



*ONSIDE - Innovative education
to enhance the skills of Sport
Officials in Europe*

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INTRODUCING



- Independent not for profit organisation (France, 2002)
- European membership organisation and network with contacts worldwide
- Knowledge and expertise
 - Sport Education
 - Sport employment and labour market
 - Workforce development
 - Vocational education and training
 - European policies and initiatives
- Recognised as expert/adviser by European Commission

INTRODUCING



EOSE Vision - A sport and physical activity sector that is playing its full part in the economic, health and social development of Europe and its member states

EOSE Mission - To facilitate and support the development of the sport and physical activity sector workforce, to ensure people working and volunteering in the sector have the right skills to perform and enable the Sector to fulfil its potential as a social, health and economic driver

ONSIDE Project
Core elements

TITLE: Innovative education to enhance the skills of Sport Officials in Europe

DURATION: 36 months from 01 January 2018

APPLICANT: EOSE

PARTNERSHIP: 11 partners from 9 different countries

ONSIDE Project

Project Journey

- Design
- Application
- Deliverables
- Structure
- Impact

DESIGN

Importance

Starting point: No sport officials = no sport

The ONSIDE project has a focus on Sport officials (e.g. umpires, referees, judges) who are at the heart of sport and involved in competitions/ games/ contests from grassroots to the elite level.

Officials apply the rules in their sport and their role includes upholding the integrity of sport and offering a fair, impartial, safe and enjoyable environment and sporting experience for participants.

The project will benefit the whole sport sector.

Design Rationale

Sport organisations across the EU, including the 11 partners in the project, recognise the need to enhance the image and recognition of sport officials and to provide them the opportunity to develop their skills to respond to the challenging environment in which they operate.

DESIGN

EU Policies

The project is aligned with EU policies in sport, education and employment and will particularly focus on the new priority: Promote education in and through sport with special focus on skills development.

DESIGN

Methodology



A strategy for developing the sport sector and for developing a sport education system linked to the labour market



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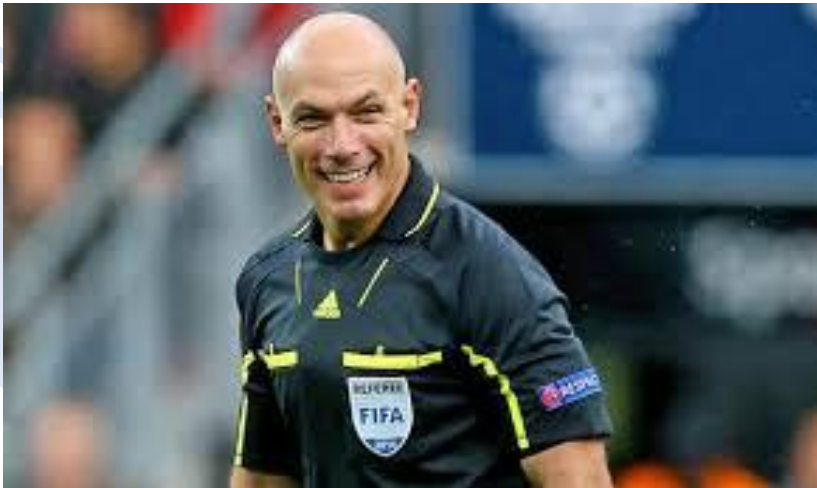
Partnership

1. European Observatoire of Sport and Employment (EOSE) - France/EU
2. Sports Officials UK (SOUK) - UK
3. Association Française du Corps Arbitral Multisports (AFCAM) - France
4. European Handball Federation (EHF) - Austria/EU
5. European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) - Luxembourg/EU
6. European Athletics- Switzerland/EU
7. SportMalta - Malta
8. Dutch Olympic Committee * Dutch Sports Federation (NOC*NSF) - Netherlands
9. Romanian Football Federation (FRF) - Romania
10. British Wheelchair Basketball - UK
11. National Sports Academy “Vassil Levski” - Bulgaria

(EOSE as applicant, 3 European sport federations, 2 national sport federations, a national sports council, a national Olympic committee, 1 university, and 2 national associations of sport officials)

DESIGN

Ambassadors



Howard Webb
UEFA Champions League and FIFA World
Cup Final referee



Joy Johnston
Olympic Ice Hockey Women Final
referee (Sochi 2014)

APPLICATION

Objective

Link to EU objectives in sport

To promote **voluntary activities in sport**, together with **social inclusion, equal opportunities** and awareness of the importance of **health-enhancing physical activity** through increased participation in, and equal access to, sport for all

