WORLD CAPITAL OF SPORT

2019 Abu Dabi UAE
2020.21 Guadalajara Mexico
2022 Madrid Spain
2023 Konya Türkiye
2024 Sofia Bulgaria
2025 Monaco Principality of Monaco
2026 Baku Azerbaijan
2027 Buenos Aires Argentina
2028 Porto-Gaia Portugal
2029 Kayseri Türkiye

EUROPEAN CAPITALS OF SPORT

2001 Madrid Spain
2002 Stockholm Sweden
2003 Glasgow UK
2004 Alicante Spain
2005 Rotterdam Netherlands
2006 Copenhagen Denmark
2007 Stuttgart Germany
2008 Warsaw Poland
2009 Milan Italy
2010 Dublin Ireland
2011 Valencia Spain
2012 Istanbul Türkiye
2013 Antwerp Belgium
2014 Cardiff UK
2015 Torino Italy
2016 Praha Czech Republic
2017 Marseille France
2018 Sofia Bulgaria
2019 Budapest Hungary
2020 Malaga Spain
2021 Lisboa Portugal
2022 Den Haag Netherlands
2023 Glasgow UK
2024 Genova Italy
2025 Tallin Estonia
2026 Napoli Italy
2027 Zaragoza Spain

To the President of the Calabria Region

Dear President,

On behalf of ACES, we are pleased to confirm the official designation of Calabria as European Region of Sport 2028.

Congratulations on this recognition, which reflects Calabria's commitment to making sport accessible to all. In promoting physical activity as a means of improving health, fostering social inclusion, supporting education and encouraging mutual respect, your Region exemplifies the values that guide ACES.

The evaluation also recognised the quality of Calabria's sports facilities, the strength of its programmes and the range of activities available to residents.

We are delighted to welcome Calabria to the ACES network and look forward to your Region's active participation and to sharing your experience with other member regions and cities.

Your delegation will be invited to the 2027 ACES Awards Gala at the European Parliament in Brussels to receive the award. We will share the date and further details in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Gian Francesco Lupattelli
President and Founder of ACES

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Honorary President

Brussels, 25 November 2026

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