAFISA contributed perspectives on how Sport for All programmes can strengthen communities and support inclusive development across diverse social contexts.

Strengthening Global Partnerships for Gender Equity in Sport

TAFISA strengthened its commitment to advancing gender equity in Sport for All through the signing of two Memoranda of

Understanding with key international partners. A renewed agreement with the International Working Group (IWG) on Women and Sport was signed on 27 March in Frankfurt, followed by a partnership with the Global Observatory for Gender Equality & Sport (GO) on 4 November in Lausanne. Together, these collaborations advance joint efforts in advocacy, capacity building, research, and knowledge exchange, supporting more inclusive and equitable participation for women and girls across physical education, physical activity, and sport (PEPAS). This collaboration will continue through key milestones, including the IWG Global Summit, Birmingham, 9 – 11 July 2026, further driving collective action on gender equity in sport.



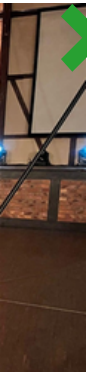
Gender Equality & Sport 2025: Measure to Match

On 29 September 2025, the Global Observatory for Gender Equality & Sport (GO) held its annual conference of collaboration and data in advocacy. Representing TAFISA, Senior Manager Game Mothibi joined discussions across the Advisory Board Committee. A key milestone was the strengthening access to data, tools and inclusive and evidence-based action in



Education Through Sport in Africa: Tibu Africa Summit

On 3 - 4 April, TAFISA participated in the Tibu Africa Summit in Casablanca, Morocco, a platform bringing together global leaders, policymakers, and practitioners to explore the role of sport in building inclusive and empowered communities. Representing TAFISA, Senior Manager Game Mothibi joined a panel on “Promoting Inclusion and Empowerment of Adolescent Girls in the World of Sport”, sharing insights on creating safe and equitable spaces where girls can thrive through sport.



TAFISA Joins EU Sport Forum 2025 in Kraków

On 10 – 11 April, TAFISA was represented at the EU Sport Forum 2025 in Kraków, Poland, by President Wolfgang Baumann, Vice-President Denis Karakasis, and Board Member Jacqueline Kronenburg. Bringing together nearly 350 participants from European institutions, sport federations, Olympic committees, and grassroots organisations, the Forum provided a dynamic platform for dialogue on the future of sport in Europe. Key discussions focused on the role of sport in education, athlete well-being, the European Sport Model, and emerging topics such as artificial intelligence in sport and future Erasmus+ opportunities.

Smart Cities & Sport Summit 2025: Technology & Sport - The Evolution



From 20 – 22 October, the Smart Cities & Sport Summit in Seoul, Republic of Korea brought together more than 200

representatives from cities, sport organisations, and technology experts to explore how digital innovation is shaping active communities. During the session “Digital Toolbox: Using Smart Technology to Deliver a High-Tech Experience”, Stacey Kim of TAFISA presented the KESCAB Online Hub, a new Erasmus+-supported platform connecting knowledge, training, and collaboration tools to strengthen Sport for All capacity and support digital innovation the sector.

Sport+ Conference

Observatory for Gender Equality in Lausanne, highlighting the role of sport in promoting gender equality in sport. Stacey Kim contributed to the launch of the GO Knowledge Hub, and insights to support more sport

29th IAKS Congress 2025

The 29th IAKS Congress in Cologne, Germany, held from 28–31 October 2025 under the theme “Creating High-Performing Facilities for an Active Future,” explored how sport and leisure infrastructure can better support active lifestyles and community participation. Representing TAFISA, the President and Secretary General met with IAKS leadership to discuss future collaboration and the role of facility planning in strengthening Sport for All policies and participation in physical activity worldwide.



Strengthening Cooperation with the German Federal Government

TAFISA President Wolfgang Baumann and Secretary General Jean-François Laurent were received at the German Federal Chancellery in Berlin on 21 October to discuss future cooperation in promoting Sport for All. The meeting followed the transfer of the federal “Sport and Volunteerism” portfolio to the Chancellery, reflecting the growing importance of sport and civic engagement in national policy. Discussions focused on strengthening collaboration and advancing grassroots sport diplomacy, building on a partnership between TAFISA and the German Federal Government that spans two decades.



