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1. Introduction

The **Integrity Atlas project** – Integrity and Values Atlas in the Neighbourhood region is a large-scale initiative that aims to promote integrity as a fundamental value in sport in the Neighbourhood region. This project is implemented by a consortium of the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) of Moldova and Ukraine, together with the State University of Moldova (USM), ENGSO and the European Olympic Academies (EOA), And IOC is associated partner. Table 1.

Table 1. List of partner organisation

N°	Role	Short name	Legal name	Ctry	PIC
1	COO	NOC MDA	ASOCIATIA OBSTEASCA COMITETUL NATIONAL OLIMPIC SI SPORTIV DIN REPUBLICA MOLDOVA	MD	905280340
2	BEN	ENGSO	EUROPEAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL SPORTS ORGANISATION	SE	946274771
3	BEN	EOA	EUROPEAN OLYMPIC ACADEMIES	DE	894715294
4	BEN	NOC UKR	NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF UKRAINE	UA	900014986
5	BEN	MSU	UNIVERSITATEA DE STAT DIN MOLDOVA	MD	996760361
6	AP (IO)	IOC	INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE	CH	887421573

Keywords: Promoting positive values through sport (such as fair play, tolerance, team spirit), integrity, match-fixing, good governance, etc.

a) General Objective

Creating an ethical, transparent and inclusive sports environment in the Neighbourhood region through the development and implementation of national integrity strategies.

b) Specific Objectives

- 1) Needs Assessment: Identify gaps in the implementation of sporting values, especially integrity, in partner countries.
- 2) Network Development: Facilitating the creation and expansion of networks between organizations, countries and regions through roundtables and networking activities.
- 3) Exchange of good practices: Promoting the exchange of good practices to increase the capacities of partners in promoting integrity.
- 4) Development of national strategies: Assistance to National Olympic Committees in the development and implementation of national strategies and roadmaps on integrity in sport.
- 5) Strengthening international cooperation: Improving the capacity of sports organizations in the region for better coordination of international sports activities.



EXPECTED RESULTS

1. Increased awareness of integrity in sport among national federations, sports organizations and other stakeholders. The project will significantly contribute to increasing awareness of integrity in sport among national federations, sports organizations and other stakeholders. This will lead to greater accountability and transparency in the management of sports activities.
2. Establishing a solid framework for combating corruption and doping in sport. One of the major outcomes of the project will be to strengthen measures and mechanisms to prevent and combat corruption and doping in sport, promoting integrity and ethical behaviour.
3. Promoting fundamental values such as fair play, tolerance, equality and respect for human rights. The project will place particular emphasis on the fundamental values of sport, such as fair play, tolerance, equality and respect for human rights. These values will be integrated into the national strategies and organisational practices of the partner sports federations.
4. Strengthening the capacity of sports organizations in the region to promote integrity and international cooperation. Another expected outcome is the strengthening of the capacity of sports organizations in the Neighbourhood region, which will be better prepared to promote integrity in sport and coordinate international activities, thus contributing to a more ethical and professional sports ecosystem.
5. Development of an international cooperation network. Collaborative networks between sports organizations in the region and international business will be created and strengthened, which will facilitate the exchange of good practices and stimulate the implementation of long-term integrity strategies.

2. Work package WP1 – Project management and coordination

Work Package Number	WP1	Lead Beneficiary	1 - NOC MDA
Work Package Name	Project management and coordination		
Start Month	1	End Month	24

Objectives

This Work Package ensures the smooth running and quality coordination of the project. It is therefore linked to all specific objectives. It will:

- Oversee the smooth and successful implementation of the project
- Overview the expenses and monitor the budget
- Structure the review and decision-making process
- Define and ensure the quality control of the project implementation
- Identify the key transferable learnings from the implementation phase.



Description

1. Organization of the project management meetings:

The project management meetings will be a fundamental element of trans European collaboration and will bring together managers, staff and volunteers from partner organisations. This includes physical and live meetings with a clear agenda and set of objectives. These meetings will be important for ensuring that partners have ownership over the project; develop strong working relationships; are delivering on their respective areas of responsibility and are well informed on overall project plans and progress. These meetings will also be essential for fine-tuning the methodology and to ensure that there is a well-defined process for the implementation of the activities. Live project meetings will be organized at the beginning (kick-off), mid-term and final (closing and evaluation) stage of the project.

