

ISCA open call for grassroots sport leaders for Europe-China exchanges

Are you working in grassroots sport and physical activity in a European¹ country? Would you like to broaden your horizon, gain valuable insights from other countries, and build your international network?

*Now is the chance to apply for ISCA's Europe-China exchange programme and join exciting visits to China and Hungary! Send us your expression of interest by **15 May 2019**. Please click [here](#) for more information.*

MOVE Transfer Europe–China

There is nothing more powerful than sharing ideas, stories and knowledge.

ISCA is calling for expressions of interest from 13 European individuals who want to be part of the exchanges offered by the EU co-funded project MOVE Transfer Europe–China. They will be able to join the following activities:

MOVE Congress 2019 and Europe-China meeting, 16-20 October 2019, Budapest, Hungary

The selected leaders will be invited to join the MOVE Congress 2019 in Budapest, and to connect with up to 500 likeminded professionals from around the globe who are finding innovative ways of MOVING people. A group of 50 leaders (organisational managers, staff, coaches and volunteers), 25 from Europe and 25 from China, will join the full Congress programme and have a project meeting on 19 and 20 October 2019. ISCA is making this open call to identify 13 of these European leaders; the others will be recruited by project partners.

The selected leaders will have the following costs covered:

- travel to Budapest
- accommodation in Budapest for 4 nights (Wednesday – Sunday)
- meeting programme on 19 and 20 October with meals.

The leaders are expected to cover the following costs themselves:

- *MOVE Congress 2019 fee of 150€ (the fee covers the full Congress programme and all meals)*
- *additional costs related to the local travel, costs of drinks/meals that are not included in the full programme in Budapest*

See more about the MOVE Congress here: <https://www.movecongress.com/>

¹ Countries eligible for this call are the Programme Countries of the EU Erasmus+ Programme, namely the 28 EU Member States, plus former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Turkey and Serbia.

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World Leisure Congress, 18-23 October 2020, Pinggu, China

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The selected leaders will have the following costs covered:

- travel to China
- accommodation in China for 4-5 nights
- event programme with meals

The leaders are expected to cover the following costs themselves:

- *congress fee (TBD)*
- *additional costs related to the local travel, costs of drinks/meals that is not included in the full programme in China*

Online learning experience, November 2019 – June 2020

ISCA will facilitate an online dialogue for the 50 learners, by using online tools for bilateral and multilateral meetings and knowledge exchanges. It will be facilitated as a group work as well as individual learning experiences.

The selected leaders will have the following costs covered:

- online tool
- facilitation of the dialogue
- online materials

Practical information:

Profile of applicants

ISCA is calling for leaders from different European countries that are engaged in grassroots sport and physical activity promotion. You may be from a local club, a national association, or any other organisation that is organising or promoting citizens' involvement in grassroots sport or physical activities. You may be an organisational manager, staff, coach or volunteers – we are looking for a diverse group of participants. But it is important that you have an organisational affiliation, so that you can use your knowledge and networks during and after the programme. Not least is your motivation to take part an important part of the evaluation process.

All applicants are expected to be able to take fully part in all the activities mentioned above.

ISCA reserves the right to change the terms and specific details of the exchange programme if circumstances demand it. If there is a substantial change in the programme, selected leaders will have a chance to withdraw from the programme.

Language of the project and its activities

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The primary working language of the project is English, with primary outputs translated to Mandarin. The learning experience will be conducted/facilitated in English and applicants are expected to have good command of English.

Information about the project

The overall objective of the project is to develop individual competencies and organisational networks that will drive sport participation and mutual relations forward between China and the EU.

The settings and primary activities are

- Outdoor spaces – recreational cycling, running, walking, hiking, urban spaces for an active lifestyle
- Sport clubs – dance, gymnastics, active ageing
- Active Schools – after school activities, school sport events and active transportation

The specific objectives are to

- Develop competencies (knowledge, skills and attitudes) among 50 (25 from Europe + 25 from China) learners who will be involved in the exchanges.
- Establish networks and long-term relations between partners and further involved organisations
- Enhance mutual and cultural understanding between EU and China.

Working methodologies:

- Non-formal, offline and online learning
- Addressing the cultural and organisational differences that can be learned from
- Discussing strategic objectives of your organisations and developing the project's activities together
- Building capacities and evaluating the learning outcomes

What is the selection process?

- **Application:** please send us your application in the form of an expression of interest **by 15.5.2019** by answering the questions below and sending them in an email to Markus Schwaiger, ms@isca-web.org
- **Notification** from ISCA. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when your application is submitted and you will be notified of the results of the application and selection process no later than **15 June 2019**.
- Need help or advice? If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact Project Coordinator Markus Schwaiger, ms@isca-web.org

Information to be included in the application/expression of interest

- Name:

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- Contact details (e-mail and telephone)
- Name of your organisation
- Role in your organisation
- Organisation (name, address, website)
- Organisation description (max 300 words)
- Do you or your organisation have experience with
 - Outdoor spaces – recreational cycling, running, walking, hiking, urban spaces for an active lifestyle
 - Sport clubs – dance, gymnastics, active ageing
 - Active Schools – after school activities, school sport events and active transportationIf yes, please provide basic information (max 300 words per setting) (and any relevant links to websites/articles)
- Why are you and your organisation interested in MOVE Transfer Europe–China (max 300 words)?
- Please describe your main competences and experiences that you can bring to the project (max 300 words)?

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