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FRENCH PRESIDENCY – EUROPEAN UNION



Following Slovenia during the first 6 months of the year 2008, **France took over the Presidency of the Council of the European Union on 1st July 2008.**

For six months, France will lead Council meetings, coordinate working groups and will influence the decision-making process of the EU's 27 Member State Ministers.



The full programme, main priorities and events can be obtained through the [official website of the French Presidency](#). Czech Republic will take over France on 1st of January 2009, until Sweden will do the same on 1st of July 2009. Click [here](#) if you want to access to the 18-month programme of the Council of the European Union established by the French, Czech and Swedish Presidencies.

Regarding the sport meetings:

30.10.2008 - 31.10.2008: European Union Sport Directors meeting (Paris, Versailles)

26.11.2008 - 27.11.2008: EU Sport Forum (Biarritz)

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EOSE EVENT AND GA 2008: 25/26 of June 2008, London



The **EOSE General Assembly 2008** was organised on **Wednesday and Thursday 25/26 of June 2008 in London (UK)** as part of the **EOSE event entitled "Practical approaches of the Sport sector to the EU VET and workers mobility challenges"**

The event was hosted by SkillsActive, a full member of EOSE, and gave EOSE, its Members, the Alliance and other stakeholders the opportunity to exchange ideas on the main characteristics and challenges of the Vocational Education and Training for the Sport Sector in Europe. The conference gathered 40 participants from 16 different EU countries and the debates during the 2 days were really intense, beneficial for the advancement of the work and we really believe that we can be optimistic for future cooperation in the sector.

The event included an Alliance meeting on Wednesday morning (open to Alliance members only), the EOSE General Assembly 2008 in the afternoon with the first Dr Alberto Madella Memorial Lecture and a dissemination/consultation session about EQF-Sport project achievements on Thursday 26th June 2008.

During the formal General Assembly, Stephen Studd was unanimously re-elected

President of EOSE for a period of 2 more years.

Please find below active links from which you can access and download the PowerPoint presentations which were made during that event:

Day 1: Wednesday 25th June 2008 – EOSE CONFERENCE & GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2008

Official Opening of the EOSE Conference

Speaker: SkillsActive and Stephen Studd (EOSE President)

Tribute to Dr Alberto Madella

Speakers: [Allan Pilkington](#) (EOSE Projects Director) and [Corrado Beccarini](#) (CONI)

Alberto Madella First Memorial Lecture "Philosophy, picture & background of VET in EU"

Speaker: Jean Camy (Honorary EOSE member)

Reaction of the sport sector to the VET challenges – EOSE role

Speaker: Stephen Studd (EOSE President)

VET situation in sport in Slovenia and reasons for an Observatoire

Speaker: Zoran Verovnik (Slovenia, Ministry of Education and Sport)

Show case – National Fact Sheet

Speakers: Aurelien Favre (EOSE EU Projects Manager) and Corrado Beccarini (CONI)

EOSE General Assembly 2008 – EOSE Membership Expectation

Speaker: Aurelien Favre (EOSE EU Projects Manager)

Day 2: Thursday 26 June 2008 - "EQF SPORT Project: CONSULTATION DAY"

SESSION 1: "European sector Labour Market frameworks" as a common reference for activities and occupations in the sport sector:

Leader: Cristina Matos Almeida (IDP)

SESSION 2: Guides to developing sector competence frameworks with reference to EQF within the sport system:

- [Main elements of a LLL strategy for the Sport & Active Leisure Sector](#)
- [European guide for the design of Functional Map/Competences](#)
- [European guide for Competences and Learning Outcomes](#) using the [ECVET Model](#)
- [Working toward Quality Assurance and Accreditation](#)

Leaders: Allan Pilkington (EOSE), Ben Gittus (SkillsActive), Cristina Matos Almeida (IDP)

SESSION 3: Relationships between National Qualification Authorities (NQA) and the sports sector representatives in the EU countries in relation with the National and European Qualification Frameworks (NQF and EQF):

- [National situations regarding relationships and endorsement of qualifications](#)
- [Key barriers and obstacles to relationships NQAs / sport bodies](#)

Leaders: Alejandro Ruiz (INCUAL) and Jean-Louis Gouju (ONMAS/EOSE)

SESSION 4: Using the EOSE methodology in the Golf Sector

Speaker: Tony Bennett (PGA)

SESSION 5: A practical example – A Qualification Framework for Coaches

Speaker: Corrado Beccarini (CONI)



This Event has been co-financed by the DGEAC of the European Commission

If you want to obtain further information about this European event please do not hesitate to contact our [Secretariat](#) or visit our [website](#)

IMPLEMENTING EQF CONFERENCE - 3/4 June 2008, Brussels

DG EAC, CEDEFOP and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency organised a major conference on **3-4 June 2008** in Brussels to look at the **challenges of implementing the EQF and to propose solutions.**

EOSE was invited and attended the conference as participant and speaker within Workshop 3. Jean-Louis Gouju from the Management Board of EOSE attended and

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[Access to the
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made a [PowerPoint presentation](#) on ""**How can the EQF be used as a reference point for all qualifications**". The event was the occasion of the operational launch of the EQF. It brought together about 200 people, including representatives of the EQF projects selected in 2006 and 2007, national authorities, social partners, experts, educational associations and other stakeholders. The conference provided opportunities to exchange ideas on the EQF's implementation with other projects and indeed wider stakeholders through 5 workshops run in parallel:

Workshop 1 - What criteria, methodologies and procedures (and guidance) are needed for self-certification and referencing qualifications levels to the EQF? What issues e.g. quality assurance, need to be considered?

Workshop 2 - How can the EQF integrate the validation of non-formal and informal learning into formal qualifications systems and frameworks?

Workshop 3 - How can the EQF support the relating of national qualifications to qualifications issued by industry sectors and enterprises?

Workshop 4 - What structures and systems in the countries e.g. national coordination points, are necessary to relate national qualifications frameworks and systems to the EQF? What should be the allocation of regional and national responsibilities in relating national qualifications systems to the EQF?

Workshop 5 - How can the EQF be used to build links between different sub-systems of education, including adult, Vocational Education and Training and Higher Education?

As it was the case for the EU Stakeholders event, it was really important to be there to represent the sport and active leisure sector and so to express the view of the whole sector. The fact that we managed to make a presentation during the workshop gave us the possibility to present our challenges and obstacles, the main elements of the Lifelong Learning strategy for the sport sector, and so to share ideas and exchanges with other sectors and stakeholders. It was proposed as key outcome of our working group 3 to propose to the European Commission a sectoral platform underneath the expert/advisory EQF group. Practical questions and issues were tackled and so the visibility of the sector was ensured. Conclusions of the workshop 3 available [here](#)

KEY LINKS:

The various EQF conference documents (speeches, presentations...) are now available [here](#)

The EQF Recommendation, formally adopted on 23 April, is available in 22 languages [here](#)

The EQF and ECVET Calls for Proposals, published on 30 May available [here](#)

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NEXT EVENTS 2008

- EQF-Outdoor Animators Final Conference – 19th and 20th September 2008, Finland
- EOSE Management Board Meeting – 8th September 2008, France (place to be confirmed)
- EQF-Sport Meeting – 9/10 September 2008, France (place to be confirmed)
- Alliance Meeting – 1st October 2008, Brussels (Belgium)
- EU Sport Directors Meeting – 25th & 26th of November 2008, Biarritz (France) - tbc
- EU Sport Forum – 26th & 27th of November 2008, Biarritz (France)

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