2. Project monitoring and evaluation:

The Project Monitoring and Evaluation will have two core functions. It will offer a quality control measure for the project during the preparation and implementation phase. Secondly, a MEL Report will be produced to evaluate and identify key learnings from the implementation phase. By evaluating the implementation of the activities, we will identify the most important and transferable learnings that should be further disseminated to strengthen grassroots sports and value promotion across the borders of the EU. The project coordinator will not be in charge of this task to avoid self-assessment.

3. NOC Moldova together with ENGSO will ensure the general management of the project: timeline, budget, internal communication, reporting to the funding institutions. For instance, NOC of Moldova will lead and coordinate all financial and budget management with a specific support of ENGSO. This includes the creation of management and control tools to keep track of the expenses and collect the necessary supportive documents, as well as the alignment with the internal accounting procedures already into practice. This task also refers to the time and work needed to write the progress and final reports to the European Commission. It also includes the creation of management tools by the management team to keep track of the sub-tasks to be completed in the project timeline.



3. Overview of Project Implementation

In the first half of the implementation period, the project has made significant progress, respecting the initially established schedule of activities. The main focus was on establishing the methodological framework, collecting basic data and strengthening cross-border partnerships in the neighbourhood region. All management structures are fully operational, ensuring a technical and financial execution without major deviations. The risks identified in the initial stage have been effectively mitigated through continuous monitoring mechanisms.

3.1 Communication channels and tools for dissemination and exploitation

Communication comprises the strategies for promoting the visibility of the project and its results to a wider audience. Making project visible to society at large, including transferring messages regarding project results.

3.1.1 Internal and external communication

Internal communication

Internal communication among the partner institutions of the project is planned for:

- Coordinating and monitoring activities under the WPs and project management
- Assuring transfer of key messages and event/ program notifications
- Disseminating project details, best practices in enterprise collaborations, quality assurance details, interim outputs and sharing knowledge
- Facilitate to evolve research groups and networking for lasting contacts.

External communication

External communication will target non-partner sport institutions in Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, wider sport community, bodies and agencies in sport sector and public with the aim to

- promote project ideas – integrity in the sport field
- enhance National Olympic Committee-sport organisations collaboration
- facilitate sustainability of the project results through exploitation of results by wider audience.

The language of communication with local groups would be chosen depending on the language competence of the group. English, Romanian and Ukrainian will be used for implementation purposes.

3.1.2 Communication channels and tools

The selection and use of appropriate communication channels and tools and well-designed material are of prime importance for the success of implementation progress of the project.

Project information on the website of the NOC and partners websites

Project information on the NOC website and partners websites will be developed and regularly updated with new information to inform all target groups about the project realization and achieved results.

Emails generating system to a list of target groups to pass key message will be facilitated through the website.

The project informations will be linked to the partner institution websites. Project web page in the Partner Institution websites would also be linked.



Printed materials

Printed materials will be minimized to save resources. However, limited promotional leaflets, brochures, and folder will be prepared and distributed to specific target groups such as general publics at sport events in Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.

Social media platforms

Social networks will be utilized to publicize the information about the project to the sport sector professionals and to reach sport athletes population. The varied social media platforms provide interactive environment, connect to a wider audience and also allow the audience to share their interest. The social media platforms are: LinkedIn and a Facebook page.

Webinars, Seminars and sport events

Project will organize webinars, seminars and special sessions in conferences to disseminate findings and share the experience among the partners and broader communities. Athletes and sport community in the programs of the partners will be main resource personnel in the implementation process. Sport federations, NOC MDA and NOC UKR will share the best practices of sport approaches, quality assurance mechanisms to promote the integrity in the sport field, enterprise collaborations etc.

