

Partner Identification Form

Finswimming Team Komet

Updated organisational profile for European sport cooperation

This profile presents the current legal identity, operational capacity, inclusion and safeguarding experience, recent European project record and core team of KPP Komet. The document is designed for partner assessment and project development in grassroots and competitive sport, inclusion, coach education and international cooperation.

Organisation details

PIC	923584725
OIB (national registration number)	11305346197
Full legal name	Klub plivanja s perajama Komet
English name	Finswimming Team Komet
Acronym	KPP Komet FT Komet
Legal form	Private non profit sports association
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Main contact and legal representative

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Project function	Project development, coordination, sport delivery and international cooperation
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Organisation profile

KPP Komet is a Zagreb based non profit finswimming club founded in 2011. It develops finswimming from beginner to competitive level and combines regular sport delivery with inclusion, coach education, international cooperation and EU project management. The club works primarily with children and young people and has experience adapting programmes for participants with disabilities and other groups facing barriers to sport participation.

The club won the Croatian national club championship in 2016, and its athletes have achieved national and international results, including a silver medal at the 2016 World Finswimming Championships. Since 2013, Komet has organised international finswimming bootcamps in Spain, Tunisia, Tanzania, Kenya, Algeria, Bosnia and Kosovo, and

has been instrumental in founding national finswimming federations in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda and Romania. Komet is a member of the Croatian Diving Federation and operates within the international CMAS finswimming framework. KPP Novi Jelkovec, active in its own Erasmus+ and ESF+ projects, developed as a spin-off club tutored by Komet.

Core expertise and activities

- Planning and delivery of structured finswimming programmes for beginners, youth, competitive athletes and recreational participants.
- Technique development in surface finswimming, bifins and monofin, supported by age appropriate water safety and progressive training methods.
- Inclusive swimming, para swimming and adapted finswimming activities for children and young people with different abilities.
- Coach education, staff mobility, non formal learning and cross sport transfer of safe training, recovery and injury prevention methods.
- Design, coordination, monitoring, financial administration and dissemination of national and Erasmus plus Sport projects.
- Organisation of competitions, camps, workshops and international exchanges, including activities in Europe and Africa.
- Promotion of ethics, fair play, equal opportunities, health, wellbeing and respectful participation in sport.
- Since 2025, specialist finswimming sector and dissemination support to partner led gender equality and safeguarding initiatives coordinated by Female Football Club Medimurje (LeadHerGame, The Haven Principle).

Operational capacity

Komet has established administrative procedures, project management experience, external accounting support and a network of qualified coaches, volunteers and specialised collaborators. It delivers training at Zagreb swimming facilities and owns essential finswimming equipment for beginner and adapted programmes. Recent national project documentation records dedicated coaching, project management, communication and physiotherapy capacity, as well as experience working with vulnerable groups.

Cooperation with partner organisations

- LeadHerGame - Empowering Women in Sports Leadership (101245486). KPP Komet supports Female Football Club Medimurje as an external, non-consortium partner in this Erasmus+ Sport project. Through Rubes Levada, the club contributes to project management, implementation monitoring, dissemination and sustainability, drawing on extensive experience in EU funded sport cooperation. The partnership strengthens the coordinator's operational capacity and helps connect project results with grassroots sport organisations and wider international networks.
- The Haven Principle - Safe Spaces for Girls in Sport (101332034). KPP Komet will support Female Football Club Medimurje as an external, non-consortium partner in this 24 month Erasmus+ Sport initiative. The project will develop and test practical safeguarding and wellbeing tools for safer and more gender sensitive grassroots sport environments for girls and young women. Komet will contribute an aquatic sport perspective and practical experience in inclusion, work with minors, project monitoring, stakeholder engagement and dissemination.

Recent and ongoing projects

Project and reference	Period	Role	Funding information
Mermaids for Inclusion 101093720 Erasmus+ Sport Capacity Building	2022 to 2024	Coordinator	Total project budget EUR 200,000
C-BEST: Crossing Borders for Excellence in Sports Training KA182-SPO	2024 to 2025	Beneficiary and host	Total project grant EUR 16,710
BalkanSplash 101244100 Erasmus+ Sport Capacity Building	2025 to 2027	Coordinator	Total project budget EUR 200,000
Snaga peraja - Učenje, uključenost, rast SF.3.4.08.07.0118 ESF+	April 2026 to April 2028 (24 months)	Applicant and coordinator	Total eligible project costs EUR 77,635.42 (ESF+ grant EUR 69,095.52, 89%). KPP Komet share EUR 28,737.71; partner PK Tresnjevka EUR 48,897.71
C-BEST+ - From Mobility to Method 101333500 Erasmus+ Sport SSCP	18 months, awarded 2026	Beneficiary	Total grant EUR 60,000. Komet allocation EUR 20,000. Coordinator Academy Rudi Hiti, Slovenia
LeadHerGame - Empowering Women in Sports Leadership 101245486 Erasmus+ Sport SCP	2025 to 2028	External / non-consortium partner	Coordinator Female Football Club Medimurje (HR). Total consortium grant EUR 400,000
The Haven Principle - Safe Spaces for Girls in Sport 101332034 Erasmus+ Sport SSCP	2026 to 2028	External / non-consortium partner	Coordinator Female Football Club Medimurje (HR)

Selected earlier European experience: Aurora - Sport. School. Life.; Aurora Adriatic; EHPARP - Enhancing Healthy Physical Activity Rates through Modern Pentathlon; Inclusion Through Sport; Spot - Sportily Together.

KPP Novi Jelkovec, the grassroots spin-off club tutored by Komet, is separately active in the Erasmus+ Sport projects Water Sports Festival (completed 2024), What Women Need - WIN (2024-2025), Ternary Categories in Sport - TCiS (2024-2025) and the ongoing ESF+ project Valovi uključenosti (2026).

Project team and experts

Name and function	Role and tasks	Profile and expertise
Rubes Levada President, Founder, Head Coach	Project coordination and monitoring, budget and GDPR oversight, stakeholder engagement	EU project manager with extensive Erasmus plus Sport experience, international finswimming coach and sport development specialist
Bartol Vukelic Coach	Training methodology, physical preparation, pilot activity and workshop support	Master in Kinesiology with coaching experience and specialisation in swimming

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Maria Carmen Cipicic Besic Secretary	Assistant project management, executive tasks, digital and website support	Physiotherapist, former swimmer, multilingual junior project manager
Marina Penic Levada External collaborator	Grant management advice, budgeting, financial reporting and proposal support	Experience in EU and national grants, project budgeting and financial administration; also President of KPP Novi Jelkovec