International Federation Seminar in Lausanne

On 15 December, international sport federations gathered in Lausanne to explore how sport can drive meaningful social impact beyond participation. Representing TAFISA and the INTERACT+ project, Secretary General Jean-François Laurent highlighted the growing responsibility of international sport organisations to embed inclusion, physical activity, and social impact into their strategies and operations. In his presentation, he emphasised the role of initiatives such as INTERACT+ in enabling federations to translate Sport for All principles into concrete, long-term impact.

Support Us!

TAFISA recognises and appreciates its privileged position to bring joy, health, social interaction, integration and development to all people in all countries through the promotion of Sport for All and physical activity. Over the last few years, we have been training and empowering a new generation of Sport for All leaders through non-formal education and capacity building as well as focusing on closing the gender gap in sport and sport leadership through targeted mentorship programmes, workshops and webinar series. We are encouraging people from all over the world to stay connected and champion social causes close to their heart through joining an annual global 24-hour relay by playing their favourite sport or physical activity. We are continuing to host global events to offer a platform for the 398 members of the Sport for All Movement to meet, exchange and learn from one another's practices and success stories. Furthermore, we are proud to fight for the recognition and implementation of Sport for All policies and strategies by providing resources, guidance and support, and through our ongoing partnerships with global changemakers, decisionmakers and leading bodies in the field.

Join the Mission

TAFISA's ambition is for Sport for All and physical activity to be accessible for all members of society in every country and community around the world. This can only be achieved through the removal of barriers which are preventing participants from reaching their full potential.

By donating as little as €10, you can help us deliver training and leadership programmes, support young women in sport, and develop resources that enable grassroots organisations to build more inclusive and active societies.

Your support brings TAFISA programmes, events, and activities to the communities that need them most.

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Partner with TAFISA - Multiply Your Impact through Sport for All

TAFISA works with companies, foundations, and institutions to turn corporate social responsibility (CSR) and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) strategies into action on the ground. As a trusted global leader in the Sport for All movement, we offer partners meaningful ways to:



Demonstrate Impact: Support programmes that deliver measurable social outcomes in health, inclusion, education, and community development.



Align with Global Priorities: Contribute to the UN SDGs through tangible action in physical activity, gender equity, and youth empowerment.



Engage Communities: Amplify your brand's presence and values through grassroots partnerships that build trust and visibility where it matters.



Co-Create Initiatives: Collaborate on tailor-made projects and campaigns that reflect your mission while multiplying social impact.

Whether through financial support, expertise, or in-kind resources, your involvement helps shape a more inclusive, active, and resilient world, while reinforcing your reputation as a purpose-driven organisation.

Interested in exploring a partnership?

Contact us at info@tafisa.org to learn more or to start the conversation.

Your support matters!

Whether you're an individual donor or a partnering organisation, your support helps advance a global movement grounded in equity, inclusion, and community well-being through Sport for All.

By standing with TAFISA, you're helping bridge people and communities through shared movement and purpose, fostering healthier lives, more connected societies, and safe, welcoming environments for all. Your contribution enables us to empower local leaders, support underrepresented groups, expand access to education and resources, and build stronger foundations for the next generation.

We are committed to using all contributions - financial, strategic, or in-kind - effectively and transparently, ensuring every action taken moves us closer to a more active, inclusive world.





Event Highlights

Momentum, Scale, and Global Connection

In 2025, TAFISA's flagship events continued to strengthen global connection and regional leadership across the Sport for All movement. From large-scale participation initiatives to high-level forums and strategic gatherings, the year demonstrated the growing reach and relevance of inclusive physical activity worldwide.

World Walking Day once again united communities across continents, reaffirming that movement remains one of the most powerful ways to bring people together. Regional forums and international conferences created spaces for dialogue, shared learning, and renewed partnerships - advancing practical solutions for a better world through Sport for All.

At the same time, 2025 was a year of preparation, with momentum building steadily toward the 29th TAFISA World Congress in Prague and the 3rd TAFISA European Sport for All Games in Limerick - as well as looking further ahead to the World Congress 2027 in Gaborone and the World Sport for All Games 2028 in Riyadh. Explore the events that brought our movement to life in 2025.

