



ENGSO Development Group (EDG) – 5th Newsletter, February 2007

ENGSO Development Group task almost fulfilled

Based on a thorough evaluation of ENGSO today and taking into account the needs and wishes of ENGSO members, as well as paying attention to the input from relevant stakeholders in Europe, the ENGSO Strategic Plan (2007-2011) will be presented to the ExCom by the ENGSO Development Group in the end of February 2007. The Plan is to be presented by the ExCom to the ENGSO members at the General Assembly in May 2007. An important step taken in the process leading up to the final product was the Reference Group Meeting in Bratislava from 2-4 February. During this two days' meeting representatives of almost 20 ENGSO members participated in fruitful plenary and group discussions, tackling various issues.

Highlights of the draft Strategic Plan

Below is a very short and condensed summary of the suggestions found in the draft Strategic Plan, as also discussed with the Reference Group earlier this month:

The new *ENGSO vision* is to be the voice of organised sport in Europe.

The new *ENGSO mission* is to promote the interests of sport in Europe.

The *four ENGSO activity areas* (2007-2011) are:

1. Influence the sports political agenda by outlining and implementing a strategic approach for acting within the sports political field
2. Upgrade and consolidate the ENGSO internal organisation
3. Develop clear and effective profile and communication methods
4. Identify and obtain new organisational resources

To strengthen the role of ENGSO and to facilitate the future tasks identified in the strategic plan, it is also necessary to make changes to the organisation (structure, human resources) and its working methods.

Important next steps

At February the 28th 2007 the EDG will submit the proposed Strategic plan to the Executive Committee. **The ENGSO secretariat will distribute the plan to ENGSO members in March**, as part of the General Assembly documents. Finally we look forward to an **interesting and active General Assembly in Helsinki the 4-5th of May 2007.**

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