

ERASMUS+ HUB Pyrenees Whitewater



Project

- €400k budget
- €89k direct revenue for ICF
- Whitewater Training Centre Model
- 6 partners engaged
- Coaching Level 1 certification
- Digital platform for training material
- Knowledge transfer

Achieved

- **Partnership Agreement** signed defining roles and responsibilities
- **Technical committee** established, transferring knowledge between Spain, France and ICF
- **Visual identity** has been developed
- **Admin set-up** complete with SharePoint site and Teams channel

Next Steps

- **HUB Operation Manual**
Defining the central hub model with methodological criteria, governance, and scalability framework.
- **Level 1 Coaching Certificate**
Development of ICF-validated standardised curriculum based on best practices from Spain, France and flatwater

ERASMUS+ 2026 Projects

7 projects => 5 ICF as principal driver

- +20 partners engaged
- Total potential funding up to **€2.4m** (€ 400k per project)
- Funding through ICF up to **€840k**
- Approval => August 2026

Kayak & Kids

Pan-European water-sports framework promoting health, social inclusion and environmental stewardship in schools

Coordinator: Denmark

Partners: Hungary, France, INEFC (Educational Partner)

ICF Impact: Paddlesport as catalyst to reducing childhood inactivity through sport

Volunteers Programme

Standardised training, certification and mobility for paddlesport volunteers

Coordinator: Slovenia

Partners: Czechia, France, Poland

Support: UNITAR -> educational expertise

ICF Impact: Improving events quality and number of people engaged with paddlesport

Sustainability HUB

Reference centre for research, training and implementation of sustainable environmental and inclusive practices

Coordinator: Ireland

Partners: Spain, Portugal

ICF Impact: Green Whitewater Toolkit and certification for sustainable venue management

SDGs Educational App

Initiative to systematically integrate the UN SDGs into athletes' education through mandatory certification as a condition for participation in ICF events.

Coordinator: ICF

Partners: Italy, Serbia, Croatia, UNITAR (Educational Partner)

ICF Impact: SDG License empowering athletes

Club in the Cube

Modular, container-based, affordable and sustainable infrastructure solution removing participation barriers.

Coordinator: Turkey

Partners: North Macedonia, EPFL (Educational Partner)

ICF Impact: Grassroots development and increased participation

DECK Up

Institutional adoption of DECK tools adapting them to additional sports and integrating them into the governance frameworks of Italian and Greek Olympic Federations.

Coordinator: Italy

Partners: CONI, Slovenia, Greece, Sant'Anna (Educational Partner)

ICF Impact: Dissemination partner, promoting adoption of sustainable practices

Bluepath (Paracanoe)

Framework for the development, standardization, and promotion of paracanoeing as a means of social inclusion and health enhancement for people with disabilities.

Coordinator: Portugal

Partners: Slovenia, Greece, Poland, Paddle Europe, European Paralympic Committee

ICF Impact: Dissemination partner promoting adoption of sustainable practices

