

THE SPORT TRANSPARENCY INDEX NEWSLETTER

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1 The Launch of the Website and Digital Leaflet

We were delighted to officially launch the Sport Transparency Index [Website](#) and Digital Leaflet on 28th June 2023. These outputs combine to inform and engage all sport stakeholders about the project and ensure it is accessible and inclusive for all.

We welcome all stakeholders from the entire Sports Eco-system to become involved in the project and register their interest [here](#).

For increased knowledge exchange and further accessibility, we created dedicated Sport Transparency Index social media accounts - [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#)

The digital leaflet that outlines the project in more detail is available in multiple languages and can be found [here](#).



PROJECT AIMS



- 1** To define and articulate a set of common Integrity Indicators that are applicable to all European Sport Stakeholders.
- 2** To use the indicators to create a Transparency Index that objectively assesses all European Sport Stakeholders (To be defined and delimited within the parameters of this project) in relation to their levels of Transparency with specific regards to the indicators.
- 3** The indicator evaluation process must be universal, applicable to all, permit objective, binary and external.
- 4** Evaluations based solely on the information made freely available within the stakeholders' official website.
- 5** To design the Index in a way that works to improve standards by shining a light on current capacities and levels of Integrity Transparency.
- 6** The intent is to enable and facilitate positive change through education, policy recommendations and knowledge exchange mechanisms.

[Click here to register your interest to be involved in the project!](#)

The Sport Transparency Index is a collaborative partnership designed and coordinated by SIGA and jointly implemented by the following partners:



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2 Second Project Meeting for Sport Transparency Index Project in Toledo

The second Project Meeting for the Sport T-Index project took place in sunny Toledo, Spain on the 12th of July 2023. Being based in Toledo, the university, and project partner, UCLM hosted this meeting with great success. The consortium (SIGA Europe, EFDN, UCLM, IOTC, VUB, ISG, FEDAS, EPSI, FPN, EMCA and ICSSS) met to discuss the progress within the project.

While the day started with an introduction to the history of UCLM, the meeting itself focused on the current progress within the project and the communication strategy and the launch results of the website and digital leaflet. Moreover, the consortium held in-depth discussions around the research within the project and the Sport Transparency Index in particular.

The project aims to improve transparency and integrity standards among all sporting stakeholders by introducing universally applicable Integrity indicators. Due to this wide reach, we encourage and welcome all interested parties to participate and get involved by registering their [interest](#) in the project.

We also welcome everyone to follow the project on social media ([Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#)) to stay up to date with the progress of the Sport T-Index project!



3 The SIGA Sport Integrity Week: 2-9 September, 2023

The Sport Integrity Global Alliance (SIGA) flagship event the Sport Integrity Week returns between 2 to 9 September 2023.

The global thought-leadership event is the pinnacle for all those in the sports industry with an interest in Sport Integrity. Building upon the success of the previous three annual editions, the #SIW2023 is expanding on the concept of the previous iterations to increase its outreach in all continents.

The 2023 Sport Integrity Week will be hosted in cities around the world, via around 100 hosting partners, as SIGA is facilitating an inclusive and accessible approach for Sport Integrity to raise global awareness of its mission and vision, while emphasizing the crucial role of all Sport Stakeholders invested in Integrity.

This unique global thought leadership event has a mission to unite the global sporting industry, share best practice and find solutions to current and future challenges to enhance Sports' governance, protect Sport's integrity and ensure Sport's long-term, sustainable development.

As such the promotion of the Sport Transparency Index project will play a pivotal role in the event, with all Erasmus partners encouraged to contribute and promote this exciting project.

For more see: <https://siga-sport.com/siga-sport-integrity-week-2023/>

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