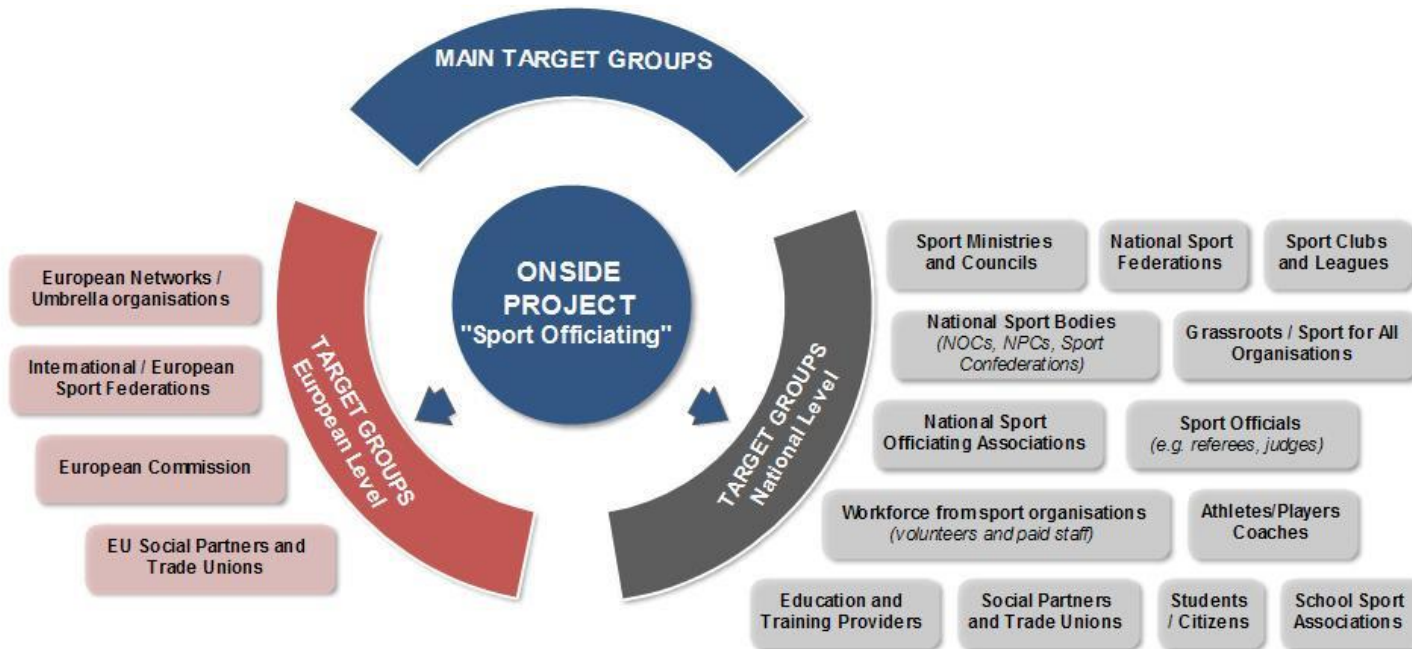
APPLICATION

Needs Analysis

- To conduct a reliable and valid research to collate data and underpin European sector-wide activity in the area of sport officiating in Europe
- To define the generic skills and competences of sport officials, which are common across different sports and considered as a gap.
- To create new training pathways and opportunities, and to recognise informal and non-formal skills gained through officiating.
- Promote sport officiating as a voluntary activity in sport that enhances social inclusion and equal opportunities.
- Bring together the most relevant stakeholders for the first time to strategically develop the area of sport officiating at the European level
- Increase the visibility and recognition of the area of sport officiating

APPLICATION

Target Groups



APPLICATION

Innovation

The innovative project proposal

The innovative partnership

The innovative methodology

Inclusion of ambassadors seen as innovative

DELIVERABLES

Expected Outputs

- 1 - European Desk Research and Occupational Map on Sport Officials
- 2 - Occupational Descriptors and definitions for Sport Official positions in Europe
- 3 - Functional Map for Sport Officials in Europe
- 4 - Occupational Standards for Sport Officials in Europe
- 5 - Handbook of Training Modules for Sport Officials in Europe
- 6 - Innovative e-learning Courses for Sport Officials in Europe
- 7 - Guide for Sustainability and Quality Assurance Strategies for e-learning Courses

STRUCTURE

Work Packages

- 1 - Project Management, Financial Management, Quality Control and External Evaluation
- 2 - Transnational Project Meetings
- 3 - Valorisation: dissemination and exploitation of intellectual outcomes
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- 10 - Guide for Sustainability and Quality Assurance Strategies for e-learning Courses
- 11 - European Final Conference on Sport Officials

STRUCTURE

Budget

Budget headings

Project management

Partner meetings

Intellectual outputs

Multiplier events

Exceptional costs

Days allocated to partners

National daily rates

Work to financial regulations

STRUCTURE

Meetings

Partner Meetings

- Austria
- Malta
- Luxembourg
- Romania
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- Bulgaria

Multiplier Events

Final conference

STRUCTURE

Quality Assurance

- Internal quality systems
- External evaluator
- Risk Register
- Consultation
- Pilot and testing
- Indicators

IMPACT

During the project

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- Increase the profile of sport officiating
- Establishing a forum for sharing of ideas and best practice
- Better understanding of the sport official related labour market and profile
- Impact and engagement with those responsible for officials' education
- Impact and engagement with sport officials
- Increased knowledge/experience of Erasmus+

IMPACT

On the sector

Impact on the area of sport officiating

- Improved quality/transparency of education and training
- Greater knowledge of structures and roles through the research element
- Improved recruitment and retention of sport officials
- Improved recognition for sport officiating
- Improvements in education to cross-sport sharing of knowledge and good practice
- Improved standard of sport officials

IMPACT

On the sector

Impact on sport officials across Europe

- Greater opportunity to learn and develop as an official in areas outside sport-specific technical and rules based education
- Access to relevant and fit for purpose training
- Chance to learn from officials in other sports
- Increased motivation
- Improved learning and career pathways



We look forward to working with your sport

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