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Dear Gillian, Dear Aliya,

For many years, through its various actions in the field of HandiFly, the FFP has been involved internationally to promote the practice of parachuting, parascending and wind tunnel flying by people with disabilities.

After 4 successful editions of the International HandiFly Challenge - in 2016 (France), 2017 (Belarus), 2018 (Russia) and 2019 (Portugal) – FFP has now a new big challenge that will be, once again, supported by the Erasmus+Sport European Program of the European Union (UE).

All the elements related to the **#WindtunnelHandifly2021** project are on our page www.ffp.asso.fr/wh2021

Please note that considering the international pandemic situation COVID19, the project schedule may be subject to small adjustments.

The project consists of a double mission:

- **From November 01, 2020 to October 31, 2021:**

The conduct of a wind tunnel mass development **#WH2021Program** for the benefit of all persons with disabilities through a network of several partners of the FFP (wind tunnels and/or organizations):

- 9 main partners from 9 different EU countries will be selected and will receive very significant financial assistance to conduct **#WH2021FirstFlights** & **#WH2021Progression** programs.

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- 20 additional partners from EU will join the network and will receive additional financial assistance to run the #WH2021Dissemination program.
- From June 02 to 05, 2021:

The organization in Aix-Marseille of the 1st ever global Handifly wind tunnel **#WH2021Event** that will serve as a springboard for the project (discovery flights; demonstrations; seminar; conference; media events) including the 1st World Handifly Wind Tunnel Competition that will be a real “experimental laboratory” for wind tunnel competition formats with disabled persons:

- The 9 main partners:
Will receive full financial support for their delegation’s participation in the event (10 people per partner), with travel expenses from the country of origin included.
- All other persons, whether they are from the EU or not, wishing to participate in the event:
Will be able to apply on www.ffp.asso.fr/wh2021 as of March 22, 2021 (registration closes on May 03, 2021).
Selected delegations will receive full financial support for their participation in the event, excluding travel costs from the country of origin.

FFP is very pleased to announce that the following partners have already been selected to work on the project:

Belgium : AirSpace (Charleroi)
Czech Republic : Hurricane Factory (Prague)
Netherlands : City Skydive (Utrecht)
Italia : Aero Gravity (Milan)
Spain : Windoor (Ampuriabrava and Barcelona)
Portugal : Federacao Portuguesa de Paraquedismo /with Madrid Fly

And also from France : Aerokart (Paris), Weembi (Lille), IFly (Aix-Marseille), IFly (Lyon) and ZerOGravity (Poitiers).

In order to ensure the success of this project, both in the search for more EU partners (nowadays, we are still missing some main and additional partners) and participants from all countries, we would be very grateful if you could relay these informations as soon as possible to all ISC delegates so that they would be able to relay them in their own countries.

For more informations, they can also contact:
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With my most cordial greetings.

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