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Implemented Activities

Summary of the project implementation

English - 1	<p>The Project has been executed in different phases and programmed actions that offer joint participation in training and badminton competitions for people with and without disabilities, in order to achieve real and effective inclusion in the practice of this sport. In its development, the 10 entities (coordinating entity + partner entities) have been involved, becoming involved in the activities in accordance with their profile and skills. In the final phase of the project, a new entity interested in continuing the Project in the coming years has been incorporated.</p> <p>Throughout the three-year duration of the Project, experiences of and those to improve inclusion have been shared, with more than 10,000 participants in inclusion activities through multiplying knowledge events designed in their different types to cover all the possibilities and also for the intervention in seminars, conferences and training courses at local, regional, national and international level.</p> <p>The multiplier events have been key actions to experience and explain the necessary adaptations to achieve an efficient inclusive badminton model, and they have been executed by a network of clubs and entities that have been the organizers and that will ensure, without a doubt, the continuity of the purposes of the project in the future. This is made possible by the participation data, collected in the statistics, which show convincing figures on the possibilities of extending the project not only to other European countries, but also worldwide.</p> <p>In order to promote and facilitate specialized training in inclusive badminton, a text has been prepared aimed at training physical education technicians and teachers, club and entity managers, people who collaborate as volunteers and also for referees who They participate in inclusive competitions, which are the professional figures necessary for a wide and correct implementation of the inclusive model. Said Text has been published under the title of "Inclusive Badminton Training Manual - B4ALL Project" and is available in English and Spanish.</p> <p>As scheduled, in the last phase of the project, the "online training platform" has been made accessible in five languages (English, Spanish, French, Italian and Finnish) and will be available in the coming years, supported by the federations. badminton project partners. This facilitates continuity in training and the use of the platform by interested people from the clubs of European entities.</p> <p>The project in its third phase of "dissemination" has been affected by Covid19, forcing the suspension of many activities and not allowing new events to be scheduled. The difficulties have been greater for people with disabilities, making it difficult for them to participate in the events. However, it was finally possible to carry out 53 events during 2020 and in 2021 during the months in which the project was extended until May.</p> <p>Looking ahead, it is expected that the impact of the project will extend to others in the European Union and to countries on other continents. In this sense, it is important to point out that the "Badminton World Federation -WBF" will participate in some of the meetings and collaborate in the diffusion. The key to these actions are the initiatives of the clubs to make their activities inclusive, the badminton federations to incorporate the inclusive model into their regulations and the official institutions to support the inclusive model, thus applying the EU strategies for equality. gender and disability issues.</p>
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Report of activities

Objectives and priorities

The project set general and specific objectives.

Regarding the general objectives, it can be confirmed that, given the number of entities that have participated directly and as collaborators in the activities, the objective has been fully accomplished, but the most important thing has been to transmit to thousands of participants, family members, spectators, physical education technicians and teachers in schools, the purpose of the inclusive badminton model, as well as to visualize the need for a change of attitude regarding the current model that separates people with disabilities in the practice of sport.

With respect to the achievement of the specific objectives, it can be confirmed that the activities carried out have served, both in terms of variety and number (multiplier events), to reach the objectives, in spite of the fact that in the dissemination phase, as it was interrupted by Covid-19, fewer activities were carried out than planned. Furthermore, in relation to gender equality, it should be added that badminton is a sport that has a high female participation compared to others, which makes it a benchmark in this particular subject.

Continuing with the specific objectives of the project, it can also be confirmed that the planned objectives have been achieved, with a very favorable outlook for its sustainability, as the model has been consolidated and its dissemination has been extended to many European countries, as well as having an impact on South American countries (due to the projection of Spain) and also to Asian countries. In this sense, it is important to highlight the international dissemination actions and the European Seminar foreseen, in the project, with high prospects for the sustainability of the project.

