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## **Report ENGSO INFO EDU Network**

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### **1. Introduction**

The European Union has recognized the role of sport in this field and proclaimed 2004 as the European Year of Education through Sport. Following this action, the importance of the education in sport has been described in the White Paper on Sport (2007) in the Chapter 2.3. “Enhancing the role of sport in education and training”.

The European Parliament resolution on the role of sport in education was adopted on November 13, 2007.

The resolution identifies the main problems surrounding physical education in EU today. According to the guidelines which were described in the most important EU materials regarding education in sport and according to the ENGSO priorities and working plan activities, we can take **the following activities** in consideration:

- To strengthen the link between school and out-of-school activities
- To resolve the lack of empirical data in areas related to sport, physical activity and their effects on health and social trends
- To pay more attention to raising awareness of the prominent role played by education, physical education and sport in the area of public health
- To recognize the importance of the full participation of girls and women in sporting activities at all levels
- To continue stressing the importance of sport for public health, especially in the fight against obesity
- To initiate and support the multi-disciplinary research in the field of sport and physical education, physical activity and to disseminate best practices

The European Commission has emphasized the importance of successful “dual career” for young athletes and launched a study on the training of young sportsmen and sportswomen in Europe...

The Commission of the European Communities (1999) suggested Community action, within the context of its educational and training programmes, that could focus on the following objectives: improving the position of sport and physical education in schools through the Community programmes, promoting the continuation of the careers of athletes through a subsequent switch to other employments and future integration into labor market of sportsmen and women, promoting convergence between the training system for sports workers in each member state...

## **2. Activities in 2008**

During 2008, certain preparations were carried out in accordance with the ENGSO ExCom Members' decisions and the ENGSO GA Conclusions in Istanbul (2008).

### **The activities that we were already done in 2008:**

1. ENGSO GA – Presentation of the ENGSOEDU Analysis (Istanbul, May 2008)
2. ENGSO Forum 2008 – Project promotion and collected data for run up of the ENGSOEDU Network (Table 1)
3. Informal Meeting of ENGSO WG of Communication and Marketing held in Belgrade, November 18, 2008
4. Article in ENGSO Newsletter “ENGSOEDU Network – The Best Way to promote Education in Sport” (November, 2008)
5. ENGSOEDU INFO Network Project (February 2009)

## **3. Proposal of the ENGSOEDU INFO NETWORK content**

ENGSOEDU INFO Network will consists of the following information:

- Relevant policy developments at a European level
- Wider educational research and the examples of different educational programs that ENGSO members have been provided
- The data of ENGSO experts in education in sport
- The list and links of the organization which are working on educational aspects in Europe

### **3.1. The main objectives of the EDU INFO program**

1. to improve and to develop better cooperation between ENGSO members
2. to influence and to improve the status of the education in sport
3. to exchange the experiences
4. to create the multilateral cooperation in some Projects in education in sport
5. to present the best results and some steps in strategy for develop education in sport
6. to synergies and relations between all partners of the network, including the organization in Europe (GO, NGO, sports organizations...)

**Table 1; ENGSOEDU INFO Network data**

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#### **4. “ENGSOEDU INFO NETWORK PROJECT”**

##### **4.1. Project groups**

- ENGSO (European Non Governmental Sports Organisation)
- ENGSO Members experts for education in sport
- Microsoft Software d.o.o.

##### **4.2. Project plan**

###### **The general tasks to be accomplished on the new IT system are:**

- To define the most appropriate space for ENGSOEDU INFO network (web – link or portal) on the new ENGSO web site
- To define the data on ENGSO experts in education in sport
- According to the data, to create the passwords for experts in education in sport and to start with internal communication
- To create the list and links of the organizations which are working on educational aspects in Europe
- To make a contact with these organization with the purpose of introducing the ENGSOEDU INFO programme, aims, etc.

**Table 2; Proposal of the ENGSOEDU INFO Network Working Program 2009**

<b>TASKS</b>	<b>TIME TABLE</b>	<b>RESOURCES PER EACH TASK</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>
Space for the Network on the web To present the main conclusion of the meeting in Belgrade to ExCom members (Prag)	January	ENGSO financial plan	ENGSO Ex Com and WG Communication
To create the proposal of the seminar for members in the ENGSOEDU INFO network	In process	Depends on ENGSO ExCom decision	ENGSO Ex Com and WG Communication
To create the passwords, to start with the internal communication	May		
To create the list and links of the organizations	May		According to the Proposal of the group of experts – decision of ENGSO ExCom
To make a contact with other organizations	May – July		ENGSO Secretariat and WG
To fill up the documents and other information on the web site and to define the cooperation with other organization responsible for education in sport To prepare the seminar for EDU INFO experts - next ENGSO Forum	October		