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ANNOUCEMENT

The annual EOSE General Assembly and Working Conference 2010 is going to be organised on Thursday 09th and Friday 10th of December 2010 in Brussels (BE).

Further information, programme and invitations will be disseminated shortly.

A NEW LEONARDO PROJECT SELECTED IN THE SPORT & ACTIVE LEISURE SECTOR ***"European Occupational Standards for Golf" – GOLF STAND Project***

We are really pleased to inform you that a new Leonardo da Vinci project led by SkillsActive, PGAs of Europe and EOSE has been accepted to develop Occupational Standards for the Golf Industry and will be funded by ECOTEC for the next 2 years (from 01 October 2010 until 30 September 2012).

Golf is unique amongst Sport and Active Leisure in the size and diversity of its labour market. There are many golf qualifications, some recognised in national qualification systems and others purely sector-based. New golf markets have emerged in recent years and there exists a gap at EU level between the competencies required by golf employers and the learning outcomes acquired by graduates and employees through education training.

The **"European Occupational Standards for Golf"** (GOLF STAND) project objectives the development of industry-led occupational standards to describe and specify the standards of performance that people are expected to achieve their work and the knowledge and skills they need to perform effectively. In other words, those innovative standards will be produced to define the competences, skills and knowledge needed for the jobs of the sector. The end target will be to ensure the development of a competent workforce with the right skills and to improve the relationship between education and employment.

The Consortium for that project is composed of 17 organisations gathering a mix of key stakeholders of the sector from 10 different EU countries, such as training providers, employers' organisations, European networks and Public Authorities.

Further information about the project will be available in the next version of the E-Bulletin.



If you wish to obtain further information about that project please contact [SkillsActive](#) or the [EOSE Secretariat](#)

EU WORKING GROUPS IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS ***Summary reports from last meetings***

Six EU working groups have been set since 2005 to co-operate more closely, at the technical level, on specific topics of the Rolling Sports Agenda.

- 1) EU Working Group "Sport & Health"
- 2) EU Working Group "Sport & Economics"
- 3) EU Working Group "Non-Profit Sport Organisations"
- 4) EU Working Group "Anti-Doping"
- 5) EU Working Group "Education and Training in Sport"
- 6) EU Working Group "Social Inclusion and Equal Opportunities in Sport"

Each working group includes representatives of at least eight Member States and is chaired by the Commission.

EOSE was invited and attended as Observer the last meetings of the Working Group "Education and Training in Sport" (Amsterdam, May 2010) and "Sport & Economics" (Cyprus, June 2010).



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Summary reports from the following EU Working Group meetings are now available:

- [Fifth "Anti-Doping" WG meeting](#)
- [Third "Education and Training" WG meeting](#)
- [Ninth "Sport and Health" WG meeting](#)
- [First "Social Inclusion and Equal Opportunities in Sport" WG meeting](#)

For further information about those Working Groups in the sector please visit the [Sport Unit Website](#)

OPEN CALL FOR TENDER EAC/28/2010

"Study on the contribution of sport to economic growth and employment"

Action 35 in the [Pierre de Coubertin Action Plan](#) annexed to the [White Paper on Sport](#) foresees that the Commission should launch a study to assess the sport sector's contribution to the Europe 2020 strategy. On this basis, the Commission has launched an invitation to tender for a study on the contribution of sport to economic growth and employment in the EU.

The **general objective** of the contract will be to support evidence-based policy-making at national and EU level by increasing understanding and knowledge of the macroeconomic importance of sport, in particular the sector's contribution to growth and employment in the EU as well as at national level.

The **specific objectives** complying with the above general objective are as follows:

- a) to develop a methodological framework that takes into account the economic impact of sport at the national level (27 EU Member States) as well as at EU level based on the Vilnius Definition and the work already done at national and EU level;
- b) to provide comparable core macroeconomic data (gross value added and employment data) for the 27 EU Member States allowing for comparison and the identification of commonalities and differences between the countries.

The deadline to submit bids to that call for tender is **04 October 2010**. Official results of the selection will be published in November 2010.

Please [click here](#) if you wish to obtain further information about the Call for Tender EAC/28/2010



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EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION FITNESS PROJECT (EA-FITNESS)

Final Conference organised in Brussels on 10 September 2010

The European Accreditation - Fitness project led by [Central YMCA Qualifications](#) (CYQ) and funded by the European Commission provides a catalyst to the transfer of innovative accreditation and verification solutions for vocational education and training in the field of exercise and fitness qualifications across Europe. This project enables Health and Fitness training providers to be accredited against approved European standards thereby producing a large pool of exercise instructors registered in their own country via the European Register of Exercise Professionals (EREPs) and operating to common European competencies.

The EA-Fitness Final Conference was held on the 10 September 2010 in Brussels and was attended by 50 delegates from across Europe. The keynote speaker was Mrs Sophie Weisswange from the Directorate General - Education and Culture, European Commission who gave a presentation on the European Quality Assurance Reference Framework for Vocational Education and Training.

EOSE was involved as active partner in that project and was responsible for conducting a survey on the situation, trends and perspectives in employment in the Fitness sector in 7 EU countries. The results of that survey were presented during the final event and a report is going to be finalised in the coming weeks.

[Click here for all the conference presentations](#)

For further information about the project please [contact the Promoter](#) or visit the [EA-Fitness Website](#)



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NEXT EVENTS

- HUB-Fitness Consultation Conf. – 3-4 October 2010, Cologne (DE)
- All for Sport for All FP Meeting – 13-15 October 2010, Vienna (AT)
- LLL Sport FPM – 18 November 2010, Budapest (HU)
- EOSE Research Committee Meeting – 19 Nov. 2010, Budapest (HU)
- Becoming the HUB Conference – 22-23 Nov. 2010, London (UK)
- 2nd HEPA Europe Conference – 24-25 Nov. 2010, Olomouc (CZ)
- 6th Movement & Health Conf. – 24-25 Nov. 2010, Olomouc (CZ)
- 5th ICCE Coach Conf. 2010 – 2-4 December 2010, Arnhem (NL)
- WG Education & Training in Sport – 7-8 Dec. 2010, Gent (BE)

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