As for the specific objectives, it can be summarized that:

- 1) Documents have been developed to implement recommendations, guidelines and directives to make the necessary adaptations to allow non-discrimination of people with disabilities for their participation in badminton, including official competitions.
- 2) Specialized training for technicians and volunteers has been promoted to facilitate the access of people with disabilities to the practice of badminton and to collaborate in their permanent incorporation in sports activities.
- 3) Many real inclusion events have been carried out in badminton school activities, training and competitions, at club, local, provincial, regional, national and European level.
- 5) It ensures both the continuity of the network of inclusive badminton clubs and the activities with the federations at territorial and national level, as well as promoting the incorporation of new clubs and federations from countries not participating in the Project.
- 6) It has been proven that it is appropriate to encourage people with disabilities to join the competitive activities organized for people without disabilities, that is, to participate together and not separately in the same calendars and competition tables
- 7) The online training platform will be maintained in the participating entities, with the possibility of extending it to other federations, which will serve to increase the number of people specialized in inclusion.
- 8) The activities carried out at the school level have made badminton present in the educational curriculum, making the objective of inclusion visible, as well as raising awareness among the schoolchildren participating in these activities.

Description of the implemented activities

1. TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT MEETINGS

Functions of the Project Coordination Group PCG (Representatives of each partner). The partners will participate in the ordinary meetings scheduled at the beginning of each semester and also extraordinarily when the project requires it, the majority of the partners propose it or deal with urgent matters.

The ordinary meetings will be held in the first two weeks of each semester. In addition to the regular semiannual meetings, the PCG will maintain regular communications and meetings by email and Skype, thus facilitating internal and dynamic communication within the PCG as many times as necessary.

Permanent Commission of the PCG (Permanent Commission of PCG). In the PCG there will be a Permanent Commission (PC) in charge of the most urgent matters, as well as the organization of the PCG meetings. The PC will be chaired by the PCE and its members will be elected during the first meeting of the PCG.

2. INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS

Documents for the development of the inclusive model.

2.1. "PROGRAMME AND DIDACTIC GUIDE FOR THE ORGANISATION OF B4ALL PILOT ACTIVITIES:

Workshops, Competition, Dissemination, which provides guidance for implementing best practices in inclusive badminton activities, initially for pilot clubs that signed the "European b4all network membership form for pilot clubs" and subsequently for clubs that would participate in the dissemination program.

2.2. "INCLUSIVE BADMINTON EDUCATION MANUAL: B4ALL PROJECT" (published in Spanish and English) to develop continuous training that allows the acquisition of skills of the different profiles (sports coaches and physical education teachers, club managers, referees and volunteers) involved in ensuring access to badminton for people with disabilities and to an inclusive quality sports practice.

2.3. The "B4II ON LINE PLATFORM" FOR "ONLINE TRAINING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION" has been implemented in five languages:

English: <https://engb4all.badminton.es/>

Spanish: <https://espb4all.badminton.es/>

French: <https://frab4all.badminton.es/>

Italian: <https://itab4all.badminton.es/>

Finnish: <https://finb4all.badminton.es/>

3. MULTIPLIER SPORT EVENTS.

Many activities of different types have been carried out aimed at all ages to disseminate the model of inclusive practice among different entities, which were finally categorized as follows:

3.1. WORKSHOP B4ALL

- Annual duration
- With disability entities
- Open awareness days
- School awareness days

3.2. B4ALL COMPETITION:

- Introduction to inclusive competition.
- Official competition.

3.3. DISSEMINATION OF B4ALL:

- Conferences
- Seminars
- Teaching Journays

These events, directed and coordinated from the entities FESBA, FIBA, FFBAD UPM and KU, began to be carried out in the second half of 2018, preparing the extension of these activities to the clubs that would participate in the pilot program in 2019. The year 2019 was essential for the implementation of the actions of the pilot program, with a good participation that was expected to be extended to all the clubs that would join the project in 2020, although finally they remained practically unimplemented due to Covid-19.

