



CURRENT and FUTURE ACTIVITIES in the field of EU and Sport

ENGSO EU Working Group
report

ENGSO FORUM
24-25 October 2008, Stockholm



With the support of the European Union:
Support for organisations active at European
level in the field of active European citizenship



Current issues and activities (1)

Meetings with external stakeholders

1. ENGSO met European Commission (Pierre Mairesse, Susanne Hollmann, Pedro Velazquez)

Topics discussed:

- work programme 2008
- project EU:SPORT:FUTURE

Outcome of meeting: raise awareness, secure support for ENGSO

2. ENGSO participated in the Active Citizenship Group meeting

Topics discussed:

- Objectives of the group: exchange of views, share best practices etc.
- Funding priorities for 2010 (ENGSO input: people's well being / active lifestyle)
- EC study to be launched in 2009 (ENGSO input with regard to ToR:

Outcome of participation: ENGSO priority "active lifestyle"

Current issues and activities (2)

Meetings of EU WG

1) EU WG with ExCom (Vienna, 8 September)

Topics discussed:

* **Structured dialogue (relations among GO/NGO)**

→ EU WG action: position paper submitted to EC

→ outcome: raised awareness to improve GO/NGO relations (EU Sport Forum)

* **EU sport budget line**

→ EU WG action: position paper submitted to MEPs, focus on Council (Co-legislator)

→ outcome: EP supports the EU-sport budget line (last decision 18 December)

– € 6 million

* **Launch of the study on volunteering**

→ EU WG action: position paper on volunteering (to feed the ToR for the study)

Current issues and activities (4)

Project proposals:

- EU:SPORT:FUTURE
(discussion project on a future EU sport competence)
→EU WG action: proposal submitted,
participants: ENGSO, AT, BG, HU, FR, EE, SI, UK
- EU structural support for ENGSO in 2008
→EU WG action: implementation according to plan





Future issues and activities (1)

Strategic topics

- Elections to the European Parliament in June 2009
 - EU WG action: draft a manifesto for actions
- New European Commissioner responsible for sport in 2009
 - EU WG action: draft a manifesto for actions
- Workshop on social exclusion, integration and active citizenship
 - EU WG action: organisation of workshops during GA or Forum 2009 to collect input
- Relations between governmental and non-governmental sport organisations
 - EU WG action: position paper
- Other topics: health, environment, article on sport, visa etc.
 - EU WG action: position papers if applicable (depending on developments)



Future issues and activities (2)

Operational topics

- Project structural support
→EU WG action: to submit proposal 2009
- Project EU:SPORT:FUTURE
→EU WG action: if proposal is approved, implementation of the project in 2009
- Projects in the field of Citizenship, Health etc.
→EU WG action: possibly submit proposal



Conclusion

Output 2008

- EU WG delivered on the ENGSO EU work programme 2008
- Important groundwork has been laid in 2008 → basis for further actions in 2009

Input 2009

- EU WG request your interest and support to strengthen the position of sport with the EU even more, especially where it concerns lobbying the European institutions through the national channel:
 - your MEPs
 - your Minister of Sport and Ministers of other sports related Departments