World Walking Day 2025: A Global Relay of Movement

80+
countries participated

160,000+
registered participants

+200
organised mass events

24H
A continuous 24-hour
relay spanning the globe



On 5 October 2025, communities around the globe came together for World Walking Day – 24 Hours Around the Globe, a celebration of unity, inclusion, and the power of Sport for All. From sunrise to sunset across continents and time zones, people walked in parks, streets, schools, and neighbourhoods, transforming a simple activity into a powerful global movement.

The 2025 edition brought together more than 160,000 participants across over 80 countries, with 200+ organisations mobilising their communities. TAFISA members, local governments, schools, community groups, and sport organisations all contributed to a day that demonstrated how accessible physical activity can connect people of all ages and backgrounds.

A Global Baton of Movement

At the heart of World Walking Day is the symbolic passing of the baton. As activities unfold across time zones, the celebration travels from region to region, creating a continuous global relay of movement. Communities around the world brought their own energy and creativity to the day, showcasing local traditions while sharing a common commitment to healthier and more active societies.

The global celebration also extended online. Social media platforms lit up with photos, videos, and stories from participants around the world, turning #WorldWalkingDay into a vibrant and interactive digital celebration.





Highlights from this inspiring day are available on our Instagram [here!](#)



childrens health

environmental protection

play and physical literacy

anti bullying

play and physical activity

inclusion

gender equality

connection

active lifestyle

physical activity

community

equity

environmental preservation

happiness

life

patriotism

healthy

road safety

sport

traditional sports

wellness

sport spaces

encouraging activity

mental health

social inclusion

health awareness

peace and solidarity

digital sustainability

inclusivity

humanity

walking

healthy living

gender

active

road safety

Looking Ahead: World Walking Day 2026

Each year, World Walking Day continues to grow as a symbol of accessible movement and global connection. The 2025 edition once again showed that when people move together, they strengthen communities and inspire positive change.

World Walking Day 2026 will take place on 4 October 2026. Join us on the relay.

Let's keep the world moving!

TAFISA European Sport for All Forum 2025 Frankfurt, Germany | 26-27 March



Frankfurt became the European hub for Sport for All in March 2025, as the city welcomed members of the Sport for All movement with over 120 participants from 33 countries gathered at the Landessportbund Hessen for the TAFISA European Sport for All Forum. More than a forum, the event created a space to think, to connect, and to ask: what does the future of Sport for All in Europe look like, and how do we shape it together?

Organised by TAFISA with the support of the State of Hesse and the City of Frankfurt, the Forum brought together a mix of international and national institutions, sport federations, NGOs, universities, and grassroots advocates all united by a shared belief in the power of sport to change lives.



Participants gathered at Frankfurt's historic City Hall on 24 March for a pre-Forum reception hosted by the City of Frankfurt.

Setting the Stage

The Forum officially opened on 26 March with remarks by TAFISA President Wolfgang Baumann emphasising the significance of the event, followed by welcoming addresses from City of Frankfurt Councillor Ina Hauck, State of Hesse Sport Commissioner Ann-Kathrin Linsenhoff, and DOSB Board Member and Head of Sport Development Michaela Röhrbein. Peter Fischer from the European Commission followed with an overview of the EU's key policy priorities for sport, covering integrity and values, the socio-economic and sustainability dimensions of sport, and participation in health-enhancing physical activity.

TAFISA Secretary General Jean-François Laurent closed the opening with a compelling look at the organisation's current priorities, anchoring the conversation in three pillars: impact, collective action, and capacity building.



The Conversations That Mattered

Over the two days, Forum participants moved between plenary sessions, panel discussions, and hands-on workshops, each designed not just to inform, but to foster collaboration, and open discussions, and real connections.

The opening plenary, "Beyond the Game: Coaching Girls to Break Barriers and Stereotypes in Sport for All," tackled one of the movement's most pressing issues. A second panel, "Health Comes First: The New Role of Sports Clubs," explored the growing responsibility of sports clubs to serve as anchors of community wellbeing, going beyond competition to promote physical health, mental wellbeing, and social connection. The day concluded with "Empowering Inclusive Communities through Sport for All: Capacity-Building for Impactful Change", which brought focus to the tools and frameworks organisations need to measure and communicate their impact, a theme that continued to surface throughout the Forum.



