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NEW EOSE WEBSITE NOW ONLINE – www.eose.org

We are really pleased to announce the launch of the new EOSE website which has been designed to be more dynamic, simple and logical to use than the older, and to enable visitors to easily find relevant information and documents about the association, the work achieved and in progress, the next events...

Some final touches are currently being made on specific pages. In order to ensure a high quality of the website and its content your comments and suggestions are more than welcomed so please feel free to send them directly to our Secretariat: eosesec@eose.org

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INFORMAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL FOR SPORT Prague (Czech Republic), 28-29 April 2009

Czech Republic took over the Presidency of the Council of the European Union on 1st January 2009 and will hold the six-month rotating presidency of the European Union, organising and chairing EU summits (European Councils) and meetings of the bloc's Council of Ministers.

The Informal Meeting of Directors General for Sport will be organised by the Czech Republic Presidency on 28th and 29th of April 2009 in Prague. During the 2 days, the results of the French Presidency and the European developments regarding sport will be presented, and several working sessions will be organised on specific issues such as "Sport and Health", "Fight against doping", "Economic and Sport", "Non profit Sport", "Volunteering" and "Education, Training and Qualification". The detailed programme is going to be published in the coming days on the [official website](#) of the Czech Presidency.

EOSE has been invited to attend the event and will make a presentation during the working session "Education, Training and Qualification" on the main issues, developments and challenges regarding Vocational Education and Training in the Sport and Active Leisure sector in Europe.

This important event will gather together Sport Directors from the 27 EU member states, the Czech Republic Presidency, the Council of Europe, the European Commission (DG EAC and Sport Unit) and some national experts from Czech Republic.

Please visit the [official website](#) of the Czech Republic Presidency to obtain further information on that event, the priorities, full programme and main challenges

OPEN CALL FOR TENDER MARKT/2009/04/E: STUDY



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ON INTERNAL MARKET BARRIERS TO SPORT FUNDING

Action 37 in the Pierre de Coubertin Action Plan annexed to the White Paper on Sport states that "As a contribution to the reflection on the financing of sport, the Commission will carry out an independent study on the financing of grassroots sport and sport for all in the Member States from both public and private sources, and on the impact of ongoing changes in that area".

The European Commission has launched an invitation to tender for this study, which will look into public and private sources of sport funding and into financial streams within particular sports. It will also address possible cross-border obstacles that could affect the financing of sport.

To summarise, this study will analyse a wide range of internal market policies that have direct impact on the way sport is financed across the EU. Particular attention will be paid to how internal market policy and in particular the free movement of services when applied to, for example, cross-border sponsorship, media or gambling services might dominate, undermine or crowd out financing to sport, and in particular to grass-roots sports, i.e. those sports disciplines that rely most heavily upon public support. The study will look across the whole spectrum of sources of funding, including direct and indirect financial flows between professional and grass-roots sport through the solidarity mechanisms. It will then analyse the different national regulatory aspects that could give rise to internal market barriers.

This invitation to tender was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 14 March 2009.

Deadline for the receipt of tenders: 30 April 2009.

To obtain further information about this call for tender please visit the [website](#) of the European Commission Sport Unit

FOCUS ON A EU PROJECT IN THE OUTDOORS: CLO2 "Professionalising Training and Mobility for Outdoor Animators in Europe bridging the gap between Sector Competences and Learning Outcomes"

At the European level, the Outdoor sub-sector, is a fast growing and developing activity area; as a consequence, employment needs are increasing rapidly and employers are seeking well trained professional employees, able to match the requirements of a more and more demanding clientele/practitioners.

Unfortunately, up until today, there has been no formal connexion, at European level, between the competences required by Outdoor employers and the learning outcomes acquired by the employees through training supplied by the main training providers.

In other words, never have the European outdoor employers clearly defined as a group, the functions and competences they required, nor has a bridge ever been established between these requirements and the vocational and educational training provided.

This being said, the definition by the Outdoors of a "Competence Framework" for Outdoor animator has been managed under the "EQFOA" project (www.egfoa.eu) supported by Leonardo da Vinci funds and CLO2 can be considered as the 2 years follow up.

The main aim of CLO2 project led by [SkillsActive](#) and a partnership of is to bridge from the existing "Competence Framework" developed through EQFOA to the skills and learning outcomes delivered by the training providers.

The expected outcomes of this project are the description of the Learning Outcomes required to support the identified competences for Outdoor Animators, together with a methodology handbook and a formal accreditation process.

This development should ensure the transparency and effectiveness of the VET system in the Outdoor sub-sector, the recognition and mobility issues, the benefit of all the stakeholders, namely the employers, the employees and the training providers. It will undoubtedly impact the whole sector and largely



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participate in its development, professionalisation and growth.

This project is funded with the support from the Leonardo da Vinci Programme

If you are interested and wish to obtain further information on this project please [contact us](#) or visit the [project website](#)

NEXT EVENTS 2009

- Informal Meeting of Directors General for Sport – 28th & 29th April 2009, Prague (CZ)
- CLO2 Outdoor Animator Full Partner Meeting – 14th & 15th May 2009, Kerry (IE)
- EOSE Board Meeting – 11th June 2009, Brussels (Belgium)
- EHFA 2nd European Fitness Forum – 18th & 19th May 2009, Prague (CZ)
- CC-project informal social dialogue meeting - 27th May 2009, Brussels (Belgium)
- ENSSEE 10th Forum – 17th-20th September 2009, Ragusa (Italy)

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