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### **LLL SPORT Project: "Actions towards the Lifelong Learning Strategy for the Sport and Active Leisure sector" – Final products now available!**

Between March 2010 and March 2011, the [European Observatoire of Sport and Employment](#) (EOSE) conducted a project titled "Actions towards the Lifelong Learning Strategy for Sport and Active Leisure: LLL SPORT" funded with the support from the [European Commission](#).

The LLL Sport project had the main goal to raise awareness of the innovative [Lifelong Learning Strategy for Sport](#) and commitment to it through positive engagement and partnership with stakeholders from the fields of sport and education at the national (and sub-national) level. This LLL Sport Strategy was developed specifically to support the sector with Vocational Education and Training (VET) related issues, ensure the development of a qualified and competent workforce for the sport sector, and is fully in line with European policy developments in both sport, such as the [European White Paper on Sport](#), and European VET initiatives such as the [European Qualification Framework \(EQF\)](#).

The project utilised an innovative approach of awareness-raising and dissemination through the engagement of "National Ambassadors" in nine European countries. The role of the ambassadors was to provide quality dissemination activities at the national and sub-national level and to report on, and ultimately influence, national VET structures in sport and the level of interaction with EQF and the LLL Strategy.

The success of the project depended on the support, engagement and commitment of key stakeholders such as National Qualification Authorities, Education and Sport Ministries, Social Partners, Training Providers and the Sport Movement. The National Ambassadors used all relevant channels to communicate, raise awareness and encourage these stakeholders to take into consideration and implement the LLL Strategy.

The result of this project, in support of the [Education and Training 2020 Work Programme](#), the ratified [Lisbon Treaty](#) and the European White Paper for Sport, was to help national and local stakeholders to better align with EQF and to contribute and introduce changes into national VET systems and practices by transferring and implementing the innovative methodology for Lifelong Learning in the Sport and Active Leisure sector. The intention of the project was to lead to the modernisation of sport training systems, in line with the EQF, and support the concept of a qualified and competent workforce allowing the Sport and Active Leisure sector to realise its potential as a sector of significance at the heart of European society.

**We are delighted to inform you that the final outcomes and deliverables from the LLL Sport project are now available and downloadable:**

- ➔ A revised version of the **Lifelong Learning Strategy for the Sport and Active Leisure sector** ([download](#))
- ➔ A **LLL Sport European Report** providing an overview of the activities which took place within the project, some analysis of national sport and education systems and suggestions for future perspectives, sustainability and continuation of the work of



dissemination and implementation of the LLL Sport Strategy in Europe ([download](#))

⇒ An **Executive Summary** of that European Report is also available in English, French and German ([download](#))

⇒ The **Project Flyer** is also available in 9 different languages ([Dutch](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Italian](#), [Hungarian](#), [Lithuanian](#), [Maltese](#), [Portuguese](#), [Slovenian](#))

To obtain further information about the project please visit the [LLL Sport website](#) or contact the [EOSE Secretariat](#)

## RESOLUTION ON A EUROPEAN WORK PLAN FOR SPORT 2011-2014

On 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2011, the Council of the European Union adopted a resolution on a [European Union Work Plan for Sport for the period 2011-2014](#). The Work Plan for Sport is based on the list of themes identified in the [Communication](#) and the [White Paper on Sport](#).

A priority should be given by Member States and the Commission for the period covered by the present work plan on the following three themes:

⇒ **Integrity of sport**, in particular the fight against doping, match-fixing and the promotion of good governance

⇒ **Social values of sport**, in particular health, social inclusion, education and volunteering

⇒ **Economic aspects of sport**, in particular sustainable financing of grassroots sports and evidence-based policy making

The implementation of this Work Plan will be supported by a number of informal expert groups which will build on the work of the EU Working Groups (established in 2005) on *Anti-Doping, Education and Training in Sport, Sport and Health, Social Inclusion and Equal Opportunities in Sport, Sport and Economics, and Non-Profit Sport Organisations*. The expert groups will be requested to focus their work on the priority themes.

The Council of the European Union invite the Member States and the Commission to establish expert groups on the following subjects for the duration of the current Work Plan:

⇒ **anti-doping**

⇒ **good governance in sport**

⇒ **education and training in sport**

⇒ **sport, health and participation**

⇒ **sport statistics**

⇒ **sustainable financing of sport**

In addition to expert groups, other working methods may include e.g. Presidency conferences, informal meetings of Sports Directors and Ministers, Commission studies and conferences.

In the first half of 2014, the implementation of the present Work Plan will be evaluated by the Council on the basis of a report prepared by the Commission by the end of 2013.

**Further information about the Work Plan of Sport such as for example the detailed actions on the priority themes or the principles relating to the membership and functioning of the expert groups is available on the [Official Journal of the European Union](#).**

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## GOLF STAND PROJECT: "EU OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS FOR GOLF"

**A project website now available [www.golf-stand.eu](http://www.golf-stand.eu)**

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. There are approximately 9 million people playing golf in Europe each year with 4.3 million registered with their Federation. 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.



If the Golf sector is 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.

A 2 years Leonardo da Vinci project entitled the “[European Occupational Standards for Golf project](#)” (GOLF STAND) has started on 01 of October 2010 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 mainly:

- ➔ Improve the recognition of competences and qualifications in the golf sector;
- ➔ 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.

Led by SkillsActive, the PGAs of Europe and EOSE, the partnership is composed a mix of stakeholders such as National Qualifications Authorities, Training Providers, Professional Golf Associations, Golf Employers, European Sport and Active Leisure Networks and other sector bodies from 10 different European countries.

A [project website](#) has been developed and we invite you to visit it to obtain further information about the project and its progresses.

For further information please visit the [project website](#) or directly contact the [Promoter](#)



## FOCUS: EUROPEAN CONFERENCE “NATURE & SPORTS EURO’MEET” Annecy (France), 5-8 October 2011

The 1st Nature & Sports Euro’Meet Conference is going to be organised in Annecy (France) from 5 to 8 of October 2011.

This European Event organised by the “[Pole Ressources National des Sports de Nature](#)” will gather a mix of stakeholders involved within the outdoors activity delivery, qualifications, adventure tourism and environmental education.

The event will be composed of some plenary sessions, some workshops, some presentations of European good practices, and on-site visits to offer the better experience to the 1,000 expected attendees.

Registration process is now open.

For further information please visit the [EURO’MEET website](#) or directly contact the organisers



## NEXT EVENTS

- [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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