Three parallel strategic workshops gave every participant a voice. Groups rotated through sessions on Sport for All policy and advocacy in Europe, the structure of TAFISA in Europe, and the challenges, opportunities, and priorities facing the movement. One clear message emerged across all three: the need for stronger bridges between grassroots action and European policy, and for Sport for All to have a clear, confident seat at the EU's table, especially as the next Multiannual Financial Framework (2028–2034) takes shape.

The day wrapped with The Marketplace, a lively matchmaking session that brought participants together to brainstorm Erasmus+ project ideas, sparking several promising new partnerships before the evening was out.

"We need Sport for All to help and contribute to a better world."

Wolfgang Baumann, TAFISA President

Day Two: Movement, Youth, and Looking Ahead

Day two began as it should: with movement. Participants stepped away from the meeting rooms for a morning walk through the **Frankfurter Stadtwald**, the forest that sits just steps from the Landessportbund.

Back inside, the focus turned to youth. A panel on youth engagement and participation brought together voices from across Europe to explore the barriers young people face in sport and the innovative ways organisations are breaking them down. Helena Moya Bataller, TAFISA Project Coordinator, introduced the REACH project (Reshaping Engagement, Advocacy, and Capacity Building for Youth in Sport for All), a new initiative aimed at empowering young leaders in grassroots sport with the tools and skills to drive sustainable change. In his closing remarks, TAFISA Vice President for Europe Dionysios Karakasis expressed gratitude to everyone who had given their time, energy, and ideas to the Forum. His words were simple and true: collaboration is the key to lasting impact.



TAFISA extends sincere thanks to the State of Hesse, the City of Frankfurt, and Landessportbund Hessen for their invaluable support in making the Forum possible.



The World Comes to Prague

29th TAFISA World Congress 2026

As 2025 concludes, the global Sport for All community turns its attention toward Prague, Czech Republic. Following a year of intensive coordination with the Czech Sokol Organization, preparations are finalised for TAFISA's premier global gathering from 13 – 17 May 2026. This milestone event promises to unite leaders, practitioners, and visionaries for an unforgettable week of innovation and cultural exchange.

Programme at a Glance

Under the theme of "Sport for All: Building Bridges for Inclusion, Equity, and Harmony", the Congress schedule is designed to balance high-level governance with practical, interactive exchange across the five-day event:

- **13 May** - Arrival of delegations, Welcome Reception
- **14 May** - Official Opening Ceremony, Plenary and Parallel sessions, Host Cultural Night
- **15 May** - House of Commons Debate, Parallel sessions, TAFISA General Assembly
- **16 May** - World Café workshops, TAFISA Session, Closing Ceremony, Farewell
- **17 May** - Departure of delegations



➔
**Scan the QR Code
to explore the full
programme and
speaker lineup!**



The Countdown is On!

With registration moving into its final phases, the 29th TAFISA World Congress is set to be a defining moment for the movement, shaping the future of inclusive sport for years to come.

Secure your place today.



**THE 29TH TAFISA
WORLD CONGRESS
PRAGUE 2026**

**13–17 MAY 2026
TYRŠ HOUSE
MICHNA PALACE
PRAGUE**

Limerick 2026: 3rd TAFISA European Sport for All Games



2026 European
Sport For All Games
LIMERICK, IRELAND

06 -11 AUGUST

From 6 – 11 August 2026, the city of Limerick, Ireland, will transform into a vibrant hub of energy and culture as it hosts the 3rd TAFISA European Sport for All Games.

This extraordinary event celebrates Europe's diversity by showcasing the richness of traditional sports, modern disciplines, and cultural exchanges that unite communities. Throughout 2025, strategic site visits and coordination with the Limerick Sports Partnership finalised a "city-wide playground" concept, integrating sport directly into the urban fabric.

The Games offer a six-day programme designed to engage international delegations and the local public alike:

➤ Cultural Showcases

Witness the beauty of traditional sports and games (TSG) from across Europe alongside modern discipline demonstrations.

➤ Inclusive Activities

Hands-on participation in sports, dances, and physical activities designed to bring communities together in a shared experience.

