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Outcomes

- 1/ Structured description of APA service delivery in partner countries (strengths and weaknesses, conditions) in all three areas of APA and Functional map of APA professional in three areas (Adapted Physical Education, Sport and Recreation, Rehabilitation)
- 2/ The thoroughly designed and jointly accepted framework of STANDARDS (subject specific competencies and learning outcomes) in three areas of APA
- 3/ A model curriculum structure for each area of APA
- 4/ Examples of case studies of good practice and innovations according to all three areas of APA competencies

EUFAFA (European Federation of Adapted Physical Activity) is a European organization concerned with promotion and dissemination of experiences, results and findings in the fields of adapted physical activity and sport science, and their practical application to the benefit of individuals across the life span.

Fundamental purposes of EUFAFA are to:

- 1/ Encourage European cooperation in the field of Adapted Physical Activity to the benefit of individuals of all abilities.
- 2/ Promote, stimulate, and coordinate scientific research and experiences in the field of Adapted Physical Activity (APA) throughout Europe, and to support the application of research results in various areas of professional practice such as education, adaptation, inclusion, coaching, leisure, recreation, and rehabilitation.
- 3/ Make scientific knowledge of adapted physical activity and practical experiences available to all interested national and international organizations and institutions.



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EUSAPA

European Standards in Adapted Physical Activities

EUJAPA (European Journal of Adapted Physical Activity) is the official journal of the European Federation of Adapted Physical Activity. EUJAPA is an international, multidisciplinary journal, introduced to communicate, share and stimulate academic inquiry focusing on physical activity of persons with special needs. Articles appearing in EUJAPA reflect cross disciplinary nature of the academic discipline of adapted physical activity ranging from physical education, through sport, recreation, rehabilitation, dance, sport medicine or health care.

EUCAPA (European Congress of Adapted Physical Activity) is biennial conference organized under the auspices of European Federation of Adapted Physical Activity. EUCAPA is concerned with the promotion and dissemination of research in adapted physical activity and sport science, and their practical application to the benefit of individuals across the lifespan. The various fields of professional practice include education, adaptation, inclusion, coaching, leisure, recreation, and rehabilitation.

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EUSAPA (European Standards in Adapted Physical Activities) is a two year project started in October 2008 and funded with support from the European Commission. The coordinating institution is the Palacký University Olomouc (Czech Republic) and the whole project team consists of 11 other partner institutions.

The main aims of the EUSAPA project are to describe **professional competencies** in each of the three areas of Adapted Physical Activities (1 – adapted physical education, 2 – adapted sports and recreation, 3 – adapted physical activities in rehabilitation), to identify the need for each APA area in all partner countries, to define academic standards (subject specific competencies) in the three areas of APA and to develop an international academic framework to guarantee the quality of professional preparations in the fields of APA at European level.

APA (*Adapted Physical Activity*) is a service delivery profession and an academic field of study which supports an attitude of acceptance of individual differences, advocates enhancing access to active lifestyles and sport, and promotes innovation and cooperative service delivery and empowerment systems. **Adapted Physical Activity includes, but is not limited to, physical education, sport, recreation, and rehabilitation of people with disabilities.**

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