In the case of partner entities, it is worth highlighting the number of activities implemented by FESBA with the collaboration of the pilot clubs associated with the project, as well as those promoted by the Spanish High Sports Council in national school competitions and those of the Spanish Paralympic Committee through its "Paralympic Relay" program, to strengthen the extension of the badminton model.

For their part, FIBA, FFBAD and BF have made an important immersion in the field of parabadminton, providing information and extending the purpose of the B4ALL project in multiple parabadminton competitions.

Quality control during project implementation

The effective management and quality of the project has been supported by the two main management entities:

- (a) the Project Coordinating Entity, i.e. FESBA-
- b) Project Coordinating Group, in which all project partners are represented.
- c) Also all the partners participating in the project.

1. THE MANAGEMENT GROUPS

1.1. The Project Coordinating Entity (PCE) participates with the team which drafts the proposal and, in general, is responsible for coordination functions, preparation of questionnaires, reports, documents, follow-up, accounting results..

The four management tools prepared in the first months of the project were:

- Ø PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN
- Ø QUALITY PLAN AND EVALUATION STRATEGY
- Ø RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN
- Ø DISSEMINATION AND EXPLOITATION PLAN.

1.2. The Project Coordination Group (PCG), with the participation of representatives of each partner, has maintained permanent communication among its members to deal with urgent matters, and has been responsible for the organization of meetings, which have proven to be highly effective in terms of management and monitoring. In addition to on-site meetings, the PCG has communicated by e-mail and held telematic meetings when necessary.

1.3. The participating partners (SPP) have led, in their respective areas, the organization of activities and different actions of the project, according to the profile of each entity: federation, institutional entity or club, participating in the production or review of:

- Minutes of the meetings.
- Elaboration of questionnaires, reports, documents, etc..
- Guides / manuals
- Reports
- Data collection for the final report with results.
- Support to the achievement of the long-term objectives of the project.

5. HOW THE RISKS DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION WERE MITIGATED.

The risk plan prepared, which involved physical, technical, procedural and personnel risks, has been monitored by the Coordinating Entity and the project's Coordinating Group, without any serious incidents and with minimal personnel changes in the federations that have had no consequences.

At each regular meeting of the PCG, the implementation schedule has been reviewed and, when necessary, times have been adjusted and corrections made as deemed necessary to ensure compliance with the objectives.

In addition, constant communication has been maintained between all partners via e-mail, which has helped to anticipate and mitigate risks.

The physical risk (disease) due to Covid-19 has exceeded all prospects, and has resulted in a very reduced number of planned dissemination activities in 2020. The five-month extension of the project, which was intended to make up time to carry out these activities and mitigate their impact, has finally resulted in very limited progress, given the continuity of the risk for Covid.

6. MONITORING

The PGC has been continuously informed of the products generated by the work teams, presenting them at regular meetings and relying on the support of specialized personnel in each of these tasks. In practice, there has been permanent coordination with the technical director of the project and with the teams specialized in developing documents in each area of intervention, reviewing the progress reports and submitting executive reports with observations, which were to be incorporated for the final approval of the intermediate and final products. Meetings were also held with the PGC to present the progress of the project and to gather the strategic guidelines necessary to align the project with its requirements. In addition, a series of workshops were held with specialized personnel in each of them, in order to gather good practices and contributions to improve the development of the project.

Team involved in the project and their role

1. General management and administration of the Project

2.1. Co-ordinating Entity and Chamartin Badminton Club

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Ms. Valerie Enault External relations and translation (Spanish, French and English) - FESBA
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Mr. Francisco Felix Alvarez Dacal Expert in training of Badminton coaches. FESBA Intellectual outputs
Mr. Lorenzo Moreno Pérez International and National Umpires Trainer. FESBA Intellectual outputs

Mr. José Luis Hernández Chamartin Badminton Club

2.2. Partner. Collaborating institutions

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Ms. Miren Zuriñe Ibarra Spanish Paralympic Committee (CPE).
Ms. Tania Teoh Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC).

