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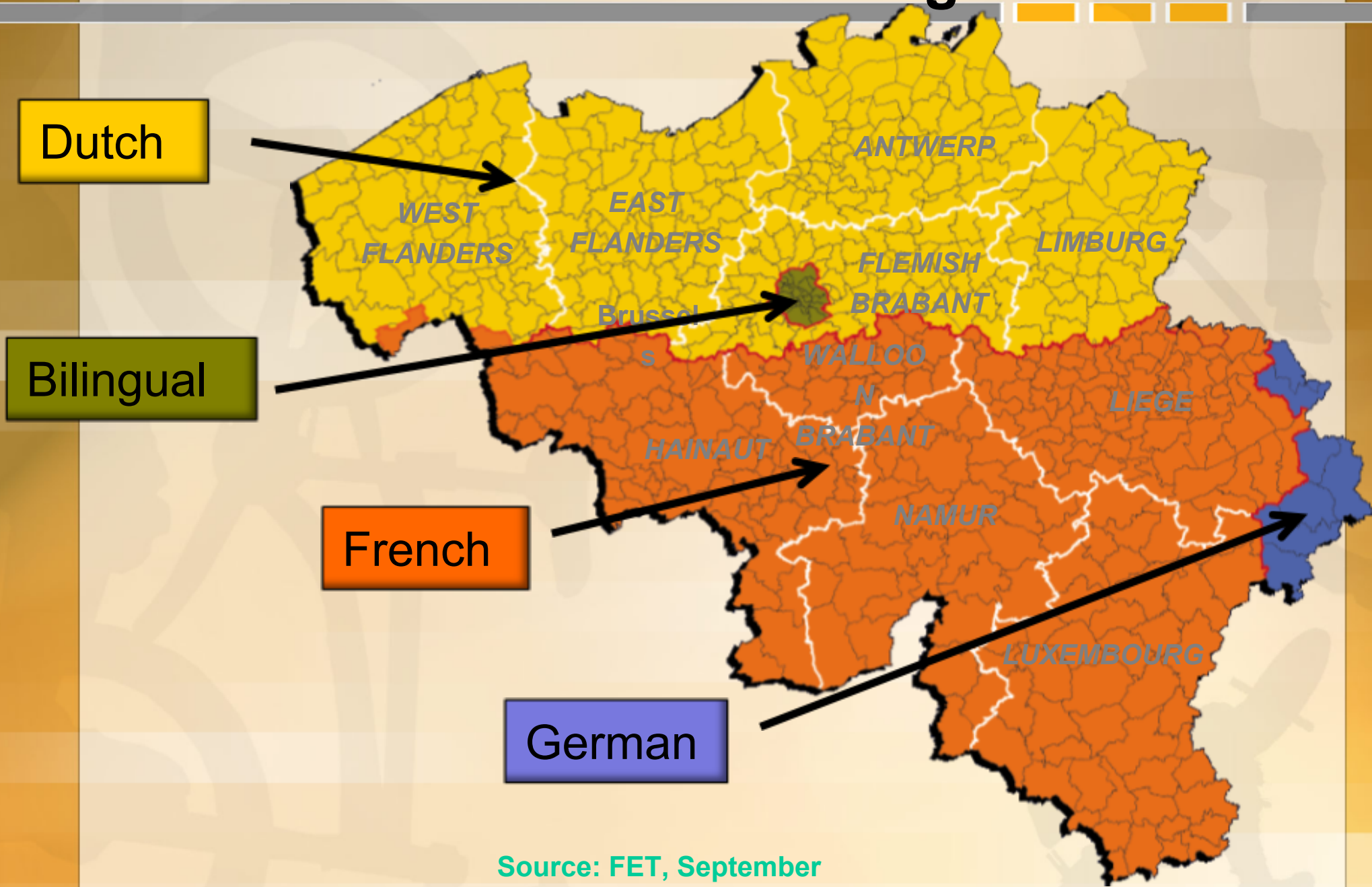


Flemish Decree on Sport for All



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BELGIUM : Communities & Regions



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Sport is community competence



A little bit of history



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1975 : European 'Sport-for-All'

Charter

Governments have **committed** themselves to provide their **citizens** with **opportunities** to practice **sport** under well-defined **conditions**.

