




# EU SPORT FORUM 2008

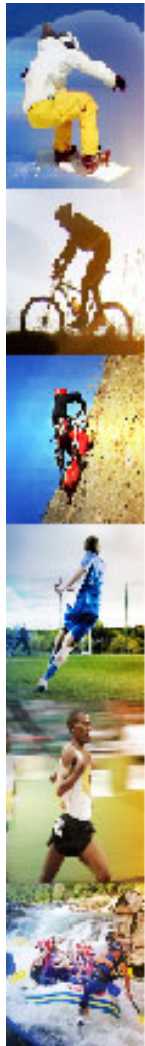
**"Implementation of the White Paper on Sport"  
Education and sport  
Professional qualifications**

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Biarritz, 26 November 2008**

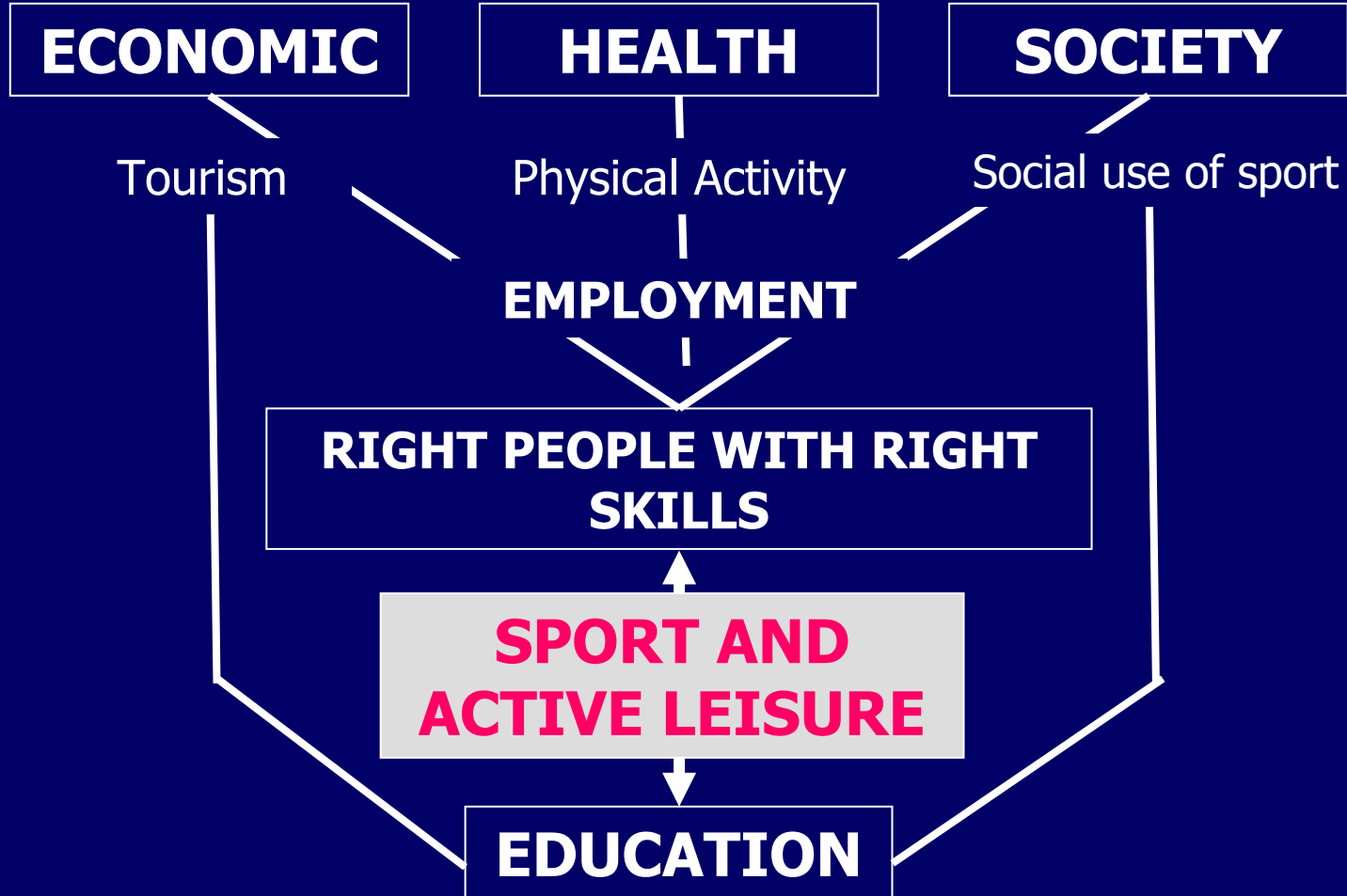
# PURPOSE

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- Organise the Sport and Active Leisure Sector at EU level
  - To respond to the VET challenges
  - To establish a framework for workforce development and Lifelong Learning through EQF
  - To implement the EU White Paper on Sport