2.3. Partner. federations

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Ms Jennifer Pizzuti. Federazione Italiana Badminton (FIBA). Secretary FIBAD
Mr. Francesca Fabrici. Federazione Italiana Badminton (FIBA) . Secretary FIBAD
Mr. Philippe Limouzin, Fédération Française de Badminton (FFBAD) Technical Director FFBAD
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Mr Anthony Guideaux. Fédération Française de Badminton (FFBAD) Employee FFBAD
Mr. Kimmo Sirviö. Badminton Finland (BF) Employee BF.

2.4. Partner. Universities

Mr. Javier Pérez The Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM) Teacher
Ms. Carmen Ocete The Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM) Research collaborator. Post-graduate researcher. UPM.
Mrs. Andrea Gutiérrez The Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM) Master student and collaborator.
Mr Sakis Pappous The University of Kent Teacher
Ms Niki Koutrou The University of Kent Researcher

Partnership Management

General management and administration of the Project

Co-ordinating Entity: FESBA (Spanish Badminton Federation) Management and implementation. Intellectual outputs
- Partner. Badminton Club Chamartin. Management and implementation. Intellectual outputs

Partner. Collaborating institutions

- Spanish High Council for Sport Management and implementation
- Spanish Paralympic Committee (CPE). Management and implementation
- Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC). Management and implementation

Partner. federations

- Federazione Italiana Badminton (FIBA) Management and implementation. Intellectual outputs
- Fédération Française de Badminton (FFBAD) Management and implementation. Intellectual outputs
- Badminton Finland (BF) Management and implementation. Intellectual outputs

Partner. Universities

- The Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM) Faculty of Sport Sciences and Physical Activity (INEF) Management and implementation. Intellectual outputs
- The University of Kent Management and implementation Intellectual outputs

Impact of the project

The project has had an impact within the organizations participating in the project both in terms of the number and the different social groups, with an impact of 9,718 participants to which must be added 600 members of the organizing entities (technical staff and organization) more than 6,000 people who were targeting the project.

The total of events considered add up to a total of 9,718 participants, of which 3,711 have been women (38.19%) and 1,775 have been people with disabilities (18.27%), figures that in both cases exceed the average participation in leisure activities. badminton.

Regarding the ages of the participants in the Project, the group under 18 years of age (56.19%) stands out, followed by the group of 10-30 years (20.42%), followed by 31-45 years (15, 38%) and over 46 years (8.01%)

There have been 154 events with activities at local, regional and national level, with the collaboration of other badminton clubs, disability organizations and municipal institutions in a number greater than 200. The activities promoted by entities of the badminton federations partners in the project have reached 145, and the two partner universities have carried out 9 activities.

Different types of activities aimed at specific groups have been tested:

- Annual duration, activities of clubs and entities of an inclusive nature and duration throughout the sporting season. Total 19 events.
- People with disabilities, generating confidence and security for their participation in badminton with other participants, not separated. Total 14 events.
- Open awareness days for people of different ages to present, the main concepts and experience how the inclusive practice of badminton is carried out. Total 35 events
- Schools awareness days, to experience the inclusive activity, to generate pedagogy for their behavior with people with disabilities, both in sports and in daily life. Total 35 events.
- To be introduced to inclusive badminton competitions, in an environment of confidence and initiation. Total 12 events.
- To organize competitions within the framework of official regulations, looking at the real possibilities of incorporating people with disabilities. Total 16 events.
- Teaching Journays: to introduce students of non-university and university higher education in degrees and masters to the specific training of inclusive badminton. Total 23 events.

The total of events carried out, 154, 101 correspond to the pilot phase and 53 to the dissemination phase.