➤ Beyond the Field

A multi-faceted festival featuring food and handicraft showcases, an international conference, and community-led workshops.

Partners



6 - 11 AUGUST 2026

Join the Legacy in Limerick

Following the 2025 launch of the official delegate package, the call is now open for TAFISA members to secure their place in this landmark continental celebration.

Interested in joining?

[Learn More & Register](#)

Scan to explore the full 6-day programme and delegate info



Looking Ahead: Flagship Events 2027 - 2028

As TAFISA builds on the momentum of 2025, preparations are advancing for two major flagship events that will shape the global Sport for All movement in the years ahead.



30th TAFISA World Congress 2027 Gaborone, Botswana

17 - 21 OCTOBER 2027

In 2027, the TAFISA World Congress returns to Africa after 26 years - a significant milestone for the global Sport for All movement. Hosted by the Botswana National Sport Commission (BNSC), the Congress will spotlight the continent's growing leadership in inclusive Sport for All and physical activity.

The return to the continent carries symbolic and strategic weight. It signals recognition of Africa's expanding networks, youth-driven energy, and policy engagement in Sport for All. Preparations are already underway to deliver an edition that strengthens regional collaboration while amplifying African perspectives on the global stage.



8th TAFISA World Sport for All Games Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

29 SEPTEMBER - 5 OCTOBER 2028

The 8th TAFISA World Sport for All Games will take place in Saudi Arabia, marking a renewed era for one of TAFISA's most distinctive global gatherings. The last fully physical edition of the Games was held in 2016, followed by a hybrid format during the pandemic period. The 2028 edition therefore represents a long-awaited opportunity to reunite the international Sport for All community at full scale.

Hosted by the Saudi Sports for All Federation, the Games will bring together delegations from around the world in a celebration of traditional sports, cultural exchange, and inclusive participation. The return to a fully physical format signals renewed global connection, shared experience, and collective energy.



Future Hosting Opportunities: TAFISA Flagship Events

Flagship events represent the pinnacle of the global Sport for All movement, designed to boost visibility and create a lasting social legacy. In 2026, TAFISA will officially open the bidding process for two major upcoming milestones, inviting cities and organisations to lead the future of the movement.

- [32nd TAFISA World Congress 2031](#)
- [9th TAFISA World Sport for All Games 2032](#)

The Bidding Process at a Glance

Both the World Congress and World Sport for All Games follow a standardised, three-stage selection process:

- **Opening of the Bidding:** Call for initial applications opens in **mid 2026**. Submit an initial application outlining why your city or organisation is well-positioned to host the event.
- **Submission of Bidding Dossier:** Full proposals showcasing vision, infrastructure, and commitment due by **July 2027**.
- **Selection of the Host City:** Hosts will be selected during the bidding ceremony at the TAFISA General Assembly, held at the 30th TAFISA World Congress in Gaborone, Botswana in **October 2027**.

Regional Flagship Opportunities: Looking Toward 2030

Expressions of interest are currently welcome from cities and organisations eager to host upcoming regional flagship events scheduled for 2030.

➤ 1st TAFISA African Sport for All Games

➤ 1st TAFISA Asian Sport for All Games

➤ 1st TAFISA American Sport for All Games

➤ 1st TAFISA Oceanian Sport for All Games

➤ 4th TAFISA European Sport for All Games



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Life Champions Sport pour le développement



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Inside TAFISA - Behind the Movement

Behind every global event, initiative, and success, TAFISA's people, vision, and partnerships drive the movement forward. This chapter offers a glimpse into who we are, what we stand for, and how we work together to promote Sport for All worldwide.

From Mission 2030, our strategic framework for a better world through Sport for All, to the TAFISA Board Members, staff, and advisors leading the way, we are united in our commitment to making sport and physical activity accessible to all.

TAFISA's impact is amplified through strong supports with international federations, NGOs, and supporters, working together to turn vision into action. With a growing global network, we continue to build connections, empower communities, and shape the future of Sport for All.

Explore the pages ahead to meet the people and supporters behind TAFISA!



