

# ENGSO Round Table Sport for All

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## ENGSO ambitions

ENGSO and its members cover sport in broadest sense – from children and youth sport over sport for abled, disabled and retired people to elite sport.

In order to meet the individual preconditions and wishes of people we strive to broaden the sports offer both on national and local level.

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# The sports federations

Most of our members on national level represent **special** sports – football, basket, handball, athletics, gymnastics etc.

But some are directed to certain **target** groups as School- and University sports Federations, Sports for disabled, Company Sports and Military Sports etc.

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## Organisational "home" of SfA

"Sport for All" – organisations are sometimes

- fully **integrated** in the national umbrella organisation of sport
- acting as an **independent** body outside the national confederation or Olympic committee.

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# Two types of international/European “Sport for All”-organisations

a/ Those with **all kind of people** as main target group  
as TAFISA, ISCA, FISpT/UESpT CESS etc.

b/ Organisations with **a special target group**  
as EFCE, FIEPS, EUPEA, CIST etc.

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## Some background ideas for creating the “ENGSO Round Table of Sport for All

**To** broaden the national sports offer by supporting the Sport for All-organisations, stimulating extended co-operation between themselves and with existing special sports

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**To** support the authorisation of ”sport for All  
”organisations on national level and in European  
political foras as ”Council of Europe” and “EU”

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## Some background ideas for creating the “ENGSO Round Table of Sport for All

**To** facilitate for ENGSO–members to realize the broadening of the national sport offer and develop the sport movement as a “Health promoter” as an important complement to the dominating interest in elite sport.

**To** co-operate in political lobbying activities.

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# Trust and challenge

- The European Sports Movement is to-day given higher political **trust**, but also a **challenge**.
- By Council of Europe –“The Sport for All Charter”
- By “EU”- “The White paper on **sport**”.

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# My wishes

National Umbrella organisations of sport should

- **stimulate** their members to broaden their offer,
- **consider** the opportunity to co-operate with some “Sport for All-organisation

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