=> **Sport must** be :

1. **accessible** to everybody
2. **available** for children and young people in **particular**
3. **healthy** and **safe**, **fair** and **tolerant**, building on high ethical values
4. capable of fostering personal **self-fulfilment** at all levels
5. respectful of the **environment**, protective of **human**

1975 : European 'Sport-for-All' Charter

Governments have certain clear overall **responsibilities** in the field of **sport**, and the European Sports Charter has achieved three **essential prerequisites**:

1. to lay down ***stable parameters*** within which sports policies can develop
2. to lay down ***common framework*** and ***basic principles*** for national sports policies
3. to provide the necessary ***balance*** between ***governmental*** and ***non-governmental*** action and to ensure the ***complementarity*** of responsibilities between them.

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1978 : International 'Sport-for-All' & PE Charter

UN international charter for PE and Sport for All

Article 1. The practice of physical education and sport is a ***fundamental right*** for all

Article 2. Physical education and sport form an essential element of ***lifelong education*** in the overall education system

Article 3. Physical education and sport programmes must meet ***individual*** and ***social needs***

Article 4. Teaching, coaching and administration of physical education and sport should be performed by ***qualified personnel***

Article 5. Adequate ***facilities*** and ***equipment*** are ***essential*** to physical education and sport

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Article 6. **Research** and evaluation are **indispensable** components of the development of physical education and sport

Article 7. Information and documentation help to **promote** physical education and sport

Article 8. The **mass media** should exert a **positive influence** on physical education and sport

Article 9. **National institutions** play a major role in physical education and sport

Article 10. **International co-operation** is a prerequisite for the

A little history

- **1982 :**
- **FISpT** : *Fédération Internationale* de Sport pour Tous - International Federation of 'Sport-for-All'
- Molendal 26, 1700 **Dilbeek**
- www.FISpT.com

A little history



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DU SPORT POUR TOUS
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INTERNATIONAL SPORT FOR ALL FEDERATION

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International Sport for All Federation

It is the ambition of the International Sport for All Federation to be an action-oriented and a consultative organisation, encouraging international exchanges in "Sport for All" as a factor of self-fulfilment and a means of bringing people and nations together in mutual understanding.

The International Sport for All Federation intends to:

- ✓ Organise International "Sport for All" meetings by means of symposia, conferences, regional and International seminars and congresses, informative weeks, of adventure and sport explorations, study trips, etc..



IOC Sport for All Commission



United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

A little history In Flanders

- **70's : emphasis on sports infrastructure + organisation**
 - *Decree 1976: Subsidizing and Accreditation of Sportcentres and of Sportfunctionaries in towns and villages*
- **80's-90's: emphasis on promotion of sport**
 - *Decree 1995: Subsidizing Towns and Villages relative to sportpromotion*
 - *Also on the basis of infrastructure but mainly on the promotion (number of organisations) for sport for All*
- **Nowadays ... : Sportpolicy**
 - *Decree 2007: Subsidizing on the basis of total*

Main goals...