# CONTRIBUTION OF SPORT AND ACTIVE LEISURE IN EUROPE



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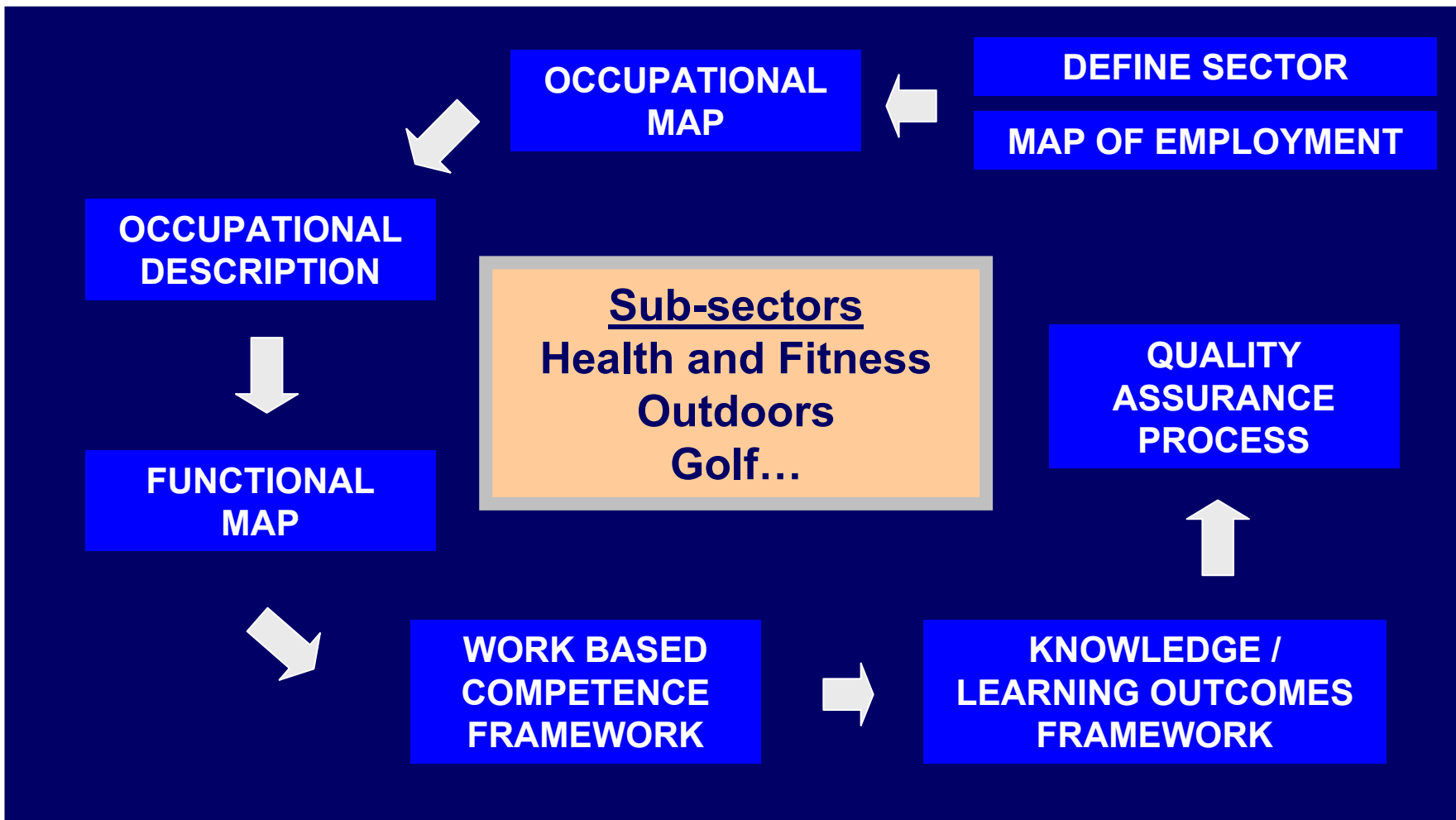


