



Welcome to the 34th edition of the EOSE's E-Bulletin.

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EOSE GENERAL ASSEMBLY & WORKING CONFERENCE 2009

As already announced, the annual EOSE General Assembly & Working Conference will be held in Brussels (Belgium) on the 19th and 20th of November 2009. The event will provide an opportunity to discuss ongoing activities within the Sport and Active Leisure Sector, to focus on its future opportunities and challenges, as well as to build partnerships and to establish further Observatories within the EOSE structure.

This event is by invitation only and places are limited. So if you are interested in attending the event many thanks to get in touch with our Secretariat. So far, around 40 Sport and Active Leisure stakeholders from 12 countries have registered and will participate to the event. Besides information from EOSE and its members and main collaborators, the programme includes key note presentations from Stephen Studd (EOSE), Patrick Duffy (ECC), Bart Ooijen (Sports Unit), Loukas Zahillas (CEDEFOP) and James Calleja (MQC) (TBC), and sessions for discussions and debates.

The Draft Programme of the EOSE Working Conference can be downloaded [here](#).

The event will also include a Meeting of the European Sport and Active Leisure Workforce Development Alliance (open to members only) and the Annual EOSE General Assembly.

Please note that participation to this event is by invitation only. Places are limited. If you would like to obtain further information about the EOSE Working Conference and how to participate, please do not hesitate to contact [our Secretariat](#).



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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ASKS TO DOUBLE EU'S DRAFT BUDGET FOR 2010 SPORT PROJECTS

Last week, the European Parliament amended the EU's draft budget for 2010 to include €3 million for sport projects, instead of the €1.5 million proposed by the European Commission.

The Parliament's education and culture committee even sought to increase EU sport funding by €4.5 million and asked for a total budget of €6 million.

Now, the €3 million provides the basis for negotiations with the Council, and the amount of money allocated to sport might still change, but it is not very likely to. The final budget will be adopted in December 2009.

In 2009, funding in the field of sport altogether hit €7.5 million, including €4 million for preparatory actions, €1 million for further studies and conferences, and €2.5 million for sport events.

Further information on the 2010 sport budget can be found [here](#).



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INFORMAL MEETINGS OF SPORT DIRECTORS & EDUCATION MINISTERS IN SWEDEN

In Frösundavik, Solna (Sweden), on 1st and 2nd October 2009, an Informal Meeting of the EU Sport Directors took place. Topics discussed include the EU rolling agenda on sport and health, the economic dimension of sport, non-profit sport organisations and volunteering, education, training and qualifications, the organisation of sport, the specific nature of sport and the fight against doping.

The Agenda of the Meeting can be found [here](#). The Minutes of the Meeting will be published on the EOSE website as soon as available.

In Gothenburg (Sweden), on 23rd and 24th September 2009, an Informal Meeting for the EU Ministers of Education took place.



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The Presidency Summary of the Meeting outlines that the meeting stated that the motivation, skills and competences of teachers as well as the quality of school leadership, are key factors in achieving high quality learning outcomes, and that there are considerable advantages to be gained from closer cooperation within the European Union.

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Further information on the Informal Meeting can be found [here](#).

EU CONFERENCE ON "LICENSING SYSTEMS FOR CLUB COMPETITIONS"

On 17-18 September 2009, the European Commission organised an EU conference on licensing systems for club competitions in Brussels. The Conference gathered representatives of football as well as representatives of other team sports with an interest in licensing systems.

The conference facilitated exchanges of views and sharing of good practices on this topic. Now, the presentations and speeches, as well as the Final Report on the Conference are available online.



To obtain all further information about this conference, please visit the [web library](#) of the European Commission Sport Unit.

CEDEFOP CONFERENCE ON "QUALIFICATIONS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND EMPLOYABILITY"

In Thessaloniki (Greece), on 5th and 6th October 2009, the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP), organised a conference on "Qualifications for lifelong learning and employability".

The conference provided the opportunity to present and discuss CEDEFOP's research results from the point of view of European and national education and training policy, research, labour market and individuals. Now, videos of each session are available online.



Further detailed information concerning this CEDEFOP Conference and on-line registration can be found [here](#).

EU CONFERENCES ON ECVET & EQARF AND ON SKILLS

In Brussels, on 17th to 18th November 2009, a Launching Conference themed "Moving from principles to implementation" on the European Quality Assurance Reference Framework for Vocational Education and Training (EQARF) and the European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET) will be organised by the EU Education and Culture DG and CEDEFOP.

Further detailed information concerning the Conference can be found [here](#).

Also, on behalf of the European Commission, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, a "Restructuring Forum: Sectors' New Skills for New Jobs" will take place in Brussels on 07th December 2009.



Further detailed information concerning the Conference can be found [here](#).

NEXT EVENTS

- EU:SPORT:FUTURE – 29th October 2009 Oeiras/Cascais (PT)
- EA-Fitness Full Partner Meeting – 09th-10th November 2009, Prague (CZ)
- TAIEX Workshop on Impact of Community Legislation on Sport – 27 November 2009, Tbilisi (Georgia)
- EQARF and ECVET Launching Conference – 17th to 18th November 2009, Brussels (BE)
- EOSE General Assembly & Working Conference 2009 – 19th-20th November 2009, Brussels (BE)
- Restructuring Forum – 07th December 2009, Brussels (BE)
- Second meeting of the EU Working Group "Education and Training in Sport" – December 2009, London (UK)
- CLO2 Full Partner Meeting – 14/15 January 2010, France
- EHFA 3rd European Fitness Forum – 10th-11th May 2010, Madrid (ES)

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