Project will also use workshops conducted for the implementation integrity in the sport field to disseminate new knowledge on Integrity Atlas impacts and adaptation of the federations and sport clubs. Defined groups of stake holders, to whom the project outcomes will be of interest are identified and targeted with specific methods of communication to ensure the maximum societal benefit beyond the radius of institutions of project participants.

3.1.3 Materials and contents for implementation

- Integrity Atlas project description for internal distribution through website
 - Project application
 - Partner details
 - Project goals, WP details
 - WP responsibilities
 - Activities and schedules
 - Templates of reports and distribution materials
- Promotional materials for internal and external distribution
 - Flyers, leaflets
 - Videos
 - Banners
- Drafts of deliverables/outcomes of work packages identified in each WP to be shared among partners for discussion
 - Meeting minutes
 - Surveys: Reports, best practices
 - Summary reports
- Finalized deliverables/outcomes to be shared and disseminated (internal and external)
 - Findings and achievements: videos, research publications
 - Guides
 - Quality assurance best practices and materials
- Announcements of events (internal/external)
 - Description of events conducted by the partners
 - Invitations to events
 - Summary of events



4. Exploitation

The exploitation of project outputs by a larger audience reflects the value of the project during and beyond the project framework. It has to be promoted through publications, workshops, policy briefs, trainings and presentations at sport national events.

Exploitation is achieved through promotion the project results and raising awareness among the target groups on the potential benefits of using the project outputs.

5. Erasmus + logo and INTEGRITY ATLAS Project logos

The use of the Erasmus+ logo is compulsory in dissemination activities and printed and social media pages, and reports. Any project-related event or activity should clearly specify that it is funded by EU Erasmus+ Program. The use of the EU Erasmus+ logo and project logo are compulsory in dissemination activities and printed and social media pages, and reports.



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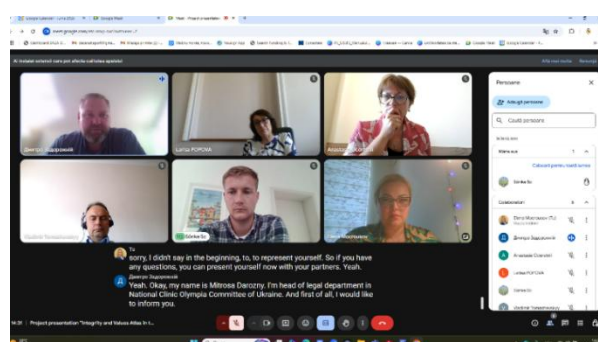
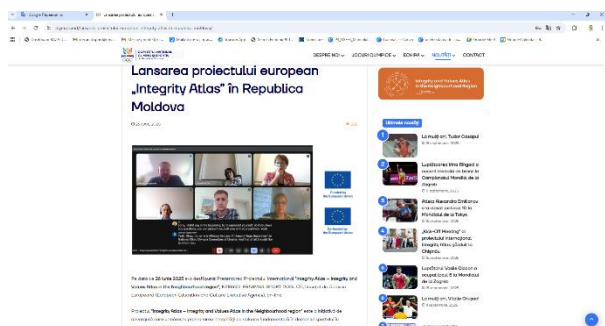
The consortium management in the first half of the project focused on establishing clear workflows, ensuring rapid internal communication and monitoring risks to prevent potential gaps between partners. Management Committee: Formal establishment of the Steering Committee consisting of representatives of all partners.

Adoption of a transparent consensus decision-making mechanism for all stages of the Integrity Atlas work package.

Regular Meetings: Organization of online meetings to monitor the status of activities and ad-hoc meetings to resolve technical emergencies.

On **June 26, 2025**, the project launch took place in online format. During the event, CNOS MDA presented the members project, the project summary, project objectives, expectations, project work packages, work plan, project budget, meetings planned during the project were presented.

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On September 11-12, 2025, the National Olympic and Sports Committee of the Republic of Moldova hosted the Kick-Off Meeting of the international project “Integrity Atlas – Integrity and Values Atlas in the Neighbourhood Region” (101184122 ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-CB), funded by the European Commission (European Education and Culture Executive Agency).

