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EOSE GENERAL ASSEMBLY & WORKING CONFERENCE 2009

On the 19th and 20th of November 2009, the Annual EOSE General Assembly & Working Conference was held in Brussels (Belgium). The event gathered 54 representatives from 19 European countries, 7 European Sport Organisations and representatives from the European Commission Sport Unit and the DG EAC, and therefore provided 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 and action within the EOSE structure.

Besides information from EOSE and its members and main collaborators, the programme included key note presentations from Patrick Duffy (ECC), Bart Ooijen (Sports Unit European Commission), Carlo Scatoli (DG EAC European Commission) and James Calleja (MQC).

The sessions and discussions 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.

Please find below active links to access and download different PowerPoint presentations which were made during the event:

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► Alberto Madella Memorial Lecture 2009 – After Lisbon: Challenges for the sector *Patrick Duffy, European Coaching Council (ECC)*

► EOSE main achievements and current projects within the Sport and Active Leisure sector towards the VET challenges *Stephen Studd (EOSE President)*

► The Outdoors *Peter Thompson (SkillsActive)*

► Fitness & Main Achievements in VET *Herman Rutgers (EHFA)*

► Study on Sport Agents in the EU *Aurélien Favre (EOSE)*

► EOSE Regional Seminars 2009 and the concept of National Fact Sheets
Matthias Guett, EOSE Research Manager / Jean-Louis Gouju, EOSE /ONMAS
Aurélien Favre, EOSE Executive Director / Corrado Beccarini, OPOS

► View from a National Qualifications Authority on the work carried out by the Sport and Active Leisure sector around VET issues
James Calleja, Malta Qualifications Council (MQC)

European and National activities carried out in the sector, and open discussion on the possible involvement of EOSE at national levels

► The Italian Observatory on sport activities and occupations
Simone Digennaro (OPOS)

► National activities carried out in the sector: Lithuanian example
Vilma Cingiene (LAPE)

► Physical Activity & Lifestyle Counselor
Bart Dikkeboer (Hanze University Groningen)

► European standards in adapted physical activities
Martin Kudlacek (EUSAPA)

► Future European priorities for the Sport Sector in Europe
Bart Ooijen, European Commission Sport Unit

► Main challenges and perspectives of the Sport & Active Leisure Sector in Europe towards VET *Stephen Studd (EOSE President)*

Presentation of selected European project initiatives within the Sport and Active

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Leisure sector:

- Implementing EQF throughout the golf industry *Tony Bennett (PGAs Europe)*
- Perspectives of Sport for People with a Disability in EU *Matthias Guett (EOSE)*
- European social dialogue in sport and active leisure *Emilie Coconnier (EASE)*
- Dual Careers EU Project *Ulf Lindberg & Mattias Sjögren (Boson)*
- Actions towards the Lifelong Learning Strategy for Sport: LLLSPORT (*EOSE)*

Should you require any further information about the event or have any question, please do not hesitate to contact our Secretariat

EU SUPPORTS 18 TRANSNATIONAL PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF SPORT

The 2009 call for proposals of the **Preparatory Action in the field of sport** was published on 15 May 2009. The deadline for applications was 31 August 2009. In total, 207 applications were received. Applications were evaluated according to the eligibility, selection and award criteria detailed in the **text of the call for proposals**. Following this evaluation, the Commission decided to finance 18 projects with a total amount of € 4 million.

This call for proposals supports transnational projects put forward by public bodies or civil society organisations in order to identify and test suitable networks and good practices in the field of sport.

Among **the 18 projects selected**:

- 9 are for promoting health-enhancing physical activity;
- 4 for promoting education and training in sport;
- 2 for promoting European fundamental values by encouraging sport for persons with disabilities;
- 3 for promoting gender equality in sport.

The main objective of the Preparatory Action is to prepare future EU actions in the field of sport after the ratification of the Lisbon Treaty.

