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EOSE WISHES YOU A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2010

NEW PROJECT 2010: LIFELONG LEARNING STRATEGY FOR SPORT

Under the call for proposal "Support for European cooperation in Education and Training Part A - Raising national awareness of lifelong learning strategies and of European cooperation in education and training" (LLP - EACEA/07/09), we are really pleased to inform you that the European Observatoire of Sport and Employment (EOSE) has developed a successful application entitled "**Actions towards the Lifelong Learning Strategy for Sport - LLLSPORT**".

The European project is going to start on 01/03/2010 and it aims are not only to further foster awareness-raising on the outcomes of the [EQF-Sport project](#), which is regarded as crucial on national, regional and local level, but also to contribute to better coherence and coordination in the establishment and implementation of comprehensive National Lifelong Learning Strategies within the sector of Sport and Active Leisure.

The Lifelong Learning Strategy for Sport and Active Leisure has been developed at the EU level in order to:

- promote a transparent and flexible education and training system with clear learning and career pathways
- ensure the development of a competent workforce with the right skills and competences in line with the expectation of the employers, to facilitate the movement between education and employment
- develop mobility, transparency and mutual trust of qualifications, raise standards and facilitate the growth of business opportunities.

LLLSPORT project shall then enable the sector to understand better its current set up and status quo, to monitor its strengths and weaknesses, and will help national and local stakeholders to better align with the EQF.

Further information concerning the advancement of this project and key products developed will be developed in the next EOSE bulletins.



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Further elements regarding that project will be available soon on the [EOSE website](#)

INFORMATION ABOUT EU SPORTS PROJECTS NOW ONLINE

More detailed information about the 18 transnational projects within the Preparatory Action in the field of Sport that were selected for an EU grant has now been published in the form of fact sheets.

Each fact sheet includes a description of the project, information about the partners and expected results as well as budgetary information and contact details.

Among the projects selected under the 2009 call for proposals we are pleased 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: Perspectives of Sport for People with a Disability in Europe".



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To view all the project's fact sheets, please click [here](#).

ANDROULA VASSILIOU: EU SPORT POLICY'S "KEY SOCIAL ROLE"

Providing better training and boosting the mobility of young Europeans is key to helping the EU to emerge from the crisis, Commissioner-designate for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth Androula Vassiliou told at her hearing in the European Parliament on 14 January 2010.

As for the EU's competencies on sport enshrined in the Lisbon Treaty, she said that "**the**

societal role of sport is a very important aspect of sport policy and I really intend to work on that". She envisages "concrete actions" aimed at "**promoting the educational and social functions of sport,**" and added that addressing violence and racism in sport would be her priorities.

"We really have to use sport for the sake of sport itself but also as a tool for other policies," she continued, referring to her experience as EU health commissioner and knowledge of studies revealing links between a lack of physical activity and obesity, for example.

In addition to promoting health-enhancing physical activity, the commissioner-designate listed promotion of grassroots sport, addressing violence and racism in sport and promoting its social and educational functions among her future priorities.

Source: euractive.com



Click [here](#) if you want to obtain further information about the hearing of Androula Vassiliou

PUBLIC CONSULTATION: FUNDING OF GRASSROOTS SPORT

The European Commission has recently launched a study on the funding of grassroots sport in the 27 Member States.

The study aims at analysing barriers to sport funding and identifying means of strengthening the development of grassroots sport across the European Union.

This public consultation represents a first step towards the study. It intends to allow everyone to give his/her opinion about the state of funding of grassroots sport in the EU.

The deadline for the submission of replies is 31 January 2010.



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Click [here](#) to contribute to that public consultation on the funding of grassroots sport

"NEW SKILLS FOR NEW JOBS: ACTION NOW": CONFERENCE

The conference '**New Skills for New Jobs: Action Now**' is going to be organised in Brussels on the 4th of February 2010 by the Directorate-General for Education and Culture and the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission.

Participants from both employment and education and training fields will have the opportunity to discuss the key findings with experts and give their views on how to further develop the skills and jobs agenda. In addition, updated forecasts of the demand and supply of jobs and skills in the EU up to 2020 will be presented.

'New Skills for New Jobs' initiative was launched by the European Commission in December 2008 to better anticipate, upgrade and match skills needs by building stronger bridges between the world of education and training and the world of work. A group of independent experts was established in March 2009 to advise the Commission on how to better anticipate, upgrade and match skills needs in Europe and on how to adapt curricula content, teaching and delivery methods, assessment and qualifications

The conference 'New Skills for New Jobs': Action Now' will be an opportunity to present and discuss the key findings and recommendations of the experts and it will also include a presentation of the results of a new forecast on skills supply and demand up to 2020 developed by Cedefop, the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training.



Have access to the [Conference Website](#)

To obtain further information about the conference, please click [here](#).

NEXT EVENTS

- Conference "New Skills for New Jobs: Action Now" – 04/02/2010, Brussels (BE)
- Sports financing Conference – 16 February 2010, Brussels (BE)
- 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)
- CLO2 Full Partner Meeting – 20-21 May 2010, Thessaloniki (EL)
- ECSS 15th Annual Congress – 23-26 June 2010, Antalya (TR)

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