The event brought together representatives of partner organizations to discuss management strategies, monitoring and evaluation, communication and dissemination, as well as issues related to integrity in sport. Key topics included: overview of the project and its coordination, monitoring and evaluation strategy, led by ENGSO, communication and dissemination strategy of the results, needs and gap analysis, carried out by MSU. On the second day of the event was presented the “National Platform for Integrity in Sports”, presented by Jucov Artiom, President of national Anti-Doping Agency.

<https://olympic.md/kick-off-meeting-al-proiectului-international-integrity-atlas-gazduit-la-chisinau/>

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Integrity Atlas Project Kick-Off Meeting Agenda

September 11th – 12th 2025

National Olympic Committee of the Republic of Moldova

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AGENDA DAY 1 September 11th

10:00 EEST	Welcome coffee and getting to know the people	NOC RM
10:30 EEST	Start of meeting President NOC from Republic of Moldova Nicolae Juravski	NOC MDA
10:40 EEST	Introduction	NOC MDA/ All partners
11:55 EEST	Coffee break	
12:30 EEST	General project management and coordination	NOC MDA
13:00 EEST	Monitoring and evaluation strategy	ENGSO
13:45	Lunch Restaurant “La Sczatoare” Chisinau, str. Scusev, 51	
15:00 EEST	Communication and dissemination strategy	ENGSO
15:30 EEST	Research strategy: Needs assessment and gap analysis	MSU
16:30 EEST	Closing remarks / Group photo	NOC MDA
19:00 EEST	Dinner Restaurant “La Sczatoare” Chisinau, str. Scusev, 51	NOC MDA/ All partners

AGENDA DAY 2 September 12th

10:00 EEST	Welcome coffee and free discussions	NOC MDA
10:30 EEST	Start of meeting	NOC MDA
10:35 EEST	Introduction	NOC UKR
10:50 EEST	“National Platform for Integrity in Sports”, Jucov Artiom, President of National Anti-Doping Agency	
11:20 EEST	Discussions and next steps in project	NOC MDA/ ENGSO
11:50 EEST	Closing remarks / Group photo	NOC MDA/ ENGSO
12:00 EEST	Coffee break	
12:20 EEST	Excursion and Late Lunch “CRICOVA” Winery Combinatul de Vinuri “CRICOVA”	NOC MDA/ ENGSO





September 18, 2025 – The National Olympic and Sports Committee of the Republic of Moldova organized the first-ever seminar “Think like a coach”, aimed at young coaches who have recently started their activity in the field of sports training.

The seminar brought together approximately 50 coaches, both young and experienced, from various sports disciplines, including swimming, canoeing, wrestling, rowing, taekwondo, equestrianism, gymnastics, water polo and others. The participants had the opportunity to discuss new methods of sports training, integrity in sports, doping of athletes, fair play, to exchange experiences and strengthen collaboration between coaches from different branches.

During the event was presented the “Integrity Atlas – Integrity and Values Atlas in the Neighbourhood Region” (101184122 ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-CB), its stages and the things already achieved during the activities.

This initiative marks an important step in supporting the professional development of sports specialists in the Republic of Moldova, offering them a platform for learning and dialogue that will contribute to increasing the quality of training of skilled athletes in the Republic of Moldova.

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On October 4, 2025 members of the Integrity Atlas project participated at the 9th edition of the Olympic ECOFest event. The event's motto: *"We practice sports in a clean environment!"*

The Olympic family in Moldova reaffirms its commitment to protecting the environment and sending a strong message of ecological responsibility to the community. Olympic EcoFest promotes ecological education, outdoor exercise and the discovery of new sports, encouraging children and young people to leave behind a sedentary lifestyle and actively contribute to the preservation of nature.

The participation of the Integrity Atlas team in the above-mentioned event is a great opportunity to present the successes of the project, the proposed objectives to the partners, to exchange opinions with representatives of the sports system in the Republic of Moldova about integrity in sports, the current situation at this point in the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, about the upcoming sociological study that aims to collect data on the knowledge, attitudes and perceptions of coaches and adult athletes (18+ years old) towards aspects of integrity in sports: match-fixing, violence in sports, protection of minors and education on integrity.