# MAIN CHALLENGES

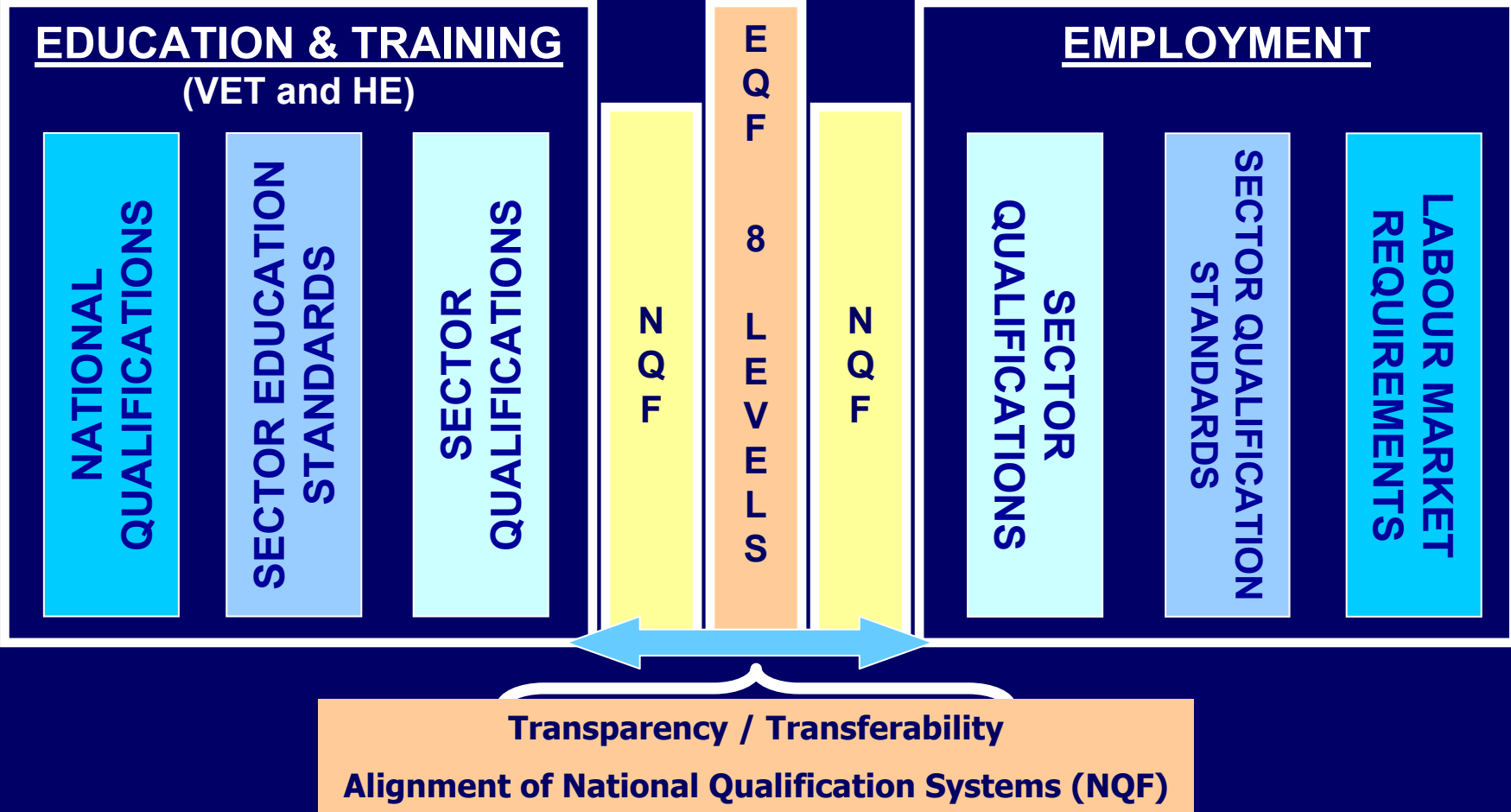
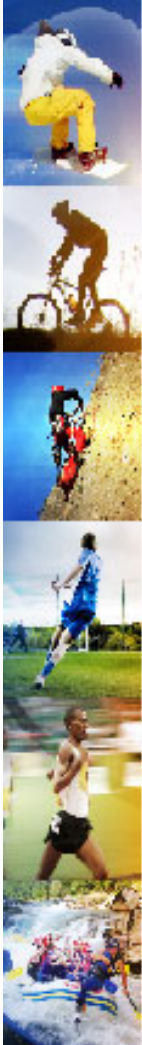