About TAFISA

As the leading International Sport for All Association, TAFISA strives to raise awareness of the benefits of Sport for All and physical activity. While the world is facing an unprecedented epidemic of physical inactivity, which threatens our future and that of the next generations, TAFISA endeavours to reintroduce physical activity into everyday life in order to bring joy, health, social interaction, integration and development to communities and citizens around the globe, through the promotion of Sport for All.

Our Vision and Mission

Our Vision: To Lead the Global Sport for All Movement

Our Mission: For a Better World Through Sport for All

Focus Areas

- Provide Networking and Experience Sharing Opportunities
- Lead and Coordinate Sport for All Programmes and Events
- Support Sustainable Sport for All and Physical Activity Practices
- Support Membership and Partnership Developments
- Advocate Internationally for Sport for All & Physical Activity

Legal Status

TAFISA is a non-governmental, non-for-profit organisation according to German law and registered at the law court in Frankfurt, Germany. TAFISA's activities are based on its statutes and its General Assembly, which is its supreme decision-making body. TAFISA's Board Members work on a voluntary basis.



TAFISA Mission 2030: For a Better World through Sport for All

TAFISA Mission 2030 is the guiding framework for the Global Sport for All Movement to address and tackle current global challenges. In our contemporary world, people worldwide are confronted with unprecedented challenges, ranging from climate change and civil unrest to non-communicable diseases, isolation, oppression, poverty, terrorism, and war. These issues transcend demographics, geography, belief systems, and political affiliations, affecting everyone - our friends, neighbours, families, and children. The urgency for immediate and effective change is evident, as failing to act will deprive future generations of the world we currently enjoy.



TAFISA Mission 2030 lays the groundwork for proactive measures and the expansion of the Sport for All and Physical Activity Movement, with the ultimate goal of contributing to a better world by 2030. With just five years remaining, we are committed to regular follow-ups, analyses, and reviews to track progress, measure impact, and ensure that we stay on course toward achieving our Mission 2030 objectives.

Mission 2030 Themes



Peace, Development & Partnership



Gender Equality



Education



Social Inclusion



Play & Physical Literacy



Active Cities



Environment



Cultural Heritage & Diversity



Governance, Leadership & Integrity



Community & Volunteerism



Health and Well-Being



Economic Impact & Resources



Digitalization & Innovation

Let's turn vision into action - be part of the movement today!

Call to Action: Be a Part of the Mission 2030 Movement

The success of TAFISA Mission 2030 relies on collective action. We invite our members, partners, and stakeholders to join us in shaping the future of Sport for All. Whether through implementing Mission 2030 principles, sharing best practices, or engaging in advocacy efforts, every contribution makes a difference.

Join a working group, collaborate on innovative initiatives, and help drive real change in communities worldwide. Together, we can build a healthier, more inclusive, and active world by 2030.

Read more



Adopt Mission 2030 [here](#).

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There are currently three TAFISA Offices around the world

- Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- Seoul, Korea
- Cape Town, South Africa



Supporters

GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

As part of the German Federal Government, the Federal Chancellery (Bundeskanzleramt) serves as the central coordinating body supporting the work of the Federal Chancellor and the Federal Cabinet. It is responsible for the sport and volunteering (Sport und Ehrenamt) portfolio of the German Government, working not only on policy but also supporting initiatives that strengthen social cohesion, civic engagement, and inclusive participation in society.

COMMERZBANK AG

Commerzbank AG is a global banking and financial services company founded in 1870 with its headquarters in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. For many years the company has supported both top sports and Sport for All activities nationally and internationally.

GERMAN OLYMPIC SPORTS CONFEDERATION

The German Olympic Sports Confederation ('Deutscher Olympischer Sportbund', DOSB) is the nongovernmental umbrella organisation of German sport.

NIKE, INC.

Nike, Inc. is a global leader of the sporting goods industry and a firm believer in the power of sport to move the world. Through various programmes, they are committed to helping kids reach their greatest potential and creating more equal playing fields for all. The Made to Play initiative aims to achieve this goal.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

The European Commission is the executive institution of the European Union and promotes its general interest, including promoting and supporting opportunities for Europeans to participate in Sport for All and physical activity.

SPORTBOX

SportBox is a low-threshold rental service for sports and play equipment, introducing innovative boxes that cater to communities' diverse needs. From basketballs to footballs, boules balls, and fitness training equipment, these thoughtfully designed boxes ensure that sports equipment is strategically placed where it's needed most, fostering accessibility and encouraging Sport for All.

