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## **COMMISSION LAUNCHED CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2011 IN THE FIELD OF SPORT**

### ***Preparatory Action 2011***

On 20 April 2011 the Commission adopted the 2011 Annual Work Programme on grants and contracts for the preparatory action in the field of sport and for special annual events.

On this basis, the Commission has launched a call for proposals to select high-quality transnational projects which will be supported through the 2011 Preparatory Action in the field of sport.

The 2011 call for proposals, endowed with an indicative budget of € 2 million, will support projects in the following areas:

- (a) Prevention of and fight against violence and intolerance in sport;
- (b) Promoting innovative approaches to strengthen the organisation of sport in EU.

Deadline for submission: 29 July 2011

Further information about that call in the field of Sport EAC/18/2011 – [click here](#)

To obtain further information about that call for proposal visit the [website of the Sport Unit](#)



## **ALL FOR SPORT FOR ALL: Perspectives of sport for people with a disability in EU**

### ***Final products now available!***

Recently, the [European Observatoire of Sport and Employment](#) (EOSE) and the [European Paralympic Committee](#) (EPC) with the support of a strong partnership composed of 14 organisations led the EU funded project titled “All for Sport for All: Perspectives of Sport for People with a Disability in Europe”.

The All for Sport for All project is now finished and its main objective was to map the status quo of the disability sport sector, to provide information and guidelines for challenges and activities for the sector at the European level, and to give EU stakeholders a better platform for exchange on future development.

EOSE would like to thank all those who contributed to the successful completion of this one-year project funded under the 2009 call for proposals in the framework of the Preparatory Action in the field of sport.

The outcomes of the project could not have been completed without the contribution and the active support received from the partnership, and the various associated partners from different countries and sport sectors which represents in total a network of more than 50 organisations.

We are delighted to inform you that the [Summary Report](#) of the project has been published and it is now available online.

The report's objective is to provide the reader and especially the EU and national sport authorities and stakeholders dealing with sport for people with a disability or with disability in general with an overview and review of the current status quo of the sector, its challenges and some recommendations for the near future.

We remind you that the content of that Report reflects the view of the experts involved in this project activity, and due to the nature of the Preparatory Action project, the Summary Report is not meant to be a scientific paper covering all details and concepts related to disability sport in Europe or to include all kinds and varieties of disability sports or national disability sport sector aspects, information, activities, practices and contributions.

But by drawing conclusions and recommendations, the ASA report has the goal to help opening the door for a broader European dimension of disability sport with further trans-national and



trans-sectoral cooperation and sustainable development, and a more aligned and evidence based work in the future.

The report shall be read together with the detailed work package and sector reports that are available online at [www.allforsport.eu](http://www.allforsport.eu) and include further country data, practices and references.

Please visit the ASA Project Website at [www.allforsport.eu](http://www.allforsport.eu) for further information and to access the final outcomes.

## EU WORKING GROUP ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN SPORT Budapest (HU), 31 March 2011

The 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EU Working Group on Education and Training in Sport was organised in Budapest (HU) on 31 March 2011 and hosted by the Hungarian State Secretariat for Sport and the Semmelweis University of Budapest. The event was chaired by the Sport Unit of the European Commission and was attended by representatives from 15 Member States plus some observers from European Networks. As one of the active observers to the group, the European Observatoire of Sport and Employment (EOSE) was invited and attended this event.

The agenda focused on the Commission Communication "[Developing the European Dimension in Sport](#)" published on 18 January 2011, on EU Guidelines on the combination of study/work with training for high-level athletes (Dual Careers) illustrated by the outcomes' of [4 EU-supported projects](#) supported through the 2009 Preparatory Action in the field of sport, and on the [Directive 2005/36 on the recognition of professional qualifications](#) and more precisely the situation of ski instructors.

[Minutes of that meeting produced by the European Commission are now available](#)

The next meeting of this Working Group will be organised on 12-13 January 2012 in Innsbruck, Austria.

Draft agenda for the next meeting:

- State of play of the development of EU Guidelines on Dual Careers;
- Inclusion of sport-related qualifications in NQFs with reference to EQF;
- Directive 2005/36 regarding ski instructors and risky outdoor sports.

Minutes of the last Working Group meeting available on the [EU Sport Unit's Website](#)

## EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON SPORT STATISTICS – Results now available! Brussels, 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2011

As outlined in the last version of the EOSE E-Bulletin, a conference on Sport Statistics was organised by the European Commission in Brussels on 23 March 2011. The objective of that event was to focus on statistical and information needs in view of the development of sport as a new EU policy area, in line with Article 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

The Conference gathered relevant experts in the fields of statistics, including representatives from national statistical offices and Eurostat, and sport research, as well as representatives from sport administrations and stakeholders from the non-governmental sector.

Prof. Dr. Thierry Zintz, General Secretary of EOSE, attended the EU Conference on Sport Statistics on behalf of EOSE and made a presentation entitled "*Sport and Employment in Europe: Key Achievements and Challenges*". After an introduction of EOSE and the work undertaken on sport employment and training within the last 10 years, he then presented the main challenges of the sector in Europe and outlined a strong need for key stakeholders to further cooperate, to share information and to bundle resources at the EU level, as well as a need to implement National or/and Regional Observatoires of Sport and Employment (National Sector Skills Councils for Sport) for best development and recognition of the sector.

The discussions confirmed the importance of better and more comparable sport data, underlined the relevance of ongoing EU-level initiatives to further address this need and helped identify next steps towards future action in this field.

The Conference report and the presentations are now available by [clicking here](#).

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## NEXT EVENTS

- [T4V Technical Meeting](#), Sofia (Bulgaria), 9 – 10 June 2011
- [Golf Stand Research Meeting](#), Birmingham (UK), 16-17 June 2011
- eLF eLearning Fitness Partner Meeting, Rome (IT), 21-22 June 2011
- [European Youth Games for Disabled](#), Brno (CZ), 29 June - 3 July 2011
- [Special Olympics World Summer Games](#), Athens (Greece), 25 June - 4 July 2011



- [16th ECSS Congress](#), Liverpool (UK), 6 - 9 July 2011
- [World Handigolf Conference](#), Malmö (SE), 5 - 6 August 2011
- [11th ENSSEE Forum](#), Paris (FR), 25 - 27 August 2011
- [EPC General Assembly](#), Moscow (Russia), 26 - 27 August 2011
- [IPC VISTA Conference](#), Bonn (DE), 31 August - 3 September 2011
- [19th EASM Conference](#), Madrid (ES), 7 – 10 September 2011
- [Golf Stand Full Partner Meeting](#), Portugal, 15-16 September 2011
- [17th Play the Game Conference](#), Cologne (DE), 3 - 6 October 2011
- [Nature & Sports Euro'Meet](#), Annecy (FR), 5 -8 October 2011

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