



ESSA-SPORT

Improving the Supply of Skills to the Sector

**A EUROPEAN SECTOR SKILLS ALLIANCE
FOR SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
(ESSA-Sport)**

EUROPEAN WORKSHOP
***“Skills and workforce development
challenges in the sector”***

Thursday 29th of June 2017

13.00 – 16.00

Brussels



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MEETING VENUE

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Rue Joseph II, 40

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TIMELINE – Thursday 29th June 2017

Welcoming sandwich lunch from 13.00 to 13.30

Workshop session from 13.30 to 16.00

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- **13:00: REGISTRATION DESK AND SANDWICH LUNCH**
- **13:30: OPENING MESSAGES, OBJECTIVES OF THE DAY AND RAPID TOUR DE TABLE**
*On behalf of test phase EU Social Dialogue partners:
European Association of Sport employers (EASE), Chair of the day*
- **13:45: PRESENTATION OF THE NEW EUROPEAN WORK PLAN FOR SPORT**
Agata Dziarnowska, European Commission, DG Education and Culture, Sport Unit
- **14:10: OPEN DISCUSSION – QUESTIONS/ANSWERS**
- **14:30: INTRODUCING THE ESSA-SPORT PROJECT AND PROGRESS MADE SO FAR**
The European Observatoire of Sport and Employment (EOSE)
- **14:50: INTRODUCING THE EUROPEAN SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE IN SPORT AND ACTIVE LEISURE AND LINK WITH THE ESSA-SPORT PROJECT**
On behalf of test phase EU Social Dialogue partners – UNI-Europa and EASE
- **15:00: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION – chaired by EASE (examples of potential questions)**
 - What is your view on the current labour market (staff and volunteers) and skills challenges facing the sector? *e.g. training realities, representativeness, recruitment and retention challenges*
 - What is your opinion on the main skills implications and education challenges arising from the new EU Work Plan for Sport?
 - Next steps - How can we work in partnership through the ESSA-Sport project on the identification of relevant priorities and recommendations for the whole sector?
- **16:00: CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSURE OF THE WORKSHOP**

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