



# GUARD

# SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN SPORT

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## ABOUT GUARD PROJECT

GUARD is dedicated to improving child safeguarding in sport by developing guidance, training, and tools to support safe environments within sports organisations.

## PILOT EDUCATION SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

The GUARD project proudly marks an important milestone – **the successful completion of the pilot education for Child Safeguarding Officers across all 7 partner countries.**

Each module gathered more than 140 participants from 7 different countries, confirming the strong need for structured approaches to safeguarding children in sport.

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## STRONG PARTICIPATION AND IMPACT

The total number of participants exceeded the target, demonstrating a high level of interest and engagement within the sports sector.

This first generation of trained officers represents a strong foundation for building safer sports environments for children across Europe.

## TRANSNATIONAL MODULE IN ZAGREB

A key highlight of the programme was the transnational Module 2 held in Zagreb, bringing together almost the entire group of participants from all partner countries.

This meeting enabled knowledge exchange, strengthened collaboration, and further connected professionals working in child safeguarding.



## NATIONAL WORKSHOPS IMPLEMENTED

Between February and April 2026, national workshops (Module 3) were successfully implemented in all partner countries.

These workshops focused on practical application and **empowering participants to implement safeguarding measures within their organisations.**



## THANK YOU TO THE FIRST GENERATION

We would like to thank all participants who contributed to this pilot education and played an important role in strengthening child safeguarding in sport.

**You are not only supporting safeguarding children in sport, you are helping transform the culture of sport for future generations.**

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Project partners plan to continue delivering safeguarding education as part of their regular annual activities.

# FINAL CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

The final conference of the GUARD project will take place at the **end of November 2026 in Zagreb.**

Participation will be possible both on-site and online. More details will be shared soon.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

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