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|  | ***Nordic-Baltic Updated Coaching Development***  ***NPHZ-2019/10042***  *Online meeting November 16, 2020* |

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**The aim of the meeting was:**

1. The question of prolongation of the project activities due to COVID19.
2. To discuss about the online course.
3. A question about an invited key-speaker.
4. Preparation of the course (to share duties)
5. Planning of further activities due to COVID19.
6. **Discussion:**

**The question of prolongation of the project activities due to COVID19.**

Irena presented the information that was received from DIKU agency about possibilities to prolong the project activities. After receiving the answer from Nordplus Agency, the decision was taken not to prolong the project, but continue with the activities online and ask for prolongation next year.

**Decided:**

To continue with the activities online.

**To discuss about the online course**

Every partner discussed and expressed their opinion about the online course to be organized for coaches. It was different opinions regarding online course as many of coaches prefer practical course rather than theory. Some of the participants offered to plan all activities and try to share between partners. Also there was an offer to wait till Autumn and find out the overall situation due to pandemic.

**Decided:**

To continue with activities online.

**A question about an invited key-speaker.**

The idea to invite a key speaker who would be an outstanding person in Sports Coaching was accepted positively, as it is the only possibility offered by DIKU Nordplus Agency due to pandemic. Possibility to invite more coaches and future students’ coaches to listen to a Sports Coaching researcher or any professional would be very valuable to all participants of the project.

**Decided:**

To look for the outstanding Sports Coaching specialists, researchers or lecturers and decide on time for an online webinar.

**Preparation of the course (to share duties)**

It was discussed and finalised that target group of the youth is 9/10-15/16-year-old age groups. All partners have been divided into ¾ people working groups according to their area of interest. Everybody agreed that at the moment we have to take previously created module and share duties for filling in the content of the module/course. It was decided to invite Kimmo Kontosalo from Haaga-Helia university of Applied sciences, Finland to join the group for course content.

**Decided:**

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| **№.** | Sections and themes | Responsible lecturers |
| 1;2 | 1.1. Personal philosophy of coaching  1.2. The importance of the environment in developing talented young athletes – A holistic approach.  2.1. Coach-athlete relationship  2.2. Building motivating learning environments  2.3. Communication  2.4. Psycho-social skills in relationship to sporting environment | Marcus Arvaja  Maiju Kokkonen  Agita Abele  Thomas Bredahl Viskum  Laura Petrenko |
| 3;4 | 3.1. Growth and maturation – through puberty  3.2. The development of aerobic, anaerobic and muscle capacities, the influence of growth and maturation  3.3. Aerobic, anaerobic and muscle trainability  4.1. Strength & conditioning for youth athletes - long-term talent development  4.2. Strength & conditioning for youth athletes - training methodology of physical qualities | Karsten Froberg  Mika Vähälummukka  Kristina Bradauskienė  Inga Lukonaitienė  Laura Šaučikovaitė  Kimmo Kontosalo |
| 5. | 5.1. Epidemiology of musculoskeletal injuries in youth athletes (gender, age, specialization)  5.2. Most common injuries in young athletes (according to body parts)  5.3. Identification of risk factors (intrinsic vs extrinsic). Chronic and acute clinical health conditions  5.4. Principles and strategies of injuries prevention (warm up; imbalance between muscle groups) | Jūratė Stanislovaitienė  Elena Solovjova |

**Plans for future:**

1. Each prescribed group keeps contact with each other and discuss about the topics and content.
2. Next online meeting will be held on **29 January, 2021.**
3. To prepare presentations with slides.
4. LSU will prepare a template for slides and send everyone.
5. Keep contact with Nordplus Agency regarding changes of project activities.