

# LOGOS GESPORT+

#### **Report of selected logos.** Catalogue of finalist proposals of the logos contest.

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# INTRODUCTION

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS: AN APPROACH TO GENDER (GESPORT) is a project co-funded by the Erasmus + Program of the Union European Union. The countries that participate in this project are the University of Leicester (United Kingdom) participate, the University of Minho (Portugal), the University of Sakarya (Turkey), the University of Teramo (Italy) and the University of Zaragoza (Spain). In April 2018, this Project held a logo contest that received 46 proposals from Fine Arts students or related studies from the five project member countries (Spain, Italy, Portugal, United Kingdom and Turkey).

The chosen logo serves as an image of the GESPORT project, and its purpose is to promote gender equality in decision-making spaces in sports organizations. The logo relates to the themes of gender and sport reflected in the objectives of the project.

This catalogue shows the logos that reached the last phase, the finalists and the overall winners.



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# COUNTRIES

#### Of finalist logos

#### SPAIN

Finalist from Spain: Aizpea de Atxa Cancel Jaime Abal Ferreiro Silvia Romero Higuera Glauce Fernandes Ribeiro Marianne Victoria Hernández Hernández

Winner from Spain: Maider Herrán Masa

#### U.K.

Finalist from U.K.: Patrick Dellacasa Ailis Cross-Gorman

#### ITALY

Finalist from Italy: Francesca Becchetti Victoria Cojocaru Simone Cossu

Winners from Italy: Elena Zeziola Sarah Perna



Sarah Perna

Elena Zeziola

Maider Herrán Masa

# WINNER LOGOS

#### Third place

#### Sarah Perna

University: Accademia di Belle Arti Pietro Vannucci, Penugia Country: Italy

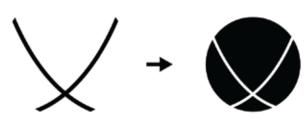
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#### **IDEA & CONCEPT**

This logo takes inspiration from the position adopted by athletes during a victory in a competition. Men and women, women and men are united by a gesture, they put their hands up to the sky in a moment of joy and triumph in which one feels the uncontrollable feeling of occupying all the space around.



The logo contains the essential symbol of the arms inside a circular space. The circle, as well as being a form that is repeated in the sports world (the circles of the Olympics, the ball, the wheel, the medals, the laurel circle of ancient Greece ...) is also a symbol of geometric perfection, completeness, unity, infinity, giving and receiving, energy and continuity.



Black and white logo

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#### COLORS

Colors have been chosen for meaning and personality. Magenta blends pink, color associated with femininity, and red, both loaded with vibrations and energy. The cyan, associated with the masculine world, wants to balance with its characteristics calming. Finally the yellow, color that promises ambition and a positive future.



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#### FONT

I used a sans serif font called Gotham, for his characteristic qualities of honesty, clarity and certainty. Gotham Gotham Gotham **Gotham** 



## Some ideas of brand identity

#### Third finalist

#### Sarah Perna (Italy)

#### Second place

#### Elena Zeziola

University: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Country: Italy

Key points of which my project takes into account:

Gender equality theme in the organization of sports activities and in sports activities themselves.

Particular attention by Gesport towards water sports activities.

I made a circular logo (a shape that most recalls balance and harmony) where the circles of male and female symbols coincide in a single one. Inside is a very stylized human figure that dives / swims (the crescent is the arms, the orange circle is the head). It can also ideally remember the sun as water.

#### The choice of colors:

Blue: recalls water; it is one of the most used colors in sports logos; it is the color that best gives a sense of well-being and relaxation, serenity.

Orange: the orange detail breaks the monotony of the monochrome shades; it is also a color associated with physical health, vitality and ambition.

Warm Phrygian: for the outer circle and the waves I preferred a neutral color that does not create an inappropriate contrast with the rest.



#### Winner

#### Maider Herrán Masa

University: Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea Country: Spain

# GE Sport+

The presented logo seeks to capture in an abstract way the emancipation of women, especially in sports; It is an image that does not make any kind of gender, cultural or social discrimination.

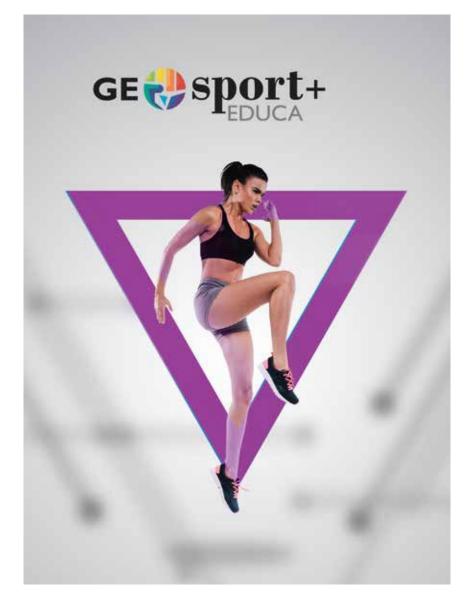
The shape of the logo is a fusion of a ball (handball type) with the fist of the feminist struggle, the same one that seeks gender equality since it is taking a lot of strength and is very promoted at present, thus, that the identity of GESPORT+ be modern, differentiating, and above all, very attractive and memorable. This is especially due to the colors used, which are the same as those of the rainbow, achieving a balance and a chromatic balance that breaks the prejudices assigned to gender differences.

