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**EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

***"Implementing EQF in the Sport Sector – EQF Sport project"***

**Final Conference to be organised  
on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2008**

***Bedford Hotel & Congress Centre in Brussels (BE)***  
*See below for details*

**EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT – EQF-SPORT FINAL CONFERENCE**

"Implementing EQF in the Sport Sector" - EQF-Sport project is a Leonardo da Vinci European funded programme which started on 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2008 and which is going to finish at the end of December 2008. The key objective of the project was to develop and adopt a common integrated methodology for developing the competence, skills and knowledge of the workforce across the whole sport sector and sub-sectors and to produce some guides and tools to support and coordinate its concrete implementation in Europe.

The **EQF-Sport Final Conference** will be organised in **Brussels (BE) on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2008 from lunch time to lunch time** and will take place at the Bedford Hotel and Congress Centre. This event, considered as the final part of the EQF-Sport project and supported by [the Alliance](#), will be jointly run by EOSE and the whole partnership of the project. It will be funded by the European Commission.

The objective of the conference will be to gather a large variety of key stakeholders from the European Sport and Active Leisure sector to present, test, validate and consult the methodology, guides and tools developed during the project duration.

The Conference, as part of the consultation process, will be interactive and arranged with the aim to create an atmosphere conducive for exchange and debate and to do so we have already planned to manage the 2 half days with a mix of plenary and workshop opportunities. The draft agenda will be available very soon.

Participation in the Conference is open to everybody and free of charge but registration is required. Invitations will be disseminated in the coming days to the key stakeholders in the wider sport and active leisure sector and places will be allocated on the basis of first come first confirmed as places will be limited.

All details about the project and practical information regarding the Final Conference will be available in the coming days in visiting the [Project Website](#).

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

If you wish to obtain further information please do not hesitate to [contact us](#)  
Information regarding the registration process will be available soon

## EU SPORT FORUM – Biarritz, 26-27 November 2008

The European Commission will organise the first EU Sport Forum since the adoption of the White Paper on Sport on **26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2008 in Biarritz** (France) in close connection with the EU Sport Ministers meeting under the French Presidency. The Forum is a key annual event in the framework of the structured dialogue on sport at EU level foreseen in the White Paper. The meeting is going to be held in close connection with the EU Sport Ministers meeting under the French EU Presidency.

The Forum will gather representatives from a variety of sport and sport related organisations and will be organised in three thematic sessions (see [draft agenda](#)) that are directly linked to the implementation and follow-up of the White Paper on Sport.

Through the first session, a specific item of the agenda is going to focus on "Education and Sport" and **EOSE and EHFA** have been invited to make a presentation. This great opportunity will give us the possibility to present the overall concept of [the Alliance](#), the key Education and Training issues and challenges for the Sport and Active Leisure sector in Europe, EQF and ECVET, and deliver an overview of our scopes, methodologies developed and the practical sub-sectoral work undertaken through several EU projects.

Other members of the Alliance will also attend and make a presentation such as **EASE** for the Social Dialogue issues, **ENGSO** on grassroots sport and **EOC** for the specificity of the sector.

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

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

The **Final Conference of the EQF Outdoor Animator (EQFOA)** was organised in Vierumaki (Finland) on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2008 and was hosted by the Sport Institute of Finland. The event was funded by the European Commission.

The event gathered around 60 key stakeholders from the Sport and Active Leisure sector from 15 different EU countries and permitted to present the methodology, debate and exchange ideas on the main products developed through the current European project EQFOA. This event gave us the opportunity to consult and test with relevant stakeholders the content of the European Occupational Standards and the partnership is now going to revise and finalise these outcomes regarding comments, feedback and suggestions received. 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 Outdoors.

Please find below active links to access and download different PowerPoint presentations made during the EQFOA Conference:

[click on the relevant link\(s\) below to have access to the PowerPoint presentation\(s\)](#)

- ▶ [Presentation of EQF and the role of the sector in the implementation process](#)  
CEDEFOP, Loukas Zahilas

**SPORT UNIT DGEAC**  
Have access to the  
[Official Website](#)

**EQFOA PROJECT**  
Have access to the  
[Official Website of the EQFOA Project](#)

► [Presentation of the whole project journey/methodology](#)

*SkillsActive / Peter Thompson*

► Presentation of the EQFOA main outcomes

- [Industry Occupational Map](#) for the Outdoor sector across EU  
*BFNO – Dries de Ruytter*
- [Occupational Descriptions](#) for activities of Outdoor professionals  
*Vierumaki SIF – Mairit Pellinen and Tero Kyrkkö*
- [Industry Functional Map](#) for the Outdoor Sector across EU  
*VeBON – Rob Van den Hoed*
- [Competence Framework](#) for Outdoor Animators in EU  
*ILAM/Tralee – Tomas Aylward*

► Workshops session – [Common Script](#)

► [Some European Views from the Outdoor sector and good models of practice](#)

- [Outdoor activity company Finnish Tourism](#) – *Mrs Ulla-Maija Saarinen*
- [Outdoor Organisation Lapland](#) – *Lieven de rycke*
- [Training Provider](#) – *UCBL DEUST Programme*

► [Introduce the new CLO2 project – Follow up of the EQFOA project](#)

*Peter Thompson and Aurelien Favre / SkillsActive UK - Promoter & Technical Leader*

► General presentation of [SIF Vierumaki](#) and [Haaga-Helia](#)

*Mairit Pellinen and Tero Kyrkkö*

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#### **Follow-up: New Outdoor project (2008-2010)**

We were also really pleased to officially announce and let the participant know that the results of the Leonardo da Vinci selection round 2008 have been published by ECOTEC (Leonardo UK National Agency) and the new European project in the Outdoors called CLO2 (follow-up of EQFOA) has been accepted and will be granted by European funding. EOSE will be actively involved in this project that will officially start on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2008 and will be run during 24 months.

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 "Workplace 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 Underpinning Knowledge through Learning Outcomes required to support the identified competences for the Outdoor Animators in Europe together with a formal accreditation process.

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

#### **NEXT EVENTS 2008**

- EU Accreditation Fitness 1<sup>st</sup> Full Partner Meeting – 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2008, London (UK)
- EU Sport Directors Meeting – 30 & 31 October 2008, Paris (France)
- CLO2 project 1<sup>st</sup> Full Partner Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2008, London (UK)
- International "Coaching Conference" – 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2008, London (UK)
- Alliance Meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2008, Biarritz (France)
- EU Sport Forum – 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2008, Biarritz (France)
- EU Informal Sport Ministers Meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2008, Biarritz (France)

- CC Project Conference / Social Dialogue – 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2008, London (UK)
- EQF-Sport Final Conference – 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2008, Brussels (BE)

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