

SPORT AND EDUCATION (ENGSOEDU NETWORK)

“The European Union has repeatedly recognised the importance of sport and its links with education. The Lisbon Treaty, article 165 (2), specifically states that the European Union shall take account of the social and educational function of sport while contributing to the promotion of European sporting issues. In 2009, ENGSO implemented an EU-wide citizen’s project EU SPORT FUTURE, which gathered the input of more than 1000 Europeans through online contributions, workshops and conferences. One of the five areas discussed as part of this project was sport and education.¹

In parallel process of the above mentioned, ENGSO Ex Com has decided to launch the ENGSOEDU Network. The projects was approved on the ENGSO several events. What is ENGSOEDU – it is the network of experts promoting the training and education of young athletes as well as volunteers.

What we accomplished in the period 2010-2011?

ENGSO was the partner on the “AthletesToBusiness” project. During the last year we focused on the dual career programme (education of young athletes).

By the ENGSOEDU Network we have realized the following

- Delivering the information about A2B project to the registered experts on the ENGSOEDU Network
- To inform and motivate the ENGSO members for the action (for participation - fill out the Project questionnaire). ENGSO was responsible for target group National Sports Confederations/Association (sport organizations consisted of 31 questions for which 149 responses were received
- Contribution on the analysis of the answers from the national sports confederations/associations
- ENGSO Forum - collect the data - educational projects - good examples
- Participation in process of defining the A2B guidelines
- Delivering the information and documents about the Project by the Network
- Promote the 13th ENGSO Forum topic – education through sport (Forum Booklet)

Proposal of the future activities by the ENGSOEDU NETWORK

- Exchange good practices in the field of sport and education, namely on the issue of dual careers and educational programme for volunteers in sport
- Best practices, result of the projects
- Call for the partners in projects with the topics related to education and sport
- Support the future projects which are related to the recognition of qualifications, mobility of athletes, volunteers and other target group in the sports sector

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2nd day Cooperation in the field of HEPA involving sports organisations examples of best practices

Preparatory Action in the field of HEPA projects

1. S2-PORT, Regional Ministry for Youth and Sport of Extremadura (Spain) 1.1.21010 – 31.03. 2011 contact person Mr Salido Cabo, jori.salido@juntaextremadura.net
2. Healthy Children in Sound Communities, Deutsche Sportjugend im Deutschen Olympischen Sportbund e.V. , contact person Martin Schonwandt, Schoenwandt@dsj.de
3. Euro Sport health, Diputacio de Barcelona, Ramon Boixadera, boixaderavr@diba.cat
4. Becoming the Hub; The Health and Fitness Sector and the future of Health Enhancing Physical Activity, EFHA, contact Cliff Collins, c.collins@ereps.eu

5. SANTE (Sport Action Network of Europe) ISCA, Anders Tharsgaard, at@isca-we.org
6. NET-SPORT-HEALTH – Promoting networking, exchange and greater synergy between sport and health enhancing physical activity sectors (WHO, Regional Office for Europe...) Contact Francesca Racioppi frr@ecr.who.int
7. SPORT CLUBS FOR HEALTH (SCforH), Finnish Sport for All Association, contact Jorma Savola, jorma.savola@kunto.fi
8. YOU NEED EXERCISE, Laundeshauptstadt Stuttgart, Sportamt, contact Lena Knorr Lena.Knorr@stuttgart.de website www.citiesforsport.eu
9. ATHLE – SANTE French Athletic Federation, contact Julien Mauriat, julien.mauriat@athle.org website www.europeenforme.org

ENGSO; supports the project Sports club for health (Finnish Sports for All Association) – (On the final Project Symposium we have proposed to the Project manager to present the results on the EU Platform, on the meeting in May – call for the new Platform commitment, workshop on the next ENGSO Forum), analysis and members of ENGSO Youth are the partners on the project Healthy Children in Sound Communities.

- According to the ENGSO PROHEALTH questionnaire, ENGSO members have provided the programmes related to HEPA objectives; **CZ** - Us Sportuj s námi – (youth, adults, seniors) - to bring people to sport on regular basis and **DK** - Staevnesnack. /Sport clubs and facilities/ To get the sports clubs and the sports facilities to serve more healthy food for their members, <http://www.staevnesnacks.dk/>
 - ENGSO has 2 active commitments on the Platform; ENGSO PROHEALTH network (will be finished in 2011) and the other one which is led by the German Olympic Sports Confederation SPORT PRO GESUNDHEIT, a Quality seal for programs that promote health enhancing physical activity“ (TAFISA is also involve)
 - According to the programme of the ENGSO EU with topic Europe 2020 Sport for an active and social Europe, one of the parallel working sessions will be health, where we plan to introduce the participants to the EU policy issues (for example the main conclusion from this meeting) and the presentation of the EU Project Healthy Children in Sound Communities.
- 2012 – European year for active aging (conference, events, communication, campaigns, April, 29, 2011 – call to all interested stakeholders who could commit on the project (all kind of organizations)
 - TAFISA presentation German example for cooperation between sport organisation and health insurers; project SPORT PRO GESUNDHEIT, a Quality seal for programs that promote health enhancing physical activity – only for private health insurance; Germany health campaign since 2003; "Germany on the Move"
 - TAFISA Recommendation EU – FOR AN ACTIVE EUROPE

Future EU Presidencies

June, 2011 – Poland

January – June 2012 Denmark

June – December 2012 Cyprus

Future EU Presidency – Cyprus – Vassos Koutsioundas main priorities Sport and Health 2012; results from the last Eurobarometer study – 51% respondents are not happy with Government' action, they decided to be more focused to sport and local authorities, national school sport, label active aging...

Next EU WG meeting September, 29, 2011 in Brussels

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