<https://www.facebook.com/olympicmoldova/posts/-a-9-a-edici%C8%9Bie-olympic-ecofest-2025-te-a%C8%99teapt%C4%83-pe-4-octombrie-2025-%C3%AEn-parcul-val/1207223928107014/>

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On November 17, 2025, the Project “Integrity Atlas – Integrity and Values Atlas in the Neighbourhood Region” (101184122 ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-CB), was presented at the National Seminar "INSTITUTIONAL APPROACHES TO PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION IN EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SPORTS SPACE", in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova.

Participation in the national seminar "INSTITUTIONAL APPROACHES TO PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION IN EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SPORTS SPACE" represents a crucial strategic pillar for a project focused on integrity in sports.

Reconceptualizing Integrity through Inclusion and Equity demonstrates that integrity in sport is no longer limited to combating doping or match-fixing, it fundamentally includes fair treatment, respect for human rights, and universal access. The opportunity to present the Integrity Atlas project at this seminar provides institutional insights into how inclusion and fair participation in community sport prevent abuses of power, discrimination, and exclusion – all of which are serious breaches of integrity.

The seminar discussions on institutional approaches help the project align its methodologies and recommendations with current European and international good practices. The exchange of experience with experts from the sports, academic and educational environment provides concrete models of integrity policies already successfully applied in community sports spaces.

Community and school/university sports are the first environments where the values of fair play and ethics of future athletes and citizens are formed. Participation in the seminar allowed understanding how the lack of inclusion affects the climate of integrity at the grassroots.

participation in the seminar develops networks of Stakeholders (Strategic Networking). The event brings together institutional decision-makers, teachers, coaches and researchers dedicated to clean and inclusive sport. This participation opened doors for the dissemination of project results (such as the Integrity Atlas) to new audiences and validates the consortium as an active actor in the high-level academic and administrative debate.



On December 16, 2025, the Work Meeting on Research Tools took place, organized within the framework of the International Project "Integrity Atlas – Integrity and Values Atlas in the Neighbourhood Region" (101184122, ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-CB), funded by the European Commission, through the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA). The event was held in a hybrid format, bringing together experts and representatives of partner institutions.

During the meeting, essential aspects related to the research methodology and the analytical study to be carried out within the project were addressed. The research aims to provide an in-depth analysis of how integrity and ethical values are promoted and applied in sport, both at the



individual level — athletes, coaches, referees and parents — and at the institutional level, involving sports federations, professional organizations, ministries, Olympic committees and anti-doping agencies.

A special emphasis was placed on identifying good practices, as well as existing vulnerabilities in the sports systems of the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, with the aim of contributing to strengthening the culture of integrity and developing effective sports policies.

The meeting represents an important step in the implementation of the “Integrity Atlas” project, which aims to promote fundamental values and integrity in sports at the regional level.

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Integrity Atlas Project
Work Meeting on Research Tools
AGENDA
December 16th 2025
Moldova State University
Chisinau, Building 3, off. 413

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Time (EET)	Programme	Presenter
10:30 EET	Welcome and opening remarks / Technical check for on-line	NOC MDA Macrusov Elena
10:40 EET	Presentation of research tools	NSI Anastasia Oscerutii, Nicolae Bragarescu, Parascovia Mantean
11:20 EET	Discussion on research tools	NOC MDA/NSI/UNOC UKRAINE/USM/EC
11:50 EET	Closing remarks	NOC MDA Macrusov Elena FNGSO Pozdnyukova Yekaterina




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On January 14, 2026, the Work Meeting on Research Tools (part 2) took place, organized within the framework of the International Project "Integrity Atlas – Integrity and Values Atlas in the Neighbourhood Region" (101184122, ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-CB), funded by the European Commission, through the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA). The event was held in an online format, bringing together experts and representatives of partner institutions.

