

# ECSU France 2025



### France - Bible - Sport - Together



### our vision

To make disciples for Jesus Christ in every city, community & club across France in & through sport.

### our mission

We come alongside partnerships and teams that serve God's Kingdom in and through sport and fitness in France by serving churches, agencies and networks to collaborate more for sustainable & strategic impact.

### city teams

Looking and listening well to understand better the status quo and the needs of each city and community is the foundation for all resources and support.

Currently there are 8 cities across France where sports ministry - city teams have formed. These teams are at different stages of development from team formation to a collaborative strategy to serve & reach the world of sport and to see how sport can empower churches to see their communities transformed.

A synergy group with representation from cities is being formed to ensure crosspollination and country-wide partnering. Communities of Practice in a variety of fields from across the country have formed as well.

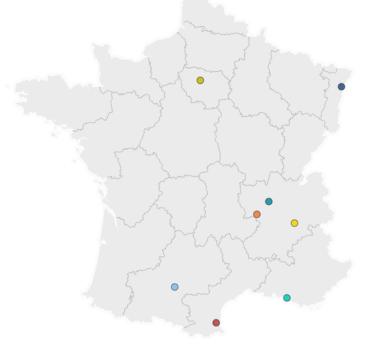
All **city teams**, the **synergy group** and the **COP's** have access to **services** and **assistence** when **required and requested** through a **Process Support Team**.

#### Current Cities with Teams:

Grenoble, Lyon, Marseille, Paris, Perpignan, Saint-Etienne, Strasbourg & Toulouse



Grenoble, Isère, France Lyon, Métropole de Lyon, France Marseille, Bouches-du-Rhône, France Paris, France Perpignan, Pyrénées-Orientales, France Saint-Étienne, Loire, France Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin, France Toulouse, Haute-Garonne, France



# ensemble 2024 – legacy

In the build-up and during the games there was an increased awareness and interest in sport - also amongst churches and Christian networks and agencies. In collaboration with international partners local stakeholders seized the opportunity to engage in sports ministry in new ways.

There was also much more interest in collaboration and conversations around strategic partnerships lead to new networks and teams being formed, particularly in Paris but also across many cities in France.





### focus areas

With the momentum of the Paris games more churches and agencies seek to collaborate in a strategic way for an increased impact in their communities. Vision casting and trainings for how everyone can serve together in the best way are a priority as city teams continue to grow and mature towards all aspects of sports ministry and multiplication.

Para Sport, health & fitness, action sport, diaspora communities, local church sports ministry as well as serving athletes and coaches have been identified as areas of focus.

# 2025 goals & objectives

- Strategy Meeting: Finalize the country team's roles and strategy.
- ReadySetGo Training: Organize this end-of-year training for skill-building.
- February Conference: Plan an annual conference to align and inspire partners and interested individuals.
- Quarterly Trainings: Host trainings every three months to equip teams at various phases with tailored skills and support.
- Mentorship Program: Connect developed teams like Grenoble with emerging teams.
- Build a library of resources, training materials and publications in French

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