Period of study	Tasks
August - December 2014	- Exploratory study
	Expert interviews
	- Literature review
	- Conceptual work on the theoretical and methodological concepts of the main study
December 2014	- Analysis of the exploratory study data
	- Selection of the cases for the main studies and contacts
January – July 2015	- Investigation of 2 IF and 2 NF as first case studies to further develop the research design
	Analysis of documents
	Interviews with selected persons (leaders, executives, volunteers, etc.)
	- Data analysis and redaction of the cases
August 2015 - July 2016	- Investigation of 8 IF and 8 NF case studies:
	Analysis of documents
	Interviews with selected persons (leaders, executives, volunteers, etc.)
	- Analysis and synthesis of the cases with a comparative perspective
	- Presentation on conferences (EASM 2015- 2016, EASS 2015-2016) and publications of first
	articles (ESMQ, JSM, IRSS,)
June 2016	Organisation of a workshop with the federations and publication of a guide of "good practices" in
	relation with the workshop for National and International federations
September 2016 –	- Combine and compare international and national case studies
August 2017	- Prepare publications on the final results and PhD finalisation
	- Publication and diffusion of a guide of "good practices" for national and international federations
	- Final writing of the 2 thesis
	- Final Report to SNF