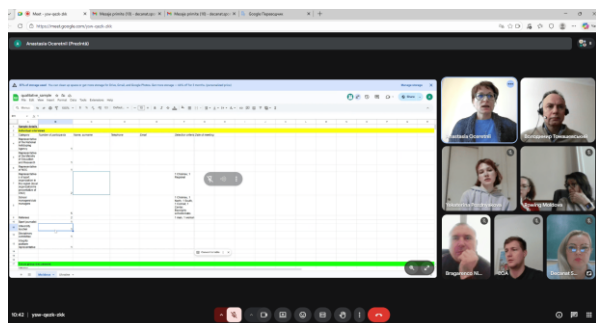
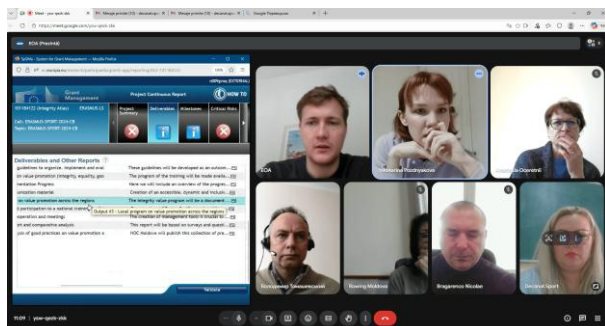
During the meeting, aspects from the first part of the meeting of December 16, 2025 were addressed, which referred to the discussions on research to be led by the Consortium partner, the State University of Moldova.

According to the discussions during the meeting, the Moldova State University will conduct a sociological study that aims to collect data on the knowledge, attitudes and perceptions of coaches and adult athletes (18+ years old) towards aspects of integrity in sports: match-fixing, violence in sports, protection of minors and education on integrity. In this regard, online questionnaires will be applied to athletes and coaches and individual discussions will be held in person, by telephone or online with a number of key people in the field of sports. The data collected in the study will be processed quantitatively and qualitatively, ensuring the protection of confidentiality and anonymity. Based on this data, a research report will be developed that will serve to determine and implement the necessary measures to increase integrity in sports in the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.



The Consortium's working meetings represent an important step in the implementation of the "Integrity Atlas" project, which aims to promote fundamental values and integrity in sport in the Neighbourhood region.

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Integrity Atlas Project Work Meeting on Research Tools (part 2)

AGENDA



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Date: January 14, 2026

Time: 10:30 EET

Link: <https://meet.google.com/yw-qezk-zkk>

10:30 Opening remarks

10:40 Discussions on the final research tools

11:00 Discussions on the proposed sample for qualitative research
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IKF7vYIPNnXyl_6krSQNW0M55m7R6ACunv-XWcPd/edit?gid=0#gid=0

11:15 Discussions on the data collection timeline

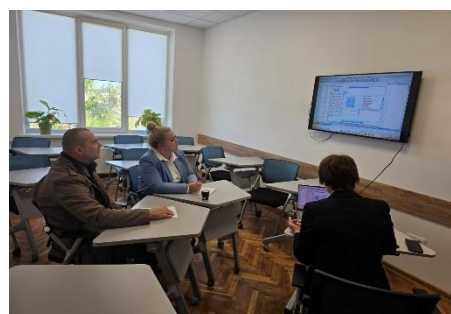
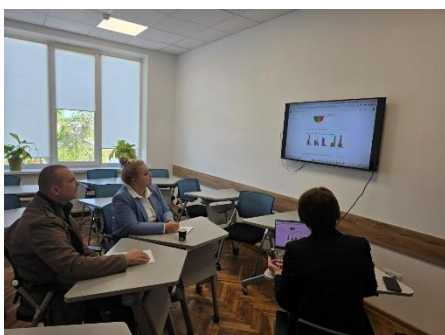
11:30 Final remarks

On April 27, 2026, the Workshop dedicated to the processing of quantitative data, collected within the international project "Integrity Atlas – Integrity and Values Atlas in the Neighbourhood Region", 101184122. ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-CB, funded by the European Commission (European Education and Culture Executive Agency), took place.

The purpose of the working session was to analyze the preliminary data of the survey conducted among athletes. During the discussions, the need to calculate some complex indicators regarding integrity in sports was addressed, which will allow understanding the level of knowledge, attitudes and practices of ensuring integrity in sports in the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.

