



## **The European Observatoire of Sport and Employment**

### **What is EOSE ?**

- EOSE is an European network of national and regional observatoires, public or not for profit, which are involved in several areas such as sport development, sport employment and qualifications.
- EOSE activity responds to the fact that it is becoming more and more important for the sport policy makers, the sport industry and the training providers of each European country to have an understanding of the needs of the labour market related to sport and also changes affecting this market.
- The aim of EOSE is to promote a dialogue between employment and education at the national and European level between public authorities, not for profit organisations, training providers, social partners and research organisations.
- EOSE has started to develop a network which includes national correspondents from each European country.

### **EOSE activities:**

- To develop some methodologies and tools aiming to compare qualitative and quantitative data in relation with sport activity, sport employment, qualification in the sport and sport related sector across Europe including a prospective approach.
- To collect, analyse and disseminate this data to the potential users.
- To provide expert guidance, tools and mechanisms to the appropriate competent authorities in each country to help them to establish and develop some national or regional Observatoires.

### **What did EOSE achieve last year?**

#### **3 project for the European Commission:**

- **Situation of the social dialogue in the sport sector in European countries towards a sport sectoral dialogue committee?** Research for the Directorate General of Employment and Social Affairs of the European Commission (2004).
- **Improving Relations between sport employment and vocational training in the 25 EU countries- Vocasport Project** Research supported by the Directorate General for Education and Culture in 2004 – Call for tender EAC 33/03 CONTRACT 2003 /4443- 001.
- **Euroseen Project** (Leonardo Da Vinci programme: UK/03/B/NT-162\_018 – European Observatoire for Sport Education and Employment Network; 5 Countries comparison).

### **EOSE perspective for 2005**

- To participate on behalf of the sports sector in a CEDEFOP project to test the « European Qualification Framework », this is in development.
- To develop and lead a project to analyse and compare national sport systems across Europe.
- To increase and extend our membership.

*If you are interested in becoming a member or if you need to obtain further information...*

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