

WORKSTREAM 3 – Advice, support and information

Action 2: make your Safeguarding Officer (SO) collaborate with other Safeguarding Officers

Once the SO has been trained to perform as well as possible, it is important to continue to support the SO in his/her role.

In this view, you can do one or more of the following:

- Are there more clubs in your municipality with a Safeguarding Officer? If so, meet up to discuss incidents. This should of course take place in a confidential environment with 100% discretion.
- Knock on the door of the local sport authority of your municipality. They may be willing to support you by bringing together different Safeguarding Officers from sport clubs in the region or from neighbouring municipalities.
- Is your club affiliated with a sport federation? Ask them if they can support you by bringing together Safeguarding Officers from their various affiliated clubs.
- Does your country or municipality not yet have an established framework for supporting Safeguarding Officers? Then, you can reach your continental or international sport federation. They may offer training courses. In case your club is a multisport organisation, you can contact the international organisations from such sports.
- The International Olympic Committee (IOC) organises a training course for Safeguarding Officers every year. This is also a great possibility for you and your club. More information is available [here](#).