In May, the processing of quantitative data and the collection of qualitative data will be finalized, which will be reflected in the research report. The research data will be used in the development of training programs for athletes in both countries.

<https://olympic.md/continuarea-activitatilor-de-cercetare-in-cadrul-proiectului-international-integrity-atlas-integrity-and-values-atlas-in-the-neighbourhood-region/>

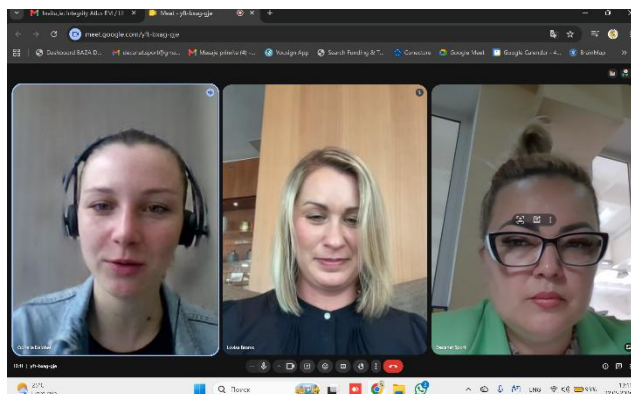




On May 22, 2026, the online working meeting was held with the new members from the ENGSO partner within the international project "Integrity Atlas – Integrity and Values Atlas in the Neighbourhood Region", 101184122. ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-CB, funded by the European Commission (European Education and Culture Executive Agency).

The purpose of the working meeting was to introduce the new ENGSO (European Non-Governmental Sports Organization) team members, report on the activities within the project, the dates of the preparation of the Periodic Report (01.05.2025 - 30.04.2026) by the National Olympic and Sports Committee of the Republic of Moldova, plan the Workshop with all members of the Consortium and the preliminary results of the survey conducted among athletes from the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine to establish the dates of the training in Germany within the European Olympic Academy. The research data will be used in the development of training programs for athletes from both countries.

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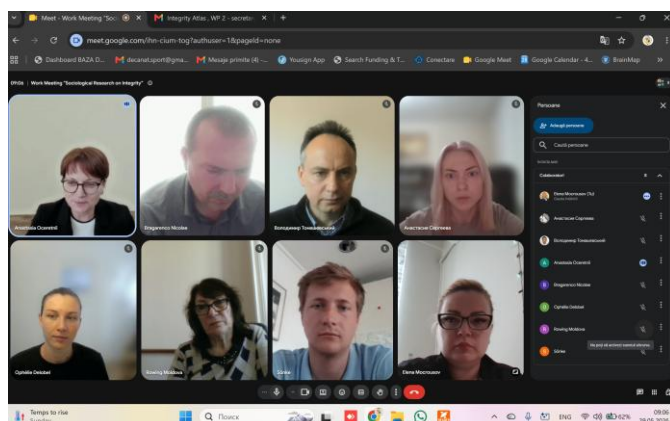


On May 29, 2026, the working meeting took place within the framework of the International Project "Integrity Atlas – Integrity and Values Atlas in the Neighbourhood region", 101184122. ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-CB, funded by the European Commission (European Education and Culture Executive Agency).

During the meeting, the integrity research, the progress of the report development after the scientific research within the project, the achievements and terms of the achievements, the challenges and the conduct of sociological research were discussed.

Planning of training in Germany (EOC), WP3 and exact dates.

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Integrity Atlas Project
Work Meeting "Sociological Research on Integrity"
AGENDA
May 29th 2026 (on-line)

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Time (CEST)	Programme	Presenter
08:00 CEST	Welcome and opening remarks / Technical check for on-line	NOC MDA Macrousov Elena
08:05 CEST	Presentation of new team ENGSO	NOC MDA Macrousov Elena Lovisa Broms Project Manager CHANGE ENGSO Ophélie Delabel Project Assistant ENGSO
08:10 CEST	Discussion on research on integrity, achievements and terms of achievement, challenges and conducting sociological research. Planning for the training in Germany (EOC), WP3.	NOC MDA/MSU/NOC UKR/ENGSO/EOC
08:40 CEST	Closing remarks	NOC MDA Macrousov Elena



Discussions and planning of activities after the completion of the research phase within the International Project “Integrity Atlas – Integrity and Values Atlas in the Neighbourhood region”, 101184122. ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-CB, funded by the European Commission (European Education and Culture Executive Agency).