It is important to mention the typefaces used, Gill Sans Bold MT and Bodoni MT Bold, which mixes straight lines and modernity with the delicacy of traditional curved shapes, achieving a typographic balance, highlighting the game of words formed by Genre and SPORT.



Applications of brand identity





#### Maider Herrán Masa (Spain)

#### Winner

Aizpea de Atxa Cancel

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# FINALISTLOGOS

#### Aizpea de Atxa Cancel

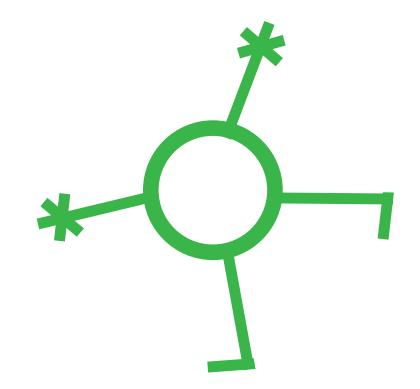
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I highlighted two main columns in the program, gender and sport. It was clear that the shape of the logo had to suggest some movement of some physical activity and that, at the same time, this figure had to be neutral. Thus we would find ourselves in front of a PERSON doing sports, without needing to specify whether he is a man or a woman (following the binary gender system that is established in our society).

Since we already have two signals (or logos) to add "masculine" or "feminine" (and that we all know) and another to refer to mixed gender, I found it interesting to work with the latter. The mixed gender logo was my starting point. The new image that I would create had to be similar to those previously mentioned but with that plus of sport.

The composition of these icons is quite simple. They are formed by a circle and a line. In case of masculine signal the line is up and to the right with an arrow. In the case of the female, the line is down (centered) and is crossed by a shorter horizontal line. I have never liked the two details as a difference.

The arrow of the first has always seemed very visually aggressive. I also did not like the idea that the sign of the woman had a horizontal bar that went through it. Because of this, I decided to play with those two elements. I eliminated the arrow for all the connotations it has and I used the horizontal line to finally give it that extra that was still missing.



#### Francesca Bacchetti

University: Accademia Belle Arti Pietro Vannucci Country: Italy

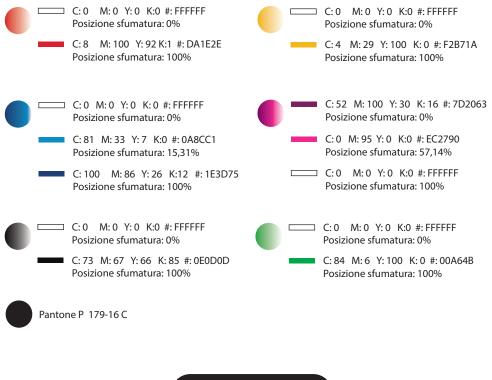
The pictogram is inspired by the concept of Yin and Yang: symbol of balance, equity and above all complementarity of the parts. The colors vaguely recall the female and male figures, just as the organic nature of the curve refers to the human body. The rounded shape is a reference to the ball: the symbol par excellence of the sports disciplines.





#### Victoria Cojocaru

University: Accademia di Belle Arti Reggio Calabria Country: Italy









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#### Jaime Abal Ferreiro

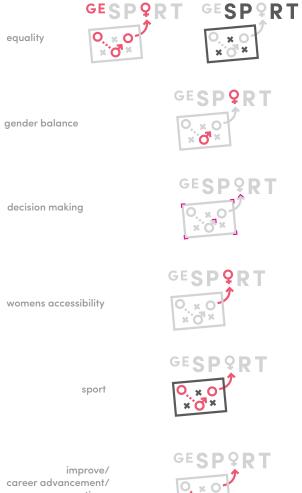
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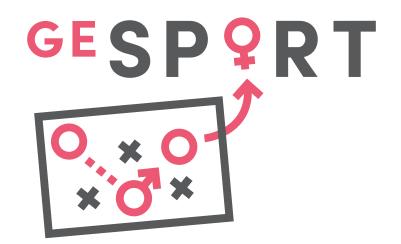




#### **Patrick Dellacasa**

University: Loughborough University Country: U.K.





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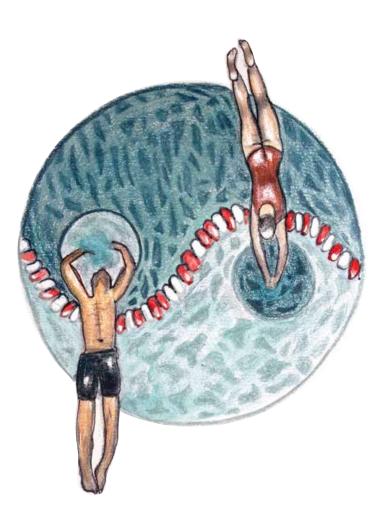
#### Silvia Romero Higuera

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#### Ailis Cross-Gorman

University: Aberystwyth University Country: U. K.



#### Simone Cossu

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#### **Glauce Fernandes Ribeiro**

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