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European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation



ENGSO President's Report

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ENGSO Strategic Plan 2011-2015

- Adopted in the GA in Tallinn 2011
- **VISION:** *to be the leading voice of voluntary sports organisations in Europe.*
- **MISSION:** *is to promote the interest of sport organisations in Europe, to be a respected voice for grassroots sport, to be a credible partner in European sport policy and an effective platform for an active network of sport organisations.*



Priority Activity Areas 2011-2015

- *Actively advocate and influence the sports political agenda*
- *Be an attractive network for exchange of knowledge and experience*
- *Upgrade and consolidate the internal organisation of ENGSO*
- *Develop clear and effective profile and communication methods*
- *Improve the quality of planning and increase organisational resources*

Actions taken over the period covering the GA's from 2011 to 2012

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“Actively advocate and influence the sports political agenda”

- ENGSO is actively influencing the discussions on the future EU funding programmes for 2014-2020
- Observers status in four EU Expert Group established by the Council's Resolution on an EU Work Plan for Sport for 2011-2014
- The first ENGSO Hearing “Sport Volunteers: Promoting an Active Europe” was held in the European Parliament.
- Participation in the EYV 2011 Alliance Steering Group and its other European Year of Volunteering activities

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“Actively advocate and influence the sports political agenda”

- Structured dialogue meetings on Sport and on Citizens
- a Round Table for European Sports Organisations -> ENGSO should forge a Coalition for a European Year of Sport 2014 in order to activate inactive people.
- EU Platform on Diet, Physical Activity and Health
- ENGSO Secretary General Predrag Manojlovic as chair of the EPAS Consultative Committee 2010-2012.
- Contributions, position papers, presentations and speeches

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“Be an attractive network for exchange of knowledge and experience”

- the ENGSO GA in Tallinn and ENGSO Forum in Brussels
- the project “Creating a Level Playing Field” outcomes were communicated and implemented
- ENGSO Youth in steering groups of big EU Preparatory Action Projects -> position as a reliable partner for networking at European level.
- ENGSO as partner in the project “Sport 4 Good Governance” (S4GG)
- cooperation with several European and international organisations or networks: EOC, EWS, TAFISA, EFPM, EUPEA, EAS and the Peace and Sport International Forum.

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“Upgrade and consolidate the internal organisation of ENGSO”

- Work of the ENGSO Executive Committee.
- Work of ENGSO Communication and Policy Officer (Brussels)
- Work of ENGSO President Secretariat (Helsinki) and Secretariat (Belgrade)
- Work of ENGSO's permanent Working Groups

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“Develop clear and effective profile and communication methods”

- ENGSO Website (www.engso.eu and www.engso.com) and ENGSO Facebook
- ENGSO Newsletters were issued and ENGSO Activities reported in those.
- ENGSO Country Reports collected and a summary presented

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“Improve the quality of planning and increase organisational resources”

- The progress in relation to Action Plan 2011 – 2015 regularly monitored and evaluated
- Structural Support for Civil Society Organizations at European Level in Europe for Citizens Programme: 100 000 euros / 2012.
- The project “Creating a Level Playing Field” (funded 2010, implementation 2011)
- Partnership with European Lotteries and Toto Association,
- Work of the ENGSO Policy and Communication Officer