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*From Sweden to France*



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French Institution: **University of Lorraine**

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## PRESENTATION

[Susanna Geidne](#) is a Senior Lecturer in [Public Health Science](#) at the [School of Health Sciences](#) of [Örebro University](#). She obtained her PhD in the same subject from the same university in 2012. Her research focuses on practice-based health promotion, often in cooperation with sports clubs and practitioners. She is part of the research team [ReShape](#) and the two research projects “Health promoting sports clubs” ([HPSC](#)) and “Education for sustainable sport management” ([RISPA](#)).

## ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE

The visit was an opportunity to initiate and develop cooperation between researchers within Erasmus+ project Sport Clubs for Health and the former European Commission ([FP7 Health](#)) [PAPA-project](#). These projects are closely connected through the umbrella view of health promoting sports clubs (HPSC). She met with [Aurélie van Hoye](#), [Marc Morieux](#) and [Joel Gaillard](#) from the [Faculty of Sport Sciences](#) at the [University of Lorraine](#). She also discussed with [Flore Lecomte](#), General Delegate to the [French Public Health Society](#).

They also attended the Social Inclusion and Volunteering in Sports Clubs in Europe ([SIVSCE](#)) closing conference in Brussels on the 28th of September, another Erasmus+ project. There, she met with among others [Karsten Elmoose-Østerlund](#) and [Bjarne Ibsen](#) ([University of Southern Denmark](#)), [Jan-Willem van der Roest](#) ([Utrecht University](#)) and [Jeroen Scheerder](#) ([KU Leuven](#)).

These were excellent opportunities to merge knowledge, among others for future work within the [World Health Organization](#)’s Health Enhancing Physical Activity ([HEPA](#)) group on the role of sports clubs for promoting health.