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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT: EOSE GENERAL ASSEMBLY & WORKING CONFERENCE 2009

Herewith, we are pleased to announce that this year's EOSE General Assembly & Working Conference will be held in Brussels (Belgium) on the 19th and 20th of November 2009.

The EOSE Working Conference will give all interested stakeholders in the Sport and Active Leisure Sector the opportunity to:

- Present and discuss ongoing activities and current projects at European, National and Regional levels;
- Focus on future strategic opportunities and new calls for thematic proposals;
- Build relevant and coactive partnerships for potential projects within the new EOSE structure;
- Give attention to the process and advice to establish and develop national or/and regional observatories.

The Working Conference will also include a Meeting of the European Sport and Active Leisure Workforce Development Alliance and the Annual EOSE General Assembly.

Official invitations, a detailed programme and further practical information regarding the meeting venue will be disseminated within the coming weeks.

Please note: Participation to this event is by invitation only.

If you are interested and would like to obtain further information about the EOSE Working Conference and how to participate, please do not hesitate to contact [our Secretariat](#).

INFORMAL EU WORKING GROUP ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN SPORT

As reported, during the last Informal Meeting of the EU Sport Directors that was held in Prague, on 28-29 April 2009, the Sport Directors welcomed the initiative proposed by the European Commission to set up an informal EU Working Group on Education and Training in Sport, in order to exchange information and best practices between interested Member States. Now, the first meeting was held on 01st July 2009 in Brussels and main objectives as well as detailed Terms of Reference were discussed and finalised.

Further detailed information and minutes of that meeting will be posted on the [EOSE website](#) as soon as available.

Earlier this year, the four other EU Working Groups in the field of sport organised a meeting and the respective reports are available [here](#). The working groups are for 'Anti-Doping', 'Sport and Economics', 'Sport and Health' and 'Non-Profit Sport Organisations'.

CEDEFOP CONFERENCE ON "QUALIFICATIONS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND EMPLOYABILITY"

Qualifications play an important role in modern societies. They are carriers of information and values, and extensively influencing the way individuals and education/training



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systems as well as labour market institutions interact with each other. Modern national qualifications frameworks, reflecting the principles laid down by the EQF, focus on the relationship between different education and training sectors, and try to embed these in a lifelong learning strategy.

In this regard, CEDEFOP will organise a conference on "Qualifications for lifelong learning and employability" in Thessaloniki (Greece) on 5-6 October 2009.

The conference will provide 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, and will thus address the following main objectives:

- To identify current and future trends as regards the changing functions and roles of qualifications
- To gather further evidence on the character and direction of these changes, especially focusing on developments at sectoral and national levels
- To formulate key messages that can usefully support policy developments and lifelong learning strategies at national level
- To discuss the overall implications of these changes for future (post 2010) research and European policy cooperation in education and training.

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

Public Consultation: GREEN PAPER on "PROMOTING THE LEARNING MOBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE"

The EU has a long track record of supporting young people: E.g. in 2006, around 310,000 young people were able to go abroad with support from European programmes. Nonetheless, going abroad still remains the exception rather than the rule (figures above represent a mere 0.3% of the age group of 16-29 year olds only) and it is more accessible to some groups, such as students, than to others, such as vocational trainees and apprentices.

In this regards, on 08 July 2009, the European Commission was publishing a Green Paper to open up a debate on how best to boost the opportunities for young people to develop their knowledge and skills by going abroad, and was also launching a public consultation, open until 15 December 2009, on a range of questions, such as:

- How can we convince more young people to go abroad for learning?
- What obstacles there are at present?
- How can we get a wide range of players to join forces in a new partnership for learning mobility?

To obtain further information about or to participate in the public consultation, please visit the [EC Education and Training website](#).

EU Funding Opportunity: INVITATION FOR TENDER EAC n°19/2009 - STUDY ON EQUAL TREATMENT OF NON-NATIONALS IN INDIVIDUAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Based on Action 40 in the Pierre de Coubertin Action Plan annexed to the White Paper on Sport stating that "As regards access to individual competitions for non-nationals, the Commission intends to launch a study to analyse all aspects of this complex issue", now an invitation for tender for this study on the equal treatment of non-nationals in individual sports competitions has been launched.

The general objectives of the study are as follows:

1. To map the situation concerning discrimination on grounds of nationality related to the access and to any other aspect of individual sports competitions in the European Union;
2. To identify and analyse the nature and objectives of the discrimination;
3. To analyse the identified discrimination taking into account the diversity and specific features of the different sport disciplines affected by the discrimination;
4. To analyse the compatibility of the existing discriminatory measures with the Community legal framework;
5. To assess to what extent action at the level of the European Union is needed in order to remedy the possible breaches of Community law deriving from the cases examined.

Deadline for the receipt of tenders is *18 September 2009*.

The invitation to tender follows the publication of the prior information notice in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJ 2009/S 66-093942 of 4 April 2009) and the contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities 2009/S 133-193373.



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To obtain further information about this invitation for tender, please visit the [website](#) of the European Commission Sport Unit.

EU Conference on "LICENSING SYSTEMS FOR CLUB COMPETITIONS"

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

The purpose of the conference is to facilitate exchanges of views and sharing of good practices on this topic. In particular, the following topics will be debated during the conference:

- Good practices at European level: UEFA club licensing system;
- Good practices at national level: financial discipline as a key element of licensing systems;
- Club licensing as a monitoring tool to protect the integrity of competitions;
- Licensing systems as a tool to promote investment and improve infrastructure;
- Licensing systems in other team sports: opportunities and challenges.

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

10th ENSSEE FORUM "Best Practice in Sport Education – From Framework to Action"

The 10th ENSSEE Forum will be held in Ragusa (Italy) from 17th to 20th September and is themed "Best Practice in Sport Education – From Framework to Action".

The event will provide participants with many opportunities to exchange expertise in workgroups and plenary sessions. Within special poster sessions, the ENSSEE forum will also offer the chance to present own results, projects or research studies.

To obtain further information about the ENSSEE Forum (registration process, programme, venue etc), please visit the official [website](#) or contact [ENSSEE Secretariat](#)

NEXT EVENTS

- EA-Fitness Full Partner Meeting – 10th-11th September 2009, Stockholm (Sweden)
- CLO2 Technical Meeting – 10th-11th September 2009, Tallinn (Estonia)
- EASM 17th Conference – 16th-19th September 2009, Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- EU Conference on Licensing Systems for Club Competitions, 17th-18th September 2009, Brussels (Belgium)
- ENSSEE 10th Forum – 17th-20th September 2009, Ragusa (Italy)
- Informal Meeting of Directors General for Sport – 1st-2nd October 2009 (Sweden)
- CEDEFOP Conference – 05th-06th October 2009, Thessaloniki (Greece)
- EOSE GA & Working Conference 2009 - 19th-20th November 2009, Brussels (BE)

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