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Project name:

**Good
Governance
Needs Access
and Inclusion**

Faculty	FACULDADE DE CIÊNCIAS DA SAÚDE E DO DESPORTO
Name of Research Project	Good Governance Needs Access and Inclusion
Project Description	<p>Adding to and expanding the scope of undertaken initiatives, this project aims to work towards good governance in sport by supporting the development of existing NDSAs and to enhance the relationship between these groups and their NAs and Leagues. The project will create a platform for increased exchange, understanding and collaboration between each NDSA and their NA and League. Footballing authorities will also gain a deeper understanding of the barriers that disabled people face in attending their games and NDSAs will increase their skills and tools to support club level DSAs in their country, so that improvements can be made locally and more profoundly.</p>
Project Aims (150 words)	<p>This project aims to support good governance in sport by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> supporting the development of 3 existing NDSAs; improving dialogue between each NDSA and their NA and league; understanding the main barriers faced by disabled people in attending matches in each participating country; understanding whether disabled fans feel they are valued by their league and NA; creating a national strategy to improve access and inclusion for disabled spectators in each country based on disabled people's feedback; evaluating the impact of collaboration between NDSAs, Leagues and NAs on good governance.



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