- Flanders wants, *in cooperation with towns and provinces*, to *invite, guide, stimulate* and bring as *much* people as possible to the *active* participation in Sports.
- There is an emphasis on a *wide variety* of sport activities, individual or in group, organised (in clubs) or not (recreational).
- There is *special emphasis* on special, *vulnerable groups* (handicapped, elderly, unemployed, ... people,

Basis of the decree

1. Respect for local autonomy

- *ALL local communities must be aware of their responsibilities*
- *Sport policy must be tailored to the needs of the local communities*

3. Shared responsibilities

- *The Flemish government implements a few priorities (f.i. youth training)*
- *Co-financing (Flemish subsidies + local financial input)*

Basis of the decree (2)

1. Long term - planning via sportpolicyplan
 - *A sportpolicy-plan sets all the goals for the local policies for 2008-2013*
2. Interactive governing
 - *The sportspolicy-plan must be achieved in dialogue all concerned groups (clubs, individual sportparticipants, special groups, schools, all the different private+public organisations, ...)*
3. Simple and licht
 - *Simple and Easy rules and obligations voor local authorities*

Quality accents of the decree...

1. More and better *support* for *local* clubs as *support* for all sport organisations
 2. Emphasis on the *other-oriented* sport
 3. Special emphasis on *vulnerable* groups (*accessibility* and *diversity*)
 4. *5 yearplan* for Sportinfrastructures
- *Temporary priority : improve the quality of youth sport coaches*
- => cfr. infra ...

Budget and conditions for the local villages

- **Government subsidy** van 1,5 €/person
 - To divide in 3 parts:
 - *At least 50 % direct subsidies for sportclubs (1)*
 - *At least 20 % recreational sport (2)*
 - *At least 10 % accessibility and diversity (3)*
- To **increase** with 0,75 €/person by the local authority.
 - *This 0,75€ can be used free over 1, 2 of 3*

Budget and conditions for the local villages

- **Extra promotion subsidy** of 0,8 €/person for specific measures (only in '09): *quality of youth sport coaches*
- **Conditions** for this subsidy :
 - *Sport policy plan (5 years)*
 - *Sport council*
 - *Sport qualified functionary*

Sport policy plan

- **A sport policy plan is ...**
 - *An instrument*
 - *About total aspects of sport in the local community*
 - *With democratic but logic choices*
 - *For local needs*

Some quality aspects of the decree

- Local authorities must create possibilities for **active** sportactivities **outside** clubstructure and based on **informal** or other oriented manners
- Possibilities:
 - *Schoolsport*
 - *Neighbourhood sport*
 - *Local community initiatives (sportcamps, initiator courses, ...)*
 - *Small scale sport infrastructure (safe jogging parcours, ...)*
 - ...

Some quality aspects of the decree (2)

- **Goals:**

- *Step up to regular sportclubs*
- *BUT ALSO as an independent way of organisation to reach as many people as possible to participate in active sport*

- **May be in cooperation with partners, zoals sportclubs, schools, ...**
- **Attention for democracy, complementarity, responsibility for everybody ... !!!!!!!**

Some quality aspects of the decree (3)