It is worth highlighting the work to make visible the difficulties of people with disabilities to practice sports and the good possibilities that badminton offers for its joint practice. From the point of view of federated badminton, an important way has been opened to implement inclusive competitions and to progressively expand the calls to higher levels.

The intangible results can be seen through the results of the evaluation 1003 questionnaires that have been done in many of the activities during the pilot phase of the program in entities and clubs associated with FESBA (SPAIN), in order to measure the perception of the inclusive badminton activities, using a quantitative methodology of results, with an average score of 4,5 points, out of a maximum of 5.

Limitations for Covid-19 in the dissemination phase

The apparition of Covid-19 in some countries in the last months of 2019 caused the total suspension of the activities, extending until the middle of 2020. Only from the month of June 2020 did some activities begin to take place, with minimal participation of people with disabilities, due to the risks and difficulties in travel.

This situation has continued throughout 2020 and practically half of the year 2021, significantly reducing the dissemination activities planned f

Policy impact of the project

The multiplier events carried out with the participation of more than 10,000 people, have involved many other public and private entities, as well as clubs, achieving an extension of the inclusive model in the practice of badminton and using a methodology aimed at people without disabilities so that understand and assume the model and in turn, providing confidence and experience to people with disabilities to integrate into practice with everyone and not separated.

The involvement of sports leaders and those responsible for sports areas of public entities in multiplying events has been a necessary and vital experience so that in the future decisions are made to promote the model in the clubs and suggest changes in the regulations and norms that promote and expand inclusive practice.

Highlight for the impact for sports entities, the Call of the Higher Sports Council (Spain), for the Spanish Championship of Autonomous Selections inclusive in school age held on June 29, 2019, organized by the FESBA.

<https://www.badminton.es/calendarevent/49963/Ctos-Espana-Selecciones-Autonomicas-en-Edad-Escolar-e-Inclusivo>

Other organizations have participated in multiplier events as well as in local and national seminars and conferences, trying to get other entities to address the pertinent actions to promote inclusion and expand the offer of inclusive activities, perfectly identified with the values of the Disability Strategy of the European Union.

In Europe, the Badminton for All (B4ALL) European Online Seminar was held. Organization: Spanish Badminton Federation (FESBA) along with Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC) through the Erasmus + Program Badminton for All (B4ALL). Date: Thursday, May 13, 2021, and it was a terrific success with almost 100 participants registered from all continents, which will have far-reaching benefits for years to come. Participants from the following continents: 4 countries from Africa, 3 from America, 10 from Asia and 20 from Europe.

<http://www.badmintoneurope.com/cms/default.aspx?clubid=4685&cmsid=239&pageid=5381&m=8466032>

In the Iberoamerican sphere, "The Adapted Sports Seminar: Inclusion Strategies through Sports" has been organized by the Higher Sports Council and AECID through its Training Center in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, in collaboration with the Spanish Paralympic Committee and the Iberoamerican Sports Council November 13 to 16, 2018. Geographical scope Central and South American countries.

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Impact after the life of the project at local, regional, national and European level.

The actions and measures to guarantee the long-term impact of the project's products and results were a key element of the dissemination and exploitation plan.

The image of players with and without disabilities competing together, in both singles and doubles, has proven to be an inspiration to expand to other countries, including those outside of Europe.

The actions undertaken at the national and international level, which are summarized in the section on "dissemination", confirm very favorable expectations to extend the inclusive practice model.

On the other hand, the "B4ALL Training Platform" available in five languages and which will continue to be supported by the partners after the project ends, guarantees continuity for the next few years.

Dissemination

To achieve the desired impact at national and transnational level, in the first months of the project, the document "Dissemination and exploitation plan - Badminton4ALL" was prepared, which has been the guide to implement the different actions to achieve maximum dissemination of the project during its implementation, as well as to maintain the communication strategies after the end of the project, mainly through the presentation of scientific papers with project data; the production of short videos on inclusion in badminton and participation in conferences and events where the results of the project can be presented or the B4ALL model can be disseminated.