A key achievement of the first year of the project was the successful contribution of the NOC of Ukraine and NOC Republic of Moldova, to the international Needs Assessment and GAP Analysis. Working in close cooperation with the consortium partners, the Ukrainian and Moldavian teams supported the refinement of the research methodology, participated in methodological discussions regarding survey instruments and implemented the national data collection process. During the reporting period, questionnaires were completed from different sports, providing one of the first systematic datasets on knowledge, attitudes and practices related to integrity in Ukrainian and Moldavian sport.

The collected evidence represents an important output of the project. Preliminary findings indicate that awareness and practical implementation of integrity-related principles remain uneven across the Ukrainian and Moldavian sports community. For example, a considerable proportion of coaches reported that discussions on the risks and consequences of competition manipulation with athletes remain infrequent, while many athletes demonstrated only limited familiarity with the ethical codes or integrity regulations of their sports federations or clubs. These findings validate the project's initial assumptions, confirm the necessity of capacity-building interventions and provide an evidence-based basis for developing future educational programmes and national integrity policies.

Beyond data collection, the NOC of Ukraine and NOC of Republic of Moldova actively promoted the visibility of the project within the national sports and academic communities.

The project and its preliminary research results were presented by the Ukrainian team during the XIX International Conference of Young Scientists “*Youth and the Olympic Movement*”, increasing awareness of the Erasmus+ Sport initiative among researchers, students and sports professionals. In parallel, the Ukrainian project team initiated the preparation of a peer-reviewed scientific publication based on the national survey results, contributing to the long-term dissemination and scientific exploitation of the project's outcomes.

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An important added value of the reporting period lies in the contribution of the Ukrainian and Republic of Moldova teams data to the project's transnational comparative analysis. By applying a common research methodology across partner countries, the project is generating comparable evidence on integrity-related challenges in the Neighbourhood Region. This comparative perspective strengthens the quality of the future Integrity Atlas, facilitates the identification of common priorities and country-specific needs, and supports the development of evidence-based National Strategies and Roadmaps adapted to national contexts while maintaining consistency with European principles of integrity, good governance and ethical sport.

Drafting the scientific article and submitting it for publication under the title – “SPORT INTEGRITY IN INITIAL COACH EDUCATION: A CURRICULAR STUDY”. Authors: Nicolae BRAGARENCO, Anastasia OCERETNII, Elena MOCROUSOV, proposed to be presented within the 16th edition of the International Congress of Education, Health and Human Movement (11-13 June, 2026, Romania, Bucharest). The paper examines the extent to which sport integrity is



embedded in the initial education of coaches through higher education curricula. The study is part of a broader sociological research project on sport integrity, in which documentary analysis was used as a complementary data source alongside quantitative and qualitative methods. Within this framework, the investigation focused on the Bachelors degree programme Sports Coaching, aiming to identify the courses that include sport-integrity-related content and the main thematic areas through which this dimension is reflected. The analysis covered the study plan, course catalogue, and course syllabi, using a documentary analysis grid built around domains such as good governance, competition integrity, violence prevention, discrimination, and child protection. The findings indicate that 12 of the 53 courses analysed (22.6%) reflect sport integrity either directly or indirectly, with the highest concentration identified in the third year of study. In addition, 112 relevant topics were identified out of the 157 topics analysed, suggesting the existence of a substantial curricular core that supports integrity-oriented education. However, sport integrity is addressed mainly in a transversal and implicit manner, through dispersed themes or modules embedded in broader courses, while explicit approaches remain limited. Overall, the findings confirm that the programme offers genuine curricular premises for the development of professionally ethical conduct, but they also point to the need to strengthen this dimension through a clearer, more coherent, and more consistent integration of sport integrity within the initial education of coaches.

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