Partners

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)

The International Olympic Committee is a not-for-profit independent international organisation that is committed to building a better world through sport. The IOC is the supreme authority of the Olympic Movement.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)

TAFISA and the WHO have enjoyed a mutually beneficial working relationship for many years, which has included cooperation on TAFISA publications and the WHO's Europe's Healthy Cities programme.

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE ORGANISATION (UNESCO)

UNESCO seeks to build peace through international cooperation, running and supporting programmes which contribute to the achievement of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals defined in Agenda 2030. The UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS) promotes the role and value of sport and its inclusion in public policy.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SPORTS SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (ICSSPE)

ICSSPE is the international umbrella organisation for sport science and physical education and gathers member organisations and institutions from all over the world.

PAN AMERICAN SPORTS ORGANIZATION (Panam Sports)

PANAM Sports is the international organisation which represents the current 41 National Olympic Committees of North America, South America, Central America and the Caribbean.

AFRICAN UNION SPORTS COUNCIL REGION 5

The African Union Sport Council Region 5 (AUSC Region5) is the sports arm of the African Union, in the southernmost tip of Africa. Its main aim is to use sports to achieve peace, integration and unity in Region 5's ten countries, using sport as a vehicle of encouraging people to develop and come together irrespective of colour, economic status, political beliefs, class, or gender.





EUROPEAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL SPORTS ORGANISATIONS (ENGSO)

ENGSO is a not-for-profit umbrella organisation for National Sport Confederations and National Olympic Committees from European countries.



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SPORTS AND LEISURE FACILITIES (IAKS)

IAKS is an international, non-governmental, non-profit organisation operating in the field of sports and leisure facilities.



WORLD UNION OF OLYMPIC CITIES

The World Union of Olympic Cities is the only association which brings together former and future Olympic host Cities. Through its network, Smart Cities & Sport, the Union offers a platform for cities to learn, share and connect.



EVALEO

Evaleo is a non-governmental, non-profit organisation operating in the field of sustainable health management. The main objective of Evaleo is the implementation of sustainable health management systems. TAFISA and Evaleo work closely together in the field of Active Cities through their common project the Active Well-being Initiative, supported by the International Olympic Committee.



KNOWLEDGE CENTRE FOR SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY NETHERLANDS

Knowledge Centre for Sport & Physical Activity Netherlands aims to strengthen the impact of sport through better use of knowledge and to increase the level of knowledge about sport and physical activity. Kenniscentrum Sport & Bewegen is both a member and partner of TAFISA, most notably hosting the 23rd TAFISA World Congress in 2013.



LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORE'S UNIVERSITY

Liverpool John Moore's University is one of the largest, most dynamic and forward-thinking universities in the UK, counting over 23,000 students from over 100 countries world-wide.



FOUNDATION FOR SPORT & DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The Foundation for Sport, Development and Peace (FSDP)'s vision is to promote, advocate and facilitate an improved understanding and practice of sport and the application of Universal and Olympic values as tools for development, social change and peace.



ASPEN INSTITUTE SPORTS & SOCIETY PROGRAM

The Aspen Institute, founded in 1949, is a global non-profit organisation committed to realising a free, just, and equitable society. The mission of the Sports & Society program is to convene leaders, facilitate dialogue, and inspire solutions that help sports serve the public interest and build healthy communities.



SMARTCITIES & SPORT

Established in 2014, smartcities & sport is an initiative that originates from the World Union of Olympic Cities which gathers former and future Olympic Host Cities. It has since expanded to cities interested in using sport as a platform for growth and development.



UNIVERSITÉ DE LORRAINE

With more than 3,700 teaching and research faculty and approximately 60,000 students, including nearly 8,000 foreign students, the Université de Lorraine (UdL) is one of France's largest multidisciplinary universities. Its location in the heart of Europe, with borders on three European member states (Germany, Belgium, and Luxembourg) offers UdL a privileged position for strong international partnerships.



INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP ON WOMEN AND SPORT (IWG)

The International Working Group (IWG) on Women and Sport was founded 30 years ago in Brighton and is the world's largest network dedicated to advancing gender equality in sport and physical activity. Their vision for 2022 - 2026 is for sport and physical activity contributing to a world where all women and girls thrive.