We are really pleased to inform you that the European Observatoire of Sport and Employment (EOSE) together with the European Paralympics Committee (EPC) developed a successful application called "All for Sport for All". The project is going to start on 01/03/2010 and details will be given in the next EOSE E-Bulletin. Feel free to contact EOSE Secretariat if you want to obtain further information about that project.

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Click here to have access to the list of the 18 European projects selected by the European Commission through the Preparatory Action in the field of sport

RESTRUCTURING FORUM: *New Skills for New Jobs* Brussels, 7/8 December 2009

The first objective of the Restructuring Forum, organised by the European Commission in cooperation with the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and the Committee of the Regions will be to set the scene for discussion and debate between the stakeholders on the role of skills needs anticipation in employment, education and training policy making and practices, and on how and by whom this should be done. The main results of 18 sectoral studies will be presented, highlighting the common challenges, the differences and the relative position of the different sectors under review in relation with competences and skills requirements. Workshops will offer the opportunity for participants to listen to the presentations of good practices for specific sectors and to discuss further some of the recommendations laid down in the studies.

A second objective will be to launch a discussion on how to reinforce and promote stronger collaboration at European level in the field of skills anticipation, focussing on the sectoral approach. To this end, the results of the feasibility study on the establishment of sectoral councils on employment and skills at European level will be presented during the forum.

This forum will serve as a platform for the exchange and discussion of good practice and instruments for dealing with skills identification at sector level.

It will bring together all the parties involved in managing change and anticipating skills, namely representatives of the European institutions, national and regional governments, cross industry and sectoral social partners, education and vocational providers, academic experts, promoters of good practice, chambers of commerce and industry, regional development agencies, and agencies involved in the promotion of skills development. EOSE is going to attend that Forum.

Restructuring forum: Sectors' New Skills for New Jobs

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To obtain all further information about this conference, please visit the following website

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON FUTURE EU 2020 STRATEGY

The European Commission has published a consultation paper on the future EU 2020 strategy, the follow-up to the Lisbon process, which you can access through the **following link**.

The Commission intends to present a formal proposal for the EU 2020 strategy early next year, with a view to the EU's Heads of State and governments adopting the strategy at their 2010 spring meeting. In the meantime, the Commission would like to hear your

views on some suggested broad policy considerations for the future EU2020 strategy, which are contained in the consultation document below.

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Your contributions can be sent by 15th January 2010 at the latest.
How to submit your contribution

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To obtain instructions to send your contribution please visit the following link

FOCUS: EUROPEAN STANDARDS IN ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

From 26-29 November 2009, a full partner meeting of the EU funded project on European Standards in APA (EUSAPA) took place in Riga, Latvia.

The two year project has started in October 2008 and has been funded with support from the European Commission. Coordinating institution is the Palacky University in Olomouc (Czech Republic). The main aims of the EUSAPA project are to describe professional competencies in each of the three areas of Adapted Physical Activities (1 – adapted physical education, 2 – adapted sports and recreation, and 3 – adapted physical activities in rehabilitation), to identify the need for each APA area in all partner countries, to define academic standards (subject specific competencies and learning outcomes) and to develop an international academic framework to guarantee the quality of professional preparations in the fields of APA at European level.

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NEXT EVENTS

- Restructuring Forum – 07/08 December 2009, Brussels (BE)
- LLL Info Day – 07 December 2009, Brussels (BE)
- EU Working Group "Education & Training in Sport" – Dec.09, London (UK)
- CLO2 Full Partner Meeting – 14-15 January 2010, France
- EA-Fitness Full Partner Meeting – 28-29 January 2010, Amsterdam (NL)
- EU Sport Forum – 19/20 April 2010, Madrid (ES)
- EUCAPA Conference – 06-08 May 2010, Jyväskylä (FI)
- EHFA 3rd European Fitness Forum – 10-11 May 2010, Madrid (ES)

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