Call for Projects

INCUBATING & STRENGTHENING SOLUTIONS FOR REFUGEES

Social innovation is a collective sport
The incubator is a unique and intensive learning experience. By participating projects can expect to:
- PARTICIPATE in collaborative learning workshops
- ATTEND inspirational meetings with leaders from business, sport and the third sector
- DEVELOP a network of like-minded individuals
- EXPERIENCE different approaches and challenges from those working in a similar sphere
- SHARE successes and lessons with an interested and supportive ecosystem

PLAY International will:
- INVITE two leaders from each selected project to Paris, including:
  - Transport (flights or trains to Paris, local transport in Paris)
  - Accommodation (seven nights from 17 June to 24 June) and meals
- SUPPORT projects to improve and implement a clear plan of action
- PROVIDE ongoing technical support November 2018
- ENCOURAGE projects to become active members of the Playlab ecosystem

PLAY International does not and cannot provide any funding directly to projects.

The incubator will gather and mobilise emerging initiatives and organizations supporting the inclusion of refugees through sport. It shall encourage the sharing of lessons and good practices, identify pathways for replication or going to scale, and draw the attention of donors and decision makers to the solutions and lessons.

A closing event in December will be accompanied by an innovative report sharing the projects’ successes, outcomes, good practice and the lessons learnt.
| TO APPLY |
- **DOWNLOAD** the application form and guide from [www.playlab.international](http://www.playlab.international)
- **COMPLETE** the application form
- **SUBMIT** application before midnight **22 April 2018**

| SELECTION OF CANDIDATES |
- As application are received, projects will be scored against key criteria with the 15 most promising be invited to participate in a Skype interview to complete their profiles. All project profiles will be presented to a review committee, where supplementary interviews will be conducted if necessary.
- Selected projects will be informed of the decision on Friday 18 May and asked to sign a Memorandum of Understanding.
- A public announcement will be made on **Tuesday 22 May**.

| KEY CRITERIA FOR SELECTION |
The selection is based on key criteria such as social innovation, response to a social need, potential for replicability or going to scale and diversity of stakeholders. The full criteria can be found in the application guide, downloadable from the Playlab website.

Selected projects will need to be willing to commit to:
- **ACTIVE** in-person participation during the incubation week in Paris (18 to 22 June) and at least three web-conferences between July and November
- **CONTRIBUTE** to the ecosystem and share experiences through reports, case studies and/or blog articles
- Implement their project between July and November
- **PROJECTS** are strongly encouraged to continue after November.

| ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA |
- **SUPPORTING**, promoting and/or increasing the inclusion of refugees
- **OPERATING** in an inclusive manner in the EU
- **USING** sport
- **WILLING** and able to implement the project between July and November 2018
- **THE PROJECT** must be not-for-profit

| KEY DATES |
- **CALL OF PROJECTS CLOSES:** **SUNDAY 22 APRIL 2018**
- **SELECTED PROJECTS ANNOUNCED:** **TUESDAY 22 MAY 2018**
- **INCUBATION WEEK:** **MONDAY 18 TO FRIDAY 22 JUNE 2018**
- **CLOSING EVENT:** **DECEMBER**

Find out more by visiting [www.playlab.international](http://www.playlab.international)
As a universal language and fundamental right, sports are an incredible resource for solving major societal issues. PLAY International, formerly Sports sans Frontières, supports this idea and shows through everyday actions that innovation through sports favours social cohesion and can resolve many educational and health-related problems.

PLAY International, a catalyst for social change through sports
Through its activities among more than half a million participants in 12 countries since 1999, PLAY International has used sport as powerful leverage for social change. Whether it involves overcoming trauma after surviving a tsunami, understanding a balanced diet, or rebuilding communities torn apart by conflict, PLAY International develops new methods in teaching, social cohesion, and affective management to help with these issues. Today, PLAY International is developing its pedagogical and social projects for large-scale use.

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ARTICLE 31 OF THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD RECOGNISES THAT EACH CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO PLAY, WHICH IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT TO INDIVIDUAL BALANCE AND DEVELOPMENT. PLAY INTERNATIONAL HAS SUPPORTED THIS RIGHT SINCE 1999.

PLAY International created the Playlab to identify, develop and share innovative solutions to social, educational, humanitarian and health challenges.

The Playlab is a unique collaborative space to:
- DEVELOP new ideas and source innovation
- ACCELERATE concrete projects and create new methods
- SHARE SOLUTIONS and promote collective impact through sport

The Playlab helps grassroots initiatives build their capacity while identifying replicable and scalable solutions. Promoting the collective approach of social innovation to create new knowledge, methods and solutions in order to respond specific social needs.

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