GLOBAL OBSERVATORY FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND SPORT (GO)

The Global Observatory for Gender Equality and Sport (The GO) was established in July 2021 with the support of UNESCO and the Swiss Confederation. Located in Lausanne, Switzerland, its mission is to promote gender equality and empower women and girls in all their diversity through physical education, physical activity, and sport (PEPAS).

TAFISA Finances 2025

Pre-Audit

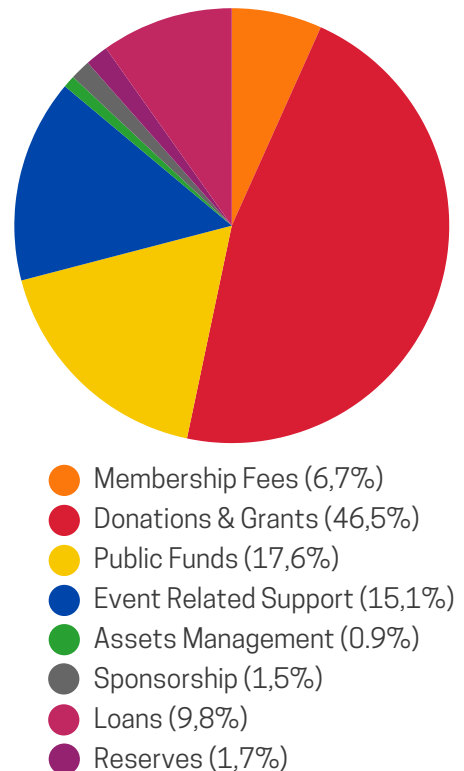
Income

Membership Fees	68,424 €
Donations & Grants • Nike, Inc., IOC, IDO, City of Frankfurt, State of Hesse	476,154 €
Sponsorship	15,000 €
Public Funds • German Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community • German Olympic Sports Confederation • Erasmus+ (for salaries only)	180,420 €
Event Related Support	155,000 €
Assets Management	9,607 €
Loans	100,000 €
Reserves	19,912 €

TAFISA also enjoys in-kind office space courtesy of Commerzbank.

Total **1,024,517 €**

Income Distribution

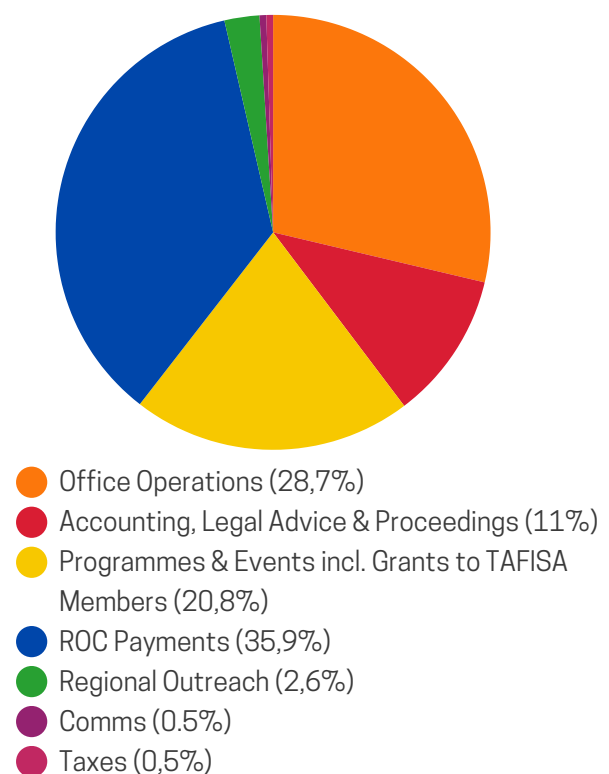


Expenditures

Office Operations	293,715 €
Accounting, Legal Advice & Proceedings	113,490 €
Programmes & Events incl. Grants to TAFISA Members	213,490 €
Regional Outreach	26,650 €
Communications	4,784 €
ROC Payments	368,000 €
Taxes	4,750 €

Total **1,024,517 €**

Expenditures Distribution





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