- To **bring together** the major stakeholders to work through consultation
- To ensure the development of a **competent workforce with the right skills** in the Sport and Active Leisure sector in Europe
- Take the major opportunity created by EQF to **coordinate qualification & training** for VET and HE in the sector
- To raise **higher qualification standards** within countries, develop **mobility, transparency and mutual trust** of qualifications, and growth of business opportunities
- To strengthen and support **professional career pathways** and the **voluntary sector**
- To make easier the **movement between education and employment & support the Lifelong Learning process**

# LIFELONG LEARNING STRATEGY FOR THE SPORT AND ACTIVE LEISURE SECTOR



# THE SECTOR APPROACH FROM EDUCATION TO EMPLOYMENT



# OUR PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

## 1) Development of the Alliance

Objective to bring together the main EU networks working in the sport sector to share and discuss issues around the development of the European Sport Workforce

### ▶ SPORTS UMBRELLA ORGANISATIONS:

- The European Olympic Committees (EOC)
- The European Non Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO)

### ▶ SOCIAL DIALOGUE PARTNERS:

- The European Association of Sport Employers (EASE),
- EURO-MEI (Observer)

### ▶ EDUCATION/TRAINING PROVIDERS:

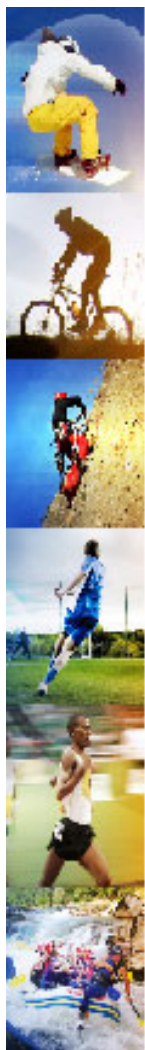
- European Network Sport Science, Educ. & Employment (ENSSEE)

### ▶ SUB-SECTOR ORGANISATIONS:

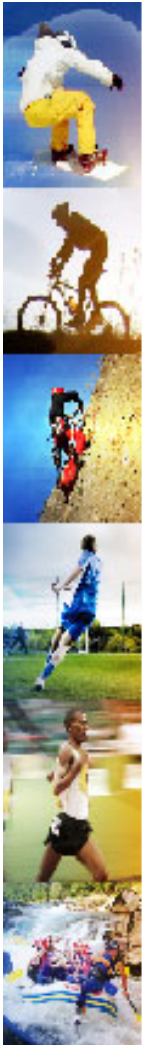
- The European Health and Fitness Association (EHFA)
- The European Confederation of Outdoor Employers (ECOE)

### ▶ SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS:

- The EU Office of German Sports (as observer)
- The European Observatoire of Sport and Employment (EOSE)



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## 2) Sustain and strengthen EOSE

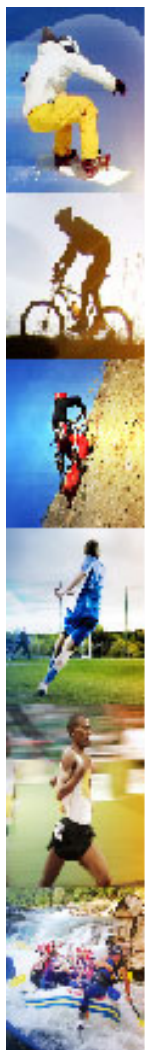
Research and analyse the sport sector employment, education and training; and develop the workforce by supporting the sub-sectors to build occupational standards on a common methodology within EQF.

## 3) Support development of Social Dialogue in the sector

## 4) Develop & implement a common Lifelong Learning strategy for the sector in EU and encourage the transfer of the integrated methodology to sub-sectors



# THE WAY AHEAD...



- **Strengthen the sector approach through the Alliance**
- **Update the Labour Market and Skills Map across Europe**
- **Continue to agree National / EU Competence Standards for key occupations of the sector**
- **Align sport qualifications with national qualification systems**
- **Share good practices to develop a competent Sport and Active Leisure workforce with the right skills**
- **Support and strengthen social dialogue**
- **Sector partnership with the EU Commission**



## **NEXT EVENT**

**EQF SPORT FINAL CONFERENCE**

***"A COMMON APPROACH FROM THