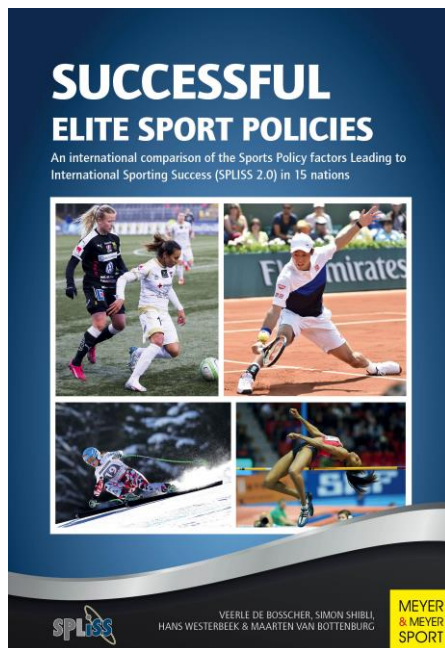


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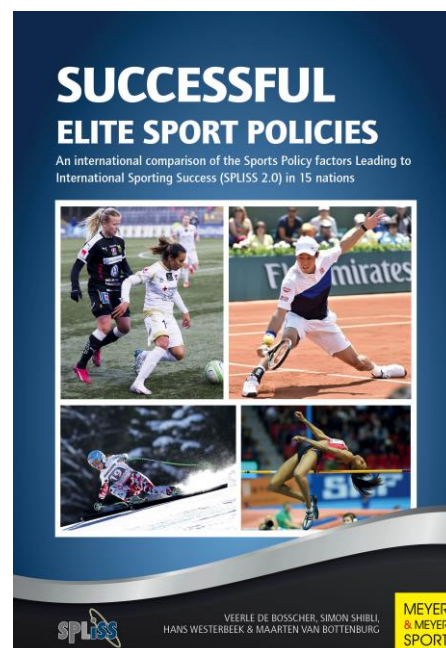
Who's taking part in SPLISS?

The **nations** taking part are:

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- Asia: Japan and South Korea
- Europe: Belgium (Flanders & Wallonia), Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, The Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland
- Oceania: Australia

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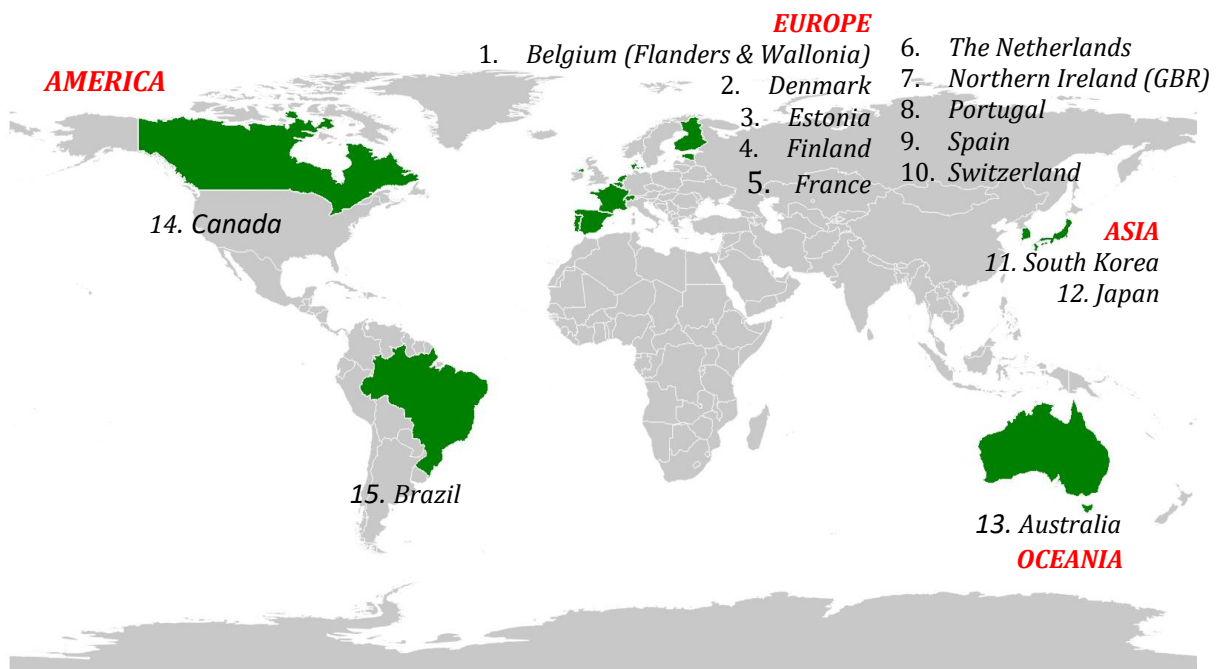


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SPLISS Model

The SPLISS model was developed because of an identified gap in existing research and the lack of an empirically grounded, coherent theory on the factors, which determine international sporting success. The model consists of 9 pillars and 96 Critical success factors (CSF).

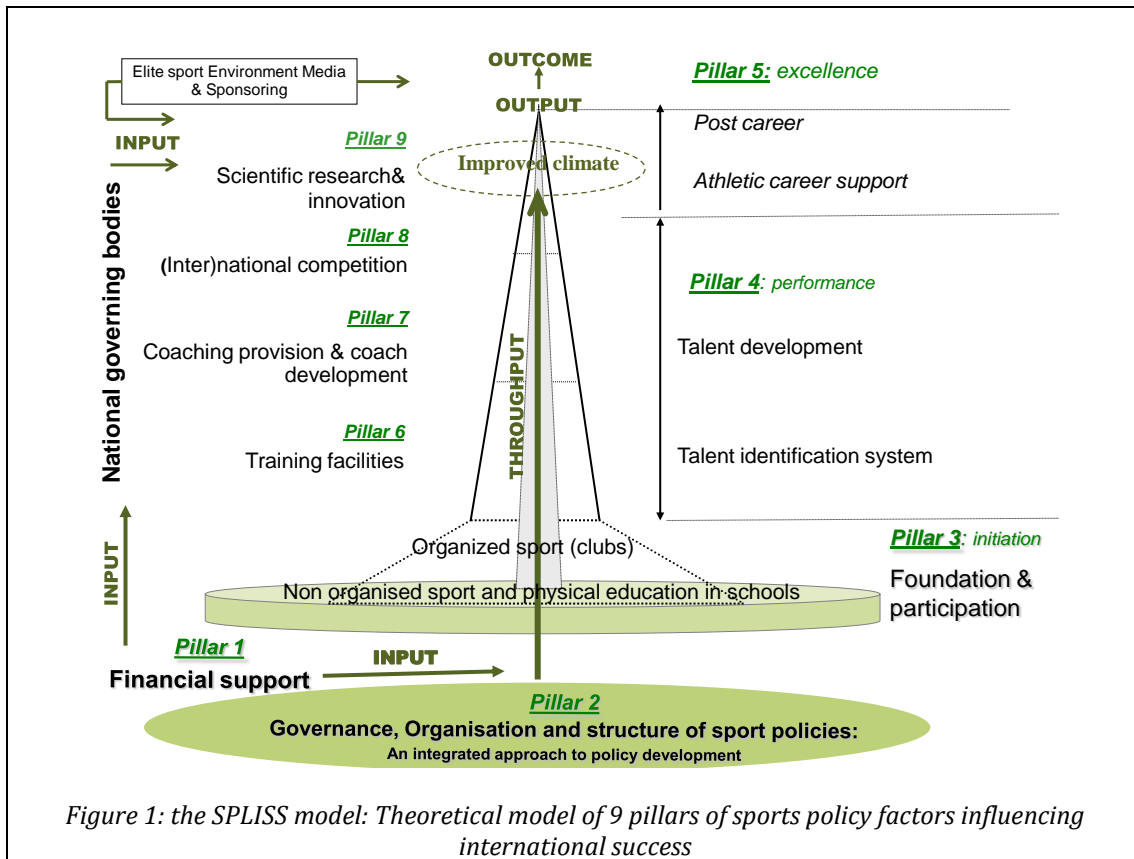


Figure 1: the SPLISS model: Theoretical model of 9 pillars of sports policy factors influencing international success