Dissemination has been ensured among the participating entities by editing and distributing the documents, as well as publishing them in different forums and platforms, but dissemination has also been achieved, transmitting information to other entities and the general public in order to show good practices and raise awareness to achieve the essential objective of opening activities to people with disabilities and encouraging them to participate in them together with others, not separately.

The resources and instruments developed to achieve the greatest impact for the dissemination of the project have been the following:

The official logo of the project was designed, which has given it a great presence in social networks, as well as guaranteed its visibility in the internet search for works or images of inclusive badminton (see CORPORATE IDENTITY MANUAL BADMINTON4ALL). The official logo has been included in all project documents and printed materials, as well as in all presentations made and exhibited at conferences and seminars.

The official website of the project was enabled: <https://www.b4all.badminton.es/> to which the documents and information about the project have been incorporated through the following sections:
In addition, the partners linked their websites to that of the project, disseminating information through their respective websites: <https://badmintonitalia.it/it/para-badminton/b4all-erasmus-sport-2018-2020.html>,
<http://inclusivo.clubbadcham.com/badminton4all.html>

The visibility at national level has been carried out through the promotion of inclusive badminton activities, disseminating them through the publication in networks of the partners through the following links:

- Web: <https://www.b4all.badminton.es/>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/eubadminton4all/?hl=es>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Badminton4AllEU/>

Furthermore, the entities organizing the events have sent information: to members by email; to other entities through their social networks and to the local and national press, achieving continuous visibility of the activities and the project, raising awareness in environments close to badminton and conveying the central message of B4ALL to other entities and people.

In these events it has been common to use the Roller and to be photographed together with the participants

4) Dissemination events: Attached in the results BENEFICIARY PROJECT DETAILS platform as an attached document (due to not space inhere)

Changes in relation to the application

There have been no changes in the project that could be described as "significant". Neither has there been any change in the membership because, although we received a request to join from the Badminton World Federation (BWF), based in Malaysia, in the end it did not take place due to its legal regime. The University of Granada (Andalusia, Spain) was also interested in the possibility of joining as a partner, linked to the training opportunity through the B4ALL project platform and to the carrying out of research. The changes in the calendar have focused on the need to adjust the timing of activities with respect to what was scheduled, due to the fact that the preparation of the Training Manual took more time than planned, as its length was much more extensive than initially foreseen.

In the second half of 2018, the activities of the pilot phase, scheduled for 2019, were initiated by some partners and were implemented more extensively than originally planned, both in terms of type of activity and quantity (they have been exposed in section 1 and 2 of Part B.1 of this report).

As mentioned, these events, coordinated and directed from the entities FESBA, FIBA, FFBAD UPM and KU, began to be carried out in the second half of 2018, preparing the extension of these activities to the clubs that would participate in the pilot program in 2019. The year 2019 was essential for the implementation of the actions of the pilot program, with a good participation that was expected to be extended to all the clubs that joined the project in 2020, although, finally, they remained practically unimplemented due to Covid-19.

The online training program has been implemented in all five languages and the partners plan to maintain the five platforms for the next few years, although the project has ended, in order to make up for the year lost by Covid-19 and extend it, if possible, to other languages, through European badminton federations.

The opening of the online training was launched in two languages, Spanish and English, and was active from the end of February 2020. It was necessary to wait for the final translation into Italian and Finnish, which became available in both languages at the beginning of August 2020. Finally, the French platform, after an administrative process of compliance with the country's regulations, became active in April 2021.

The dissemination phase of the B4AAL activities, programmed for 2020, was practically paralyzed by the irruption of Covid19, from the beginning of the year until practically the month of September, restricting the activities or practically suspending them, which severely affected both people with disabilities and schools, to whom these activities were aimed.

In July 2020, a five-month extension of the project was requested (closing date May 31, 2021), which was granted. This extension was intended to make up for the time lost by Covid19 during 2020 to carry out the activities in the dissemination phase, although in the end progress has been very lightened given the persistence of the risk by Covid-19 throughout 2021 and the limitations imposed by the Protocol for carrying out activities.

Regarding the meetings of the Project Coordinating Group, it was also necessary to make adaptations to the dates initially planned. Due to the emergence of Covid-19, the meeting scheduled for April 2020 in Copenhagen had to be cancelled and held on October 15, 2020 by videoconference. The next meeting was held on February 11, 2021 and the last meeting on May 23, 2021.

Furthermore, the Badminton for All (B4ALL) European Online Seminar had to be held on May 13, 2021 telematically, as well as the last meeting of the Coordinating Group on May 23, 2021, focused on the presentation of the final report.

Good practice project

With regard to project management, the most important initial element to ensure good practice was to form a team of partners that would combine strengths in terms of competencies and experience to favor implementation, dissemination and sustainability in the future. All the partners have promoted or collaborated in bringing added value to the project.

In terms of the project's objective, it has been demonstrated that badminton activities can be organized in a fully inclusive way so that people with and without disabilities can participate (from the start to the competition) by making the necessary adaptations for each type and degree of disability without adding major changes to the organization. It is a viable option that ensures the extension of a badminton model that favors the participation of people with disabilities, who generally practice badminton separately from others.

Another factor that adds value to the project has been the participation of people of all ages trying to make visible the real possibility of practicing badminton together with people without disabilities, ranging from school age to over 60 years. In this sense, the events in schools have been a success in terms of participation since they were held, generally, during the physical education classes of the schools, which allowed disseminating the message of inclusion in sport among all students.

The number of participating entities (clubs and others) and activities carried out give solid support to the possibilities of continuity, of impacting other clubs and of promoting the dissemination of the model.

The edition of the Inclusive Badminton Training Manual, with its 431 pages, gives consolidation to the content of the project, and enables to foresee a continuity as it is available in digital version in both English and Spanish, and as the On-line training platforms remain active in the 5 languages of the countries of the participating partners: Spanish, English, Italian, French and Finnish.

As a Whole, it can be concluded that the project, even without detailing other aspects in depth, can serve as an example of good practice and produce tools for its sustainability and dissemination in the forthcoming years.

Difficulties and recommendations

The difficulties in implementing the project were not management-related, although there were differences in the administrative structures of the partners, more or less centralized, but focused mainly on involving clubs and entities in a very new model of badminton practice, which generated uncertainty at the beginning, as they were not used to carrying out their activities with the participation of people with disabilities.

In these circumstances, it has been necessary to guide clubs, provide resources to technicians to carry out inclusive badminton activities and inform non-disabled participants so they could understand the proposal and join in, knowing the social purpose and how to implement it to achieve a joint activity for people with and without disabilities.

On the other hand, it has been necessary to inform people with disabilities and their families about the nature of the events, in order to motivate their participation, give them an experience, gain confidence and show them the benefits of badminton for their inclusive practice.

To the above must be added the difficulties of understanding by people with and without disabilities, to participate in the same competition and build confidence by the adaptations that are carried out in search of fairness in the competition, so that changes in the model of competition will be adjusted exclusively to the "matches" in which one of the contestants has a disability.

The recommendations to overcome these limitations are, on the one hand, to have good and constant communication to solve problems of interpretation or adaptation to the standards and, on the other hand, to generate documents to guide the implementation of the proposals for action. To do this, it is essential to have a good organization chart for the management of the project, to define the competencies that correspond to each member and to be able to communicate the central objective of the project, in order to involve clubs and entities in the model of joint practice of badminton for people with and without disabilities.

Statistics

Activities and Participants

Activity

Activities					
Number	Activity	Activity start date	Activity end date	Venue country	Venue city
20	Multiplier Sport Events	06/09/2018	10/10/2019	Polytechnical University of Madrid	Madrid
19	Multiplier Sport Events	25/09/2019	19/11/2020	University of Kent	Kent
18	Multiplier Sport Events	02/11/2018	30/06/2021	France	Different cities
17	Multiplier Sport Events	14/04/2018	12/09/2020	Finland	Different cities
16	Multiplier Sport Events	14/01/2019	14/05/2021	Italy	Different cities
15	Multiplier Sport Events	09/06/2018	23/05/2021	Spain	Not applicable
14	Intellectual Output - Questionnaire	09/01/2019	01/10/2019	All Countries	Not applicable
13	Transnational Project Meeting 7	27/05/2021	27/05/2021	All Countries	Online by Zoom
12	European Seminar	13/05/2021	13/05/2021	All countries and Internationally	Online by Zoom
11	Transnational Project Meeting 6	11/02/2021	11/02/2021	All countries	Online by Zoom
10	Transnational Project Meeting 5	15/10/2020	15/10/2020	All countries	Online by Zoom
9	Transnational Project Meeting 4	18/11/2019	20/11/2019	Finland	Helsinki
8	Transnational Project Meeting 3	22/03/2019	23/03/2019	France	Paris
7	Transnational Project Meeting 2	05/09/2018	07/09/2018	Italy	Rome
6	Transnational Project Meeting 1	07/02/2018	09/02/2018	Spain	Madrid
5	Intellectual Output - Platform	04/05/2018	31/05/2021	All Countries	Not applicable
4	Intellectual Output - Manual Training	11/11/2018	30/06/2019	All Countries	Not applicable
3	Dissemination	15/01/2018	31/05/2021	All Countries	Not applicable
2	Monitoring - Quality Ensurance activities	01/06/2018	31/05/2021	All Countries	Not applicable
1	Management and Coordination of the Project Activities	01/01/2018	31/05/2021	All Countries	Not applicable

Participants in the project

N° of participants

	Total number of participants	Number Male	Number Female	Number of people with disability	Number of members of sport organisations involved
1	9 084	5 373	3 711	1 775	600

Age groups

	Total number of participants	Number of participants under 18 years old	Number of participants 19-30 years old	Number of participants 31-45 years old	Number of participants 46-60 years old	Number of participants over 61 years old
1	9 084	5 457	1 989	936	617	85

Number of members of sport organisations involved

Partner Organisation	Country Code	Sport organisation	Number of individual members	Number of participants sent to the project activities
Polytechnical University of Madrid	Spain	No	5	20
Spanish High Sports Council	Spain	No	2	5
Spanish Paralympic Committee	Spain	Yes	3	10
Badminton Finland	Finland	Yes	2	10
French Badminton Federation	France	Yes	6	276
Italian Badminton Federation	Italy	Yes	5	112
Spanish Badminton Federation	Spain	Yes	8	164
University of Kent	United Kingdom	No	2	25

Final Budget

Cost

Item	Contractual	Declared
Project management and implementation	99 000,00	99 000,00
Transnational project meetings	60 585,00	25 425,00
Intellectual outputs	145 004,00	145 041,56
Multiplier sport events	30 000,00	30 000,00
Exceptional costs	44 896,00	44 896,00
Total:	379 485,00	344 362,56

Income

Item	Contractual	Declared
Other sources of income	0,00	0,00
Grant requested from the European Union	379 485,00	344 362,56
Total:	379 485,00	344 362,56

Attachments

Type of File	Name of the File
Declaration of honour	DECLARACION DE HONOR_.pdf
Final financial statement and List of invoices of Exceptional costs (if applicable)	B4ALL final_financial_statement_sport_e_report.xlsm
Copy of invoices of Exceptional costs (if applicable)	Exceptional Costs.pdf
Implemented activities	Annex Implemented Activities.pdf
Lists of participants Transnational project meetings	TPM participants.pdf
Lists of participants Multiplier sport events (if applicable)	List of participants.pdf