Accesssebility and diversity

- *Handicapped People*
- *Poor people*
- *Foreign people*
- *Elderly people....*

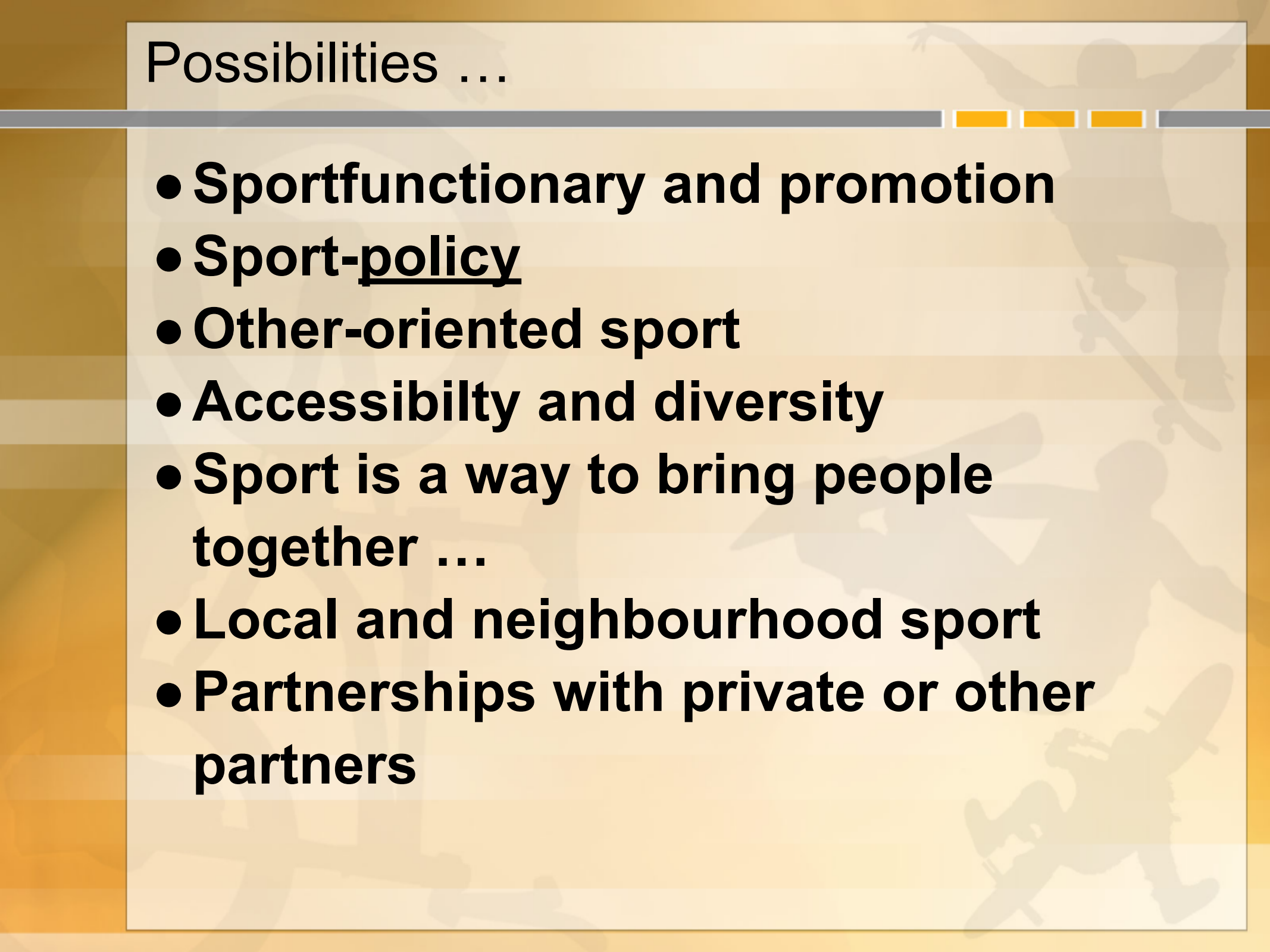
Toegankelijkheid en diversiteit (2)

- **Zodoende een “diversiteit” van mensen aanspreken en het aanbod “toegankelijk” maken**
 - **Het bestaande aanbod toegankelijk maken (ook het aanbod van sportclubs), met bijzondere aandacht voor bestaande drempels en een aanbod voorzien vanuit de doelgroepen**
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Sportinfrastructure

- **New or improvement of**
 - *Local infrastructure*
 - *Regional infrastructure*
 - *Privately or “mixed” owned infrastructure*
 - *Schoolsportinfrastructure*
- **Emphasis on 4 kinds of infrastructure**
 - *“Simple” sporthallen*
 - *“Instruction” swimming pools*
 - *Artificial grass courts*
 - *Multifunctional Sportcenters and swimming pools*

Possibilities ...



- **Sportfunctionary and promotion**
- **Sport-policy**
- **Other-oriented sport**
- **Accessibililty and diversity**
- **Sport is a way to bring people together ...**
- **Local and neighbourhood sport**
- **Partnerships with private or other partners**



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