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JOINT CONFERENCE HOSTED BY EOSE AND THE EQF-SPORT PROJECT SUPPORTED BY THE LLL FUNDS FROM THE EC

The "Implementing EQF in the Sport Sector" EQF-Sport project is a Leonardo da Vinci European funded programme which started on 1st 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 Conference will be organised in **Brussels (BE)** on **Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th of December 2008** from lunch time to lunch time and will take place at the Beford 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 conference will gather around 60 key stakeholders from the European Sport and Active Leisure sector and the objective will be 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 programme is available [here](#).

We are pleased to report that the conference is fully booked and therefore the registration process is now closed.

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](#)

EU SPORT FORUM – Biarritz, 26-27 November 2008

The European Commission organised the first ever EU Sport Forum in Biarritz on 26 and 27 November. Key sport stakeholders discussed during 2 days the implementation of the 2007 White Paper on Sport, the financing of grassroots sport and the specificity of sport. The Forum took place in close connection with the informal meeting of EU Sport Ministers under the French EU Presidency on 27 and 28 November.

About 200 leading representatives from European sport organisations, national sport federations, National Olympic Committees and international sport stakeholders were invited to attend and participated to the event.

The first session focused on progress made in implementing the White Paper on Sport in specific areas such as EU social dialogue and Education in sport.

As mentioned through the last bulletin, the President of EOSE Mr Stephen Studd was invited to



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make a presentation during that first session on "Education and Sport". This great opportunity gave EOSE 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 also to deliver an overview of our scopes, methodologies developed and practical sub-sectoral works undertaken through EU projects.

The Commission then organised two panel debates: the first one dedicated to the financing of grassroots sport and the second one covered the specificity of sport. After an introduction by the Commission, organisations which have made the main concrete contributions to the debate on this concept had the possibility to present their opinions.

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INFORMAL MEETING SPORT MINISTERS – 27/28 Nov. 08, Biarritz

The main focus of the meeting was on preparing for the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, which is a permanent agenda item for the European sports ministers, in terms of the recommendations of the White Paper on Sport and of the "Pierre de Coubertin" action plan adopted in 2007.

The three priorities of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union were discussed and broken down into the following themes:

- sport and health
- the anti-doping campaign
- careers and education in sport
- rules to strengthen clubs' regional or national links
- the establishment of a satellite account for sport
- a study of public and private sports funding in Europe
- control of the profession of sports players' agents
- study and planning of a self-regulation system for the sports movement.

The conclusions outlining the concrete outcomes of the Sports Ministers meeting in Biarritz can be downloaded [here](#)

NEW PROJECT - ECVET "Fitness on the Move" - EHFA

The EHFA ECVET Project to test and develop the credit system for vocational education and training was selected by the Commission's Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).

The EHFA project builds on a feasibility study and seeks to test the possibilities with selected fitness professionals, providing them with the opportunity to increase their level of qualifications from Level 3 to Level 4, through an international curriculum delivered by four training providers in four countries. The scope of the project allows for an operational framework to be developed to design, manage and support the process.

If you wish to obtain further information about the project please do not hesitate to [contact EHFA](#) or visit their [website](#)

NEXT EVENTS 2008

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

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