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EQFOA FINAL CONFERENCE – 18/19 Sept. 2008, Finland

The EQF Outdoor Animator (EQFOA) project is a Leonardo da Vinci European funded programme which started on 1st of October and that is going to finish at the end of September 2008.

The partnership of EQFOA which is lead by the promoter SkillsActive UK and is composed of a mix of Training Providers, employers and EU Networks from 9 European countries have focused on the development of a range of European Standards to organise the outdoors in terms of Vocational Training, in order to provide a better visibility of the outdoors sector, in terms of employer needs and staff qualifications and competences.

The EQFOA Final Conference will be organised in **Vierumaki (Finland) on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th of September 2008** and will be hosted by the Sport Institute of Finland. The event will be funded by the European Commission. The objective of the conference is to gather key stakeholders from the Sport and Active Leisure sector, to present the methodology and products developed during the project duration. [Draft Agenda](#)

Participation to the seminar is opened to everybody and free of charge but registration is required. Invitations have been disseminated to the wider sport and active leisure sector and more precisely we issued them to employers and employees organisations, social partners, training providers, decision makers, National Qualification Authorities, other industry sectors etc. and places will be allocated on the basis of first come first confirmed as places are limited.

All details about the project and practical information regarding the Final Conference can be found in visiting the [Project Website](#).

You can also download the project leaflet in clicking [here](#) (other languages available and downloadable from the project website)

To obtain some further information about the Project and/or Final Event please visit the [official website](#) or contact [EOSE Secretariat](#)

2 NEW LDV PROJECTS IN SPORT & ACTIVE LEISURE SECTOR

We are really pleased to let you know that the results of the Leonardo da Vinci selection round 2008 have been published by [ECOTEC](#) (Leonardo UK National Agency) and **2 new European projects within the Sport and Active Leisure sector have been accepted** and will be granted by European funding. EOSE will be actively involved in both projects that will officially start on 1st October 2008 and will be run during 24 months.



EQFOA PROJECT
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[Official Website of
the EQFOA Project](#)

IN THE OUTDOORS: CLO2 PROJECT

This new project is the second part of the process which has started with the EQFOA activity in which a range of European Standards to organise the outdoors in terms of Vocational Training have been developed. The main goal of the new project is to bridge from the "Competence Framework" that has been developed through EQFOA to the skills and Learning Outcomes delivered by the training providers in the field. The partnership lead by SkillsActive and made up of a mix of national Outdoor employers representatives, Training Providers and European organisations from the Sport and Active Leisure sector will focus on the **description of the Learning Outcomes required to support the identified competences for the Outdoor Animators in Europe together with a formal accreditation process.**

A project leaflet is going to be produced and will be available very soon

IN HEALTH AND FITNESS: EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION FITNESS

Building on prior EU projects, this new application designed by CYQ and EHFA aims to provide a catalyst to the implementation by **accrediting 14 institutions in 7 EU countries to the agreed EU Standards and establishing 7 national centres for the EU Register of Exercise Professionals (EREPS).** Additional packages are going to catalogue existing national training systems and providers, as well as revise the agreed standards and create new standards to meet emerging industry needs.

To obtain further information please feel free to contact [EHFA](#) or visit their [website](#)

Further information about these 2 new projects available in the next E-Bulletin

EQF CALL FOR PROPOSAL – New application from Golf sector

The [Professional Golfers Association of Europe](#) (PGA Europe) with the support of EOSE has developed and submitted a response to the EQF call for proposal for the Golf sector.

Indeed, Golf is growing rapidly in Europe and the national Professional Golfers Associations (PGAs) in the established European golf markets have been working together on education policy for 18 years. There is increasing demand for professional golf coaches & increasing pressure on the PGAs of Europe education system. This project if it is accepted will use the education and certification process for PGA professional golf coaches in Europe as a pilot to **develop some EU Standards and test the application of the EQF to professional sports associations in Europe.** It will build on and use the expertise gained by the European Observatoire of Sport and Employment and others in previous EU-funded education and training projects in the sports sector.

The application was submitted mid August and the results will be communicated by the European Commission in November 2008. If accepted this 2 years proposal will start on 1st January 2009.

If you wish to obtain further information please do not hesitate to [contact us](#)

A NEW WEBSITE FOR THE SPORT UNIT OF THE DG EAC

The Sport Unit of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Education and Culture has redesigned its website in order to make it more user-friendly and to bring it into line with the reorientation of our activities following the adoption of the White Paper on Sport in July 2007. The purpose of the site is to enable visitors to easily access all information related to the European Commission's activities in the field of sport and the implementation of the "Pierre de Coubertin" Action Plan.

This website is now up and running and you can visit it in clicking [here](#)

NEXT EVENTS 2008

- EQF-Outdoor Animators Final Conference – 18 & 19 September 2008, Vierumaki (Finland)



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- EOSE Management Board Meeting – 8th September 2008, Paris (France)
- EQF-Sport Meeting – 9/10 September 2008, Paris (France)
- Alliance Meeting – 1st October 2008, Brussels (Belgium)
- EU Sport Directors Meeting – 30 & 31 October 2008, Paris (France)
- Alliance Meeting – 26th of November 2008, Biarritz (France)
- EU Sport Forum – 26th & 27th of November 2008, Biarritz (France)

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