**Work report Jaromír Šimonek – project DC4AC**

**The following activities have been accomplished during the year 2016:**

Preparation for the Kick-off meeting

**WP1**

Study of administrative and financial rules of the project

Study of the Guidelines on implementation of EU policy concerning double careers of athletes

Study of the document “Conclusions of the Council and representatives of member states of the Council on double career of athletes” (5 pages)

Study of the document „Study on the minimum quality requirements for dual career services“ (192 pages)

Analysis of national situation in the area of DC4AC

Preparation of the national report on the situation in the area of DC4AC and national approach to the issue

Identification and opportunities of applying on the level of Slovakia examples of good practice and implementation of measures to be taken in terms of dual career of athletes

Preparation of presentations: a) Partner organization and project team Slovakia

 b) General approach on the DC of Athletes in Slovakia

Business trip to Bukurest – Participation in the Kick-off meeting with presentation.

Study of the Project Handbook “Collaborative partnerships and not-for-profit European sport events” (36 pages)

Consultancy with the employees of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport SR and the National Sport Centre in Bratislava on the topic of dual career in sport.

Discussion on the topic DCA and study of the documents at the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport SR and the National Sport Centre in Bratislava participation in international projects of the EU concerning the DCA. Contacts with Mrs. Mičkovicova and Gerháthova – obtaining addresses of talented and elite athletes registered with the athletes´ database at the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport SR and the National Sport Centre in Bratislava.

Creation of promo materials for the project DC4AC (Roll-up)

Translation and correction of 3 kinds of questionnaires for sport organizations, stakeholders and athletes.

Preparation of the content of the new Slovak domain of the project DC4AC.sk

Work with the questionnaires for sport organizations, stakeholders and athletes.

Distribution of questionnaires and communication with athletes concerning the content of questionnaires.

Preparation of the content of the promo material for the project DC4AC

Preparation of the content of the letter to stakeholders of the project DC4AC and the questionnaire.

Preparation of the professional paper titled “Project DC4AC in sport” into the reviewed scientific collection of papers “Sport & Recreation 2016”.

Preparation of the promo material for the conference on implementation of the Act on Sport at the Faculty of P.E. & Sport in Bratislava.

Participation in and promotion of the project DC4AC at the conference on implementation of the new Act on Sport No. 440/2015 with the focus on DC4AC of athletes.

Distribution and collection of questionnaires for professionals in sport and organizations.

Preparation of 3 presentations for the meeting of partners of the project in Budapest (20th and 21st June, 2016).

Participation in the meetingu of solutionsists of the project DC4AC in Budapest.

**WP2**

Preparation for the conference in Bukurest – implementation of DC in sport in Slovaia.

**WP2-1** Analysis of “Gaps and weaknesses in the national public laws and regulations (sport, education and employment)”

Analysis of new opportunities of implementing new strategic, educational and professional strategies with the aim to involve qualified experts on DC4AC in the activities.

**Organization of the national workshop of experts on DC4AC in sport under the tutorship of Faculty of Education CPU in Nitra and gestorship of the Ministry of Education with the support of the project DC4AC**“ (13 invited speakers, 40 participants from sport unions, secondary sport schools, National Sport Centre, Ministry of Education, Slovak Association of University Sports)

**WP2-2** Participation in the meeting of solutionists of the project within the framework of the conference in Bukurest (November)

**Preparation of the national report** based on the analysis of the situation concerning the gaps and weaknesses in the national public laws and regulations (sport, education, finances and employment).

**In the state of preparation are the following topics (after January 2017):**

**WP2-3** Policy proposal on DC in sport to improve the effectiveness of the national legal framework and frame the advocacy opportunities

Design of the strategy of DC4AC in sport:

1. Study on educational rights for talented and elite athletes
2. Study on the process of career selection by former athletes

**WP2-4** Three round table discussions – experts from education, sport and job-market (and other organizations, public bodies, etc.

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