



Budapest Association for International Sports

Partner Identification Form (PIF)

PARTNER ORGANISATION/ ABOUT US

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Profile

Type of organization	Non-Governmental organization
Is the partner organization a public body?	No
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	Yes
Main sector of activity	Offering Participation in Youth-led events and youth participation activities

Background and Experience

Budapest Association for International Sports (BAIS) is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting physical activity, intercultural understanding, solidarity, environmental protection, and sustainability through sport-based non-formal education.

Our journey began in 2014 as an informal group of young people under the name *International Sport Association of Budapest (ISAB)*. By December 2017, we formalized our mission, becoming a registered non-profit association in Budapest, Hungary.

At BAIS, our primary goal is to foster grassroots sports participation and encourage healthy lifestyles among young people, regardless of their background or social status. Equally, we aim to unite individuals through a shared passion for sports and physical activity, captured in our motto: *“Building bridges through sport.”*

Our target group includes international and Hungarian students, young professionals, and disadvantaged youth. Through free and accessible recreational activities, youth exchanges, training courses, and sports camps, we create learning opportunities that promote mutual understanding and friendship across cultures. Supported by 50 active members and initiative-takers, we help strengthen social bonds and mobility among diverse groups.

With a strong foundation in the Erasmus+ program since 2016, BAIS has organized and



partnered on over 50 projects across Erasmus+ Youth and Erasmus+ Sports initiatives. We've sent more than 500 young people to represent BAIS in various international projects, bringing back invaluable experiences, fresh ideas, and successful dissemination activities. In 2024 our association received accredited status by the Hungarian National Agency. This long-standing expertise makes us a trusted and dependable partner in fostering learning and collaboration through sports.

International Activities and Projects

The Budapest Association for International Sports (BAIS) was founded by young individuals with extensive international experience and a shared passion for physical activity. Over the years, BAIS has developed strong international networks and gained significant expertise in managing international projects. Our mission is to harness the power of sports for social development, fostering social inclusion, solidarity, mutual understanding, and active citizenship through sport-based education.

Our members and volunteers have actively participated in a wide range of international training courses, seminars, study visits, and youth exchanges related to youth and sports. Many have also contributed to organizing international youth exchanges and training courses, building robust project management skills in the process. Since 2016, we have served as a sending organization for numerous Erasmus+ youth exchanges and training courses while successfully developing and implementing over 20 youth projects.

Since 2019, BAIS has been increasingly involved in Erasmus+ Sports projects, coordinating several impactful initiatives. These include small collaborative partnerships such as *Roma Inclusion through Sports in Europe (RISE)*, *Reinventing Sporting Traditions (ReSport)*, and *United through Urban Movement (UUM)*, as well as larger consortiums like *Green Education through Sports*. Additionally, we have hosted prominent awareness-raising sports events, including the *Mondiali Sports Festival* (2020) and the *FinishLine Semi-Marathon* (2023).

In recent years, our strategic focus has expanded to include promoting sustainability and environmental protection through sports, advocating for the inclusion of

disadvantaged groups (such as youth with physical disabilities), and raising awareness of mental and physical health across all age groups. To advance these goals, we have launched various initiatives, including the *Play for Sustainable Environment (P4SE)* capacity-building project and the *GREENTRACE* program.

Recognizing the growing importance of digitalization, BAIS has also initiated and led projects like *MindFitVR*, *DFit* and *DigiPlay* which explore the intersection of sports and digital innovation. These initiatives reflect our commitment to leveraging sports as a tool for positive societal change and addressing emerging challenges.

Key persons involved

President	–	Bence Garamvölgyi, Ph.D.
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Bence as the chair of the board oversees BAIS's international projects, bringing extensive expertise in project management and a strong background in both public and civil society organizations across Europe. He holds a Ph.D. in Sports Science, an MA in International Relations and was selected as a Blue Book trainee at the European Commission's DG EAC Sport Unit in 2015.

After his time in Brussels, Bence worked as a policy officer for EU sport and youth affairs at the Hungarian Ministry of Human Capacities for two years. He then spent another two years as a policy and project manager at ENGSO Youth, the youth body of the European Non-Governmental Sports Organization. Since 2020, he has also served as the managing director of Budapest Sport Service Provider Nonprofit Ltd.

Bence's Ph.D. research focused on the role of sport in public diplomacy, highlighting his commitment to leveraging sports for societal and international development. He is fluent in English and has a working knowledge of Italian, Spanish and French, making him a versatile communicator in international contexts.

Vice President - Barnabas Vagany: Barnabas Vagany is a seasoned project manager within the organisation and a founding member of the BAIS. He holds a Graduate Diploma in Psychology from Glasgow Caledonian University (2012) and a Bachelor of Science in Psychological Studies from the University of Glasgow (2011). His academic endeavors include research on the interplay between forgiveness and mindfulness.

With extensive experience living, studying, and working across various European countries, Barnabas brings a rich cultural perspective and fluency in multiple languages, including Hungarian, Swedish, and English. From an early age, he has actively pursued sports, with particular dedication to competitive swimming and judo. His lifelong passion for physical activity is matched by his dedication to promoting healthier lifestyle choices.

