

Dear colleagues, sometimes it is worth looking beyond national boundaries, to Sweden for example, even though it is beyond dispute that models and structures can not be transferred one-to-one in another country. In Sweden there is a foundation called “Ren Idrott”, translated: “clean sport”. The most successful Swedish sportsmen and women voluntarily started this initiative. They opt to make a clear commitment to doping-free sport and quite remarkably contribute to the funding for this private foundation that is dedicated to anti-doping education and prevention programs. The list of those athletes involved is like a “Who’s Who” of professional sport: Carolina Klüft, Christian Olsson, Anja Päsön, Kajsa Bergqvist, to name but a few world and Olympic champions of different sport disciplines.