

“A COMMON APPROACH FROM THE SPORT AND ACTIVE LEISURE SECTOR TO THE TOOLS OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND WORKER MOBILITY”

Joint Conference Organised by EOSE Association and EQF-Sport Projects Supported by the Life Long Learning Programme of the European Commission

Monday 15th December 2008 – Tuesday 16th December 2008

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Meeting Venue: Bedford Hotel & Congress Centre, 135-137 rue du Midi, Brussels, Belgium

The Conference will be moderated by:

Mr Loukas Zahilas - Project Manager, Qualifications and Learning Outcomes CEDEFOP

Working Day 1: Monday 15th December 2008

12.00	Welcome lunch and registration
14.00	Official Opening and welcome to the EQF-Sport Conference <i>Stephen Studd (EOSE President); Loukas Zahilas (CEDEFOP)</i>
14.15	Key Note 1 - Emerging EQF challenges from the EU White Paper on Sport? <i>Andrzej Rogulski (European Commission Sport Unit)</i>
14.30	Key Note 2 – EQF: a tool for Sectors? The View from CEDEFOP <i>Loukas Zahilas (CEDEFOP)</i>
14.45	Key Note 3 - EQF in action from another Sector <i>Nigel Lloyd (Cambridge Professional Development)</i>
15.00	Panel Questions
15.15	Coffee break
15.30	General overview and aims of the EQF-Sport Project <i>Stephen Studd (EOSE President)</i>
15.50	Round Table Debate 1: NEARS and NEORS and Sections 1 – 4 from the Guide NEW European Sector Labour Market Classifications as a common reference for activities and occupations with Occupational Map and Descriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Introduction to the Classification Tools - Table discussion and resolution - Feedback <i>Advocate: Cristina Matos Almeida (IDP)</i>
16.45	Round Table Debate 2: Sections 5 – 7 from the Guide Guide to Developing and Using a Functional Map in support of a sector competence structure within the EQF. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Sections 5 - 7 - Table discussion and resolution - Feedback - Working together on a common framework across sub-sectors? <i>Advocate: Cristina Matos Almeida (IDP)</i>
17.45	General Question and Answer Session and close of the session (18.00)
20.00	Common Dinner at the Bedford Hotel

Working Day 2: Tuesday 16th December 2008

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09.30am	Introductory Remarks from the Chair
09.40	Opening statements
10.00	<p>Round Table Debate 3: Sections 8 – 12 from the Guide Integrating Competence, Skills and Knowledge as Learning Outcomes with Credits to enhance Mobility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the Sections 8 - 12 - Table discussion and resolution - Feedback and voting process – Question of mobility of trainees and workers <p><i>Advocate: Allan Pilkington (EOSE) and Cristina Matos Almeida (IDP)</i></p>
10.45	<p>Key Note 4: Practical look at a Sector Quality Assurance Strategy in Action lessons learnt and the potential for a European Register of Professionals</p> <p><i>Paul Eigenmann (Quali-Cert)</i></p>
11.00	Coffee break
11.15	<p>Round Table Debate 4: Sections 13 – 15 from the Guide Quality Assurance Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the Sections 13 - 15 - Table discussion and resolution - Feedback - Common assessment strategy? <p><i>Advocate: Jean-Ann Marnoch (SkillsActive/REPS)</i></p>
12.00	<p>Key Note 5: Do Sectors have a role in EQF? A view from a National Authority</p> <p><i>James Calleja (Malta Qualification Council)</i></p>
12.30	<p>Round Table Debate 5: Findings from the report into the Relationships and barriers between National Qualification Authorities (NQA) and the Sport and Active Leisure sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the key findings from the report - Table discussion and resolution - Feedback – <i>the sector's willingness to be self regulatory</i> <p><i>Advocate: Jean-Louis Gouju (ONMAS)</i></p>
1.00	<p>Key Note 6: Sector Self Regulation or State Intervention</p> <p><i>Herman Rutgers-EHFA and Armando Moreira-AGAP</i></p>
1.20	<u>PANEL SESSION</u> : Stakeholders View of the Issues and Challenges
1.35	Conference Assessment by Electronic Voting and Conclusions
1.45	Closure of the EOSE Conference and Lunch