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ANNUAL EOSE GENERAL ASSEMBLY & WORKING CONFERENCE 2010 Brussels, 9th and 10th of December 2010

As already announced, the annual EOSE General Assembly and Working Conference 2010 is going to be organised in Brussels (Belgium) on the 09th and 10th of December 2010 at the Bedford Hotel. The event will gather a mix of European Stakeholders and will provide an opportunity to present and discuss ongoing activities within the Sport and Active Leisure Sector, to focus on its realities, future opportunities and challenges around the Education and Training 2020 framework, as well as to build partnerships and relationship across Europe.

Besides information from EOSE and its members and main collaborators, the programme includes key note presentations from Bart Ooijen (DGEAC Sport Unit), Loukas Zahilas (CEDEFOP) and James Calleja (Malta Qualification Council - tbc), and possible contributions from the DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, and several open sessions for discussions and debates.

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

The event will also include the Annual EOSE General Assembly 2010 and the Alberto Madella Memorial 2010 presentation which will be given by Thierry Zintz (EOSE Secretary General).

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 2010 and how to participate, please feel free to contact [EOSE Secretariat](#)



MINUTES OF THE INFORMAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL FOR SPORT Belgium, Genval, 16th and 17th September 2010

Through the Belgium Presidency, the Informal Meeting of Directors General for Sport was organised on the 16th and 17th of September 2010 and the minutes of this event are now available on the website of the EU Sport Unit in 4 languages:

[en](#) [fr](#) [de](#) [nl](#)

(click on the relevant language to download the minutes)

The content of the minutes highlight the progress made in the following areas: 1) Future EU initiatives in the field of sport; 2) Education and Training in sport; 3) Volunteering in Sport; Informal Working Groups; and 4) Fight against doping.

For further information about this event please visit the [Sport Unit Website](#)



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EUROPEAN PROJECT - ALL FOR SPORT FOR ALL Perspective of sport for people with a disability in Europe

The "ALL FOR SPORT FOR ALL: Perspectives of sport for people with a disability in Europe" project is conjointly run by the [European Observatoire of Sport and Employment](#) (EOSE) and the [European Paralympic Committee](#) (EPC) has officially started on 01st of March 2010.

This translational project funded by the European Commission was selected under the 2009 call for proposals in the framework of the Preparatory Action in the field of sport in the area of "promoting European fundamental values by encouraging sport for persons with disabilities".

The All for Sport for All (ASA) project has started in March 2010 and aims to assess, progress and highlight the future direction and perspectives of sport for people with a disability in Europe in the categories policies, participation, workforce, infrastructure and events.

In this regards, during the early summer 2010 period, a data collection questionnaire has been developed and pre-tested, and was then distributed in the nine partnership countries plus through



the membership of the EPC to the countries not represented in the partnership. In addition, a short sector related research has been undertaken in the Golf and Fitness sectors.

This October 2010, the project partnership has held a Reporting Meeting at the EPC headquarters in Vienna (AT), where first results have been presented and discussed, and further steps of data collection and consultation have been agreed. Mr Bart Ooijen, EU Sport Unit, attended the second day of that event and gave a presentation focusing on social inclusion in and through sport from a perspective of European Commission.

During the upcoming months, further stakeholders from the sport for people with disability sector will be invited to contribute through the project consultation process to the envisaged development of the sector.

Should you require any further information or if you are interested in collaborating in that European project please do not hesitate in contacting [our Secretariat](#)

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. The GOLF STAND project is funded by ECORYS (the Leonardo UK National Agency) for the next 2 years from 01st of October 2010 until 30th of September 2012).

The Golf sector and its realities in Europe:

Golf is unique amongst sports in the size and diversity of its labour market with many golf qualifications, some recognised in national qualification systems and others purely sector-based. It is estimated that Golf in Europe engages more than 4.3 million registered participants with many more casual golfers. The European market is serviced by workforce of almost 400,000 employees that are required to deliver services which not only keep golfers in the game, but attract new participants and develop elite athletes.

With new golf markets emerging in Southern and Eastern Europe and the landscape changing in developed markets, are the learning outcomes and qualifications that exist understood by employers and golfers and do they truly meet the needs of the diverse markets across the EU?

If we are to meet these challenges, it is imperative that those working in the sector in face to face roles are equipped with the necessary skills through fit for purpose qualifications.

The GOLF STAND European Project:

The European Occupational Standards for Golf project (GOLF STAND) has been developed with the main objective to produce a range of indispensable European occupational standards aiming at defining the competences, skills and knowledge needed for those working in the sector as golf professionals.

These developments will:

- Improve the recognition of competences and qualifications in the golf sector;
- Further enhance the recognition and re-evaluation of the standards set by the PGAs of Europe embracing an EU-wide competence-based, learning output framework;
- 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 labour market and facilitate the movement between education and employment;
- Develop mobility, transparency and mutual trust of qualifications.
- Provide a clear Occupational Map and descriptions for the golf industry.

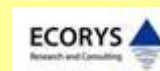
The GOLF STAND Consortium:

The partnership working together to achieve these ambitious and fundamental activities for the sector gathers experienced and competent stakeholders from the Golf, Sport and Education sectors across Europe.

Led by SkillsActive, the PGAs of Europe and EOSE, it combines Ministries, National Qualifications Authorities, Training Providers, Professional Golf Associations, Golf Employers, European Sport and Active Leisure Networks and other sector bodies from 10 European countries.

The first Full Partner Meeting is going to be organised in Birmingham (at the Belfry) on 9th and 10th of November 2010 and will be hosted by the PGAs of Europe.

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



FOCUS ON AN EVENT: BECOMING THE HUB PROJECT - FINAL CONFERENCE ***London, 22nd of November 2010***

The **EHFA London Summit** is scheduled to take place in London on the 22nd and 23rd of November 2010. It will include an International Fitness Standards Meeting and the 3rd EHFA National Associations Forum.

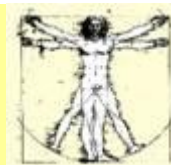
The final conference of the '*Becoming the Hub*' project will be part of the EHFA Summit and will result in a Sector Declaration Ceremony in presence of the President of the International Society of Physical Activity and Health, Mr Harold W. Kohl, III, as well as the EU Commission, DG EAC Sport Unit representative, Mr Jacob Kornbeck. *Click [here](#) to access the full programme of this event.*



The “**Becoming the Hub**” project is funded by the European Commission and enables the partnership to undertake a thorough research and consultation exercise to provide the basis on which to make informed recommendations to government at all levels with regards to the most effective means to enhance health via physical activity.

The partnership of this project is composed of:

- ★ [The European Health and Fitness Association \(EHFA\)](#)
- ★ [European Observatoire of Sport and Employment \(EOSE\)](#)
- ★ [The Fitness Industry Association \(FIA\)](#)
- ★ [Verband Deutscher Fitness und Gesundheitsunternehmen \(VDF\)](#)



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NEXT EVENTS

- GOLF-STAND 1st FPM – 9-10 November 2010, Birmingham (UK)
- EOSE Visit: meeting with national Sport stakeholders – 17 Nov. 2010, Budapest (HU)
- 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)
- EOSE GA & Working Conference 2010 – 9-10 Dec. 2010, Brussels (BE)

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