Professionally, Barnabas has consistently aligned himself with organizations that prioritize values and environmental sustainability. Beyond his expertise in project management, he has frequently served as a community officer, underscoring his commitment to fostering positive societal impact alongside his professional responsibilities. One of his main priorities has been to build a content and growing BAIS community locally & internationally.

Board member - Rodrigo Dudas: Rodrigo with BSc degree in Chemical Engineering is a dynamic individual with a mixed cultural background, being a blend of Brazilian and Hungarian heritage. Having lived in Los Angeles - USA, Sao Paulo - Brazil, and currently residing in Budapest for several years, he has been immersed in the city's startup ecosystem and event organization scene, collaborating with various organizations from Vice President of Budapest Toastmasters to Stage Manager in CraftHub, one of the region's largest tech events. From a young age, sports have been a central passion in his life, activities from football and volleyball to horse riding. Professionally, Rodrigo excels as a digital media and events manager, skillfully combining his love for sports with his expertise in this field. Additionally, he holds a position as a board member of the Budapest Association for International Sports (BAIS), further weaving his passion for sports into his career. He speaks fluent English, Spanish, Portuguese, and has an intermediate understanding of Hungarian, enabling him to connect with a diverse range of people and cultures.

Project Manager - Alaaddine Alrifai: Aladdin is an experienced Projects Manager, Designer and Coordinator with a proven track record of leading successful initiatives in Sports, Youth Empowerment, Civic Engagement, Sustainable Development, and other youth-related areas. Over the past 5 years, he has effectively managed and coordinated multiple projects with EU and global partners.

With a strong background in Business Management and Development spanning 9 years, Aladdin has acquired valuable expertise across various sectors and fields. He holds two MSc degrees, one in Leadership and another in Marketing, reflecting his commitment to lifelong learning and professional growth. Aladdin speaks fluent English, Arabic, and good French.

Gender equality expert - Anna Török, PhD

Anna's passion is sports, mainly dancing. She did competition dancing in Latin American and standard dances for 10 years, and after that, she gained a degree as a sport trainer in dancing. Currently, she teaches ballroom dancing, salsa, and bachata at universities in Budapest. In addition to her love of sports and dancing, she studied marketing and wrote her PhD in marketing about female empowerment and gender equality in cross-cultural marketing communication. At present, she works as a senior assistant teacher at a university in Budapest and teaches consumer behavior. Her research topics are equality, diversity, and inclusion in cross-cultural communication.

Operations Coordinator - Adél Domján

Adél obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology in January 2025. During her university studies, she spent a semester living and studying in Germany, as a part of the Erasmus+ program. She is responsible for administrative and logistical tasks and helps out with international project management (selecting project participants, preparing selected participants for the projects, completing project dissemination etc.) and social media management. Her responsibilities also include translating documents from English to Hungarian, updating BAIS' website and communicating with people interested in volunteering. She speaks English and Hungarian fluently.

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European Union granted projects in the 3 years preceding this application

EU Programme	Year	Project Identification	Applicant Name
Erasmus+ Youth	2026	ERASMUS-YOUTH-2025-CB-SSA Project 101246981 Sustainable Goals through Sport	Budapest Association for International Sports
Erasmus+ Sport	2025	2025-1-HU01-KA182-SPO-000303131 EventVision	Budapest Association for International Sports
Erasmus+ Sport	2025	ERASMUS-SPORT-2025 101241376 Mindfit VR	Budapest Association for International Sports
Erasmus+ Sport	2025	ERASMUS-SPORT-2025 101245168 SEMY	Associazione di Promozione Sociale La Comune
Erasmus+ Sport	2025	ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-CB 101244327 Good Governance Game	EuroHockey

Erasmus+ Youth	2025	2025-1-HU01-KA151- YOU-000300670 Accreditation in the field of youth	Budapest Association for International Sports
Erasmus+ Youth	2025	Erasmus+ Youth KA2 2024-1-DK01-KA220- YOU-000257148 GENGREEN	International Sport and Culture Association
Erasmus+ Sport	2024	101182619 DigiPlay	Budapest Association for International Sports
Erasmus+ Sport	2024	101181931 UPskilling coaches	CENTRO INTERNAZIONALE PER LA PROMOZIONE DELL'EDUCAZIONE E SVILUPPO ETS - CEIPES ETS
Erasmus+ Sport	2024	101183541 FRIST	LOTINA KUTIJA
Erasmus+ Sport	2024	101185115 POWER	ATHENS NETWORK OF COLLABORATING EXPERTS ASTIKI ETAIRIA - ANCE
Erasmus+ Youth	2024	2024-1-HU01-KA152- YOU-000198752 Champions of Change	Budapest Association for International Sports
Erasmus+ Youth	2024	2023-3-HU01-KA153- YOU-000173877 Game Changers	Budapest Association for International Sports
Erasmus+ Sport KA1	2024	2024-1-HU01-KA182- SPO-000229363 SECOSS	Budapest Association for International Sports
Erasmus+ Sport	2023	101134492 DFit	Budapest Association for International Sports

Erasmus+ Sport	2023	101133779 SURE	European Non-governmental Sport Organisation
Erasmus+ Sport	2023	101134315 Paddle for Earth	KAJAK KANU KLUB MLADOST
Erasmus+ Sport KA1	2023	2023-1-HU01-KA182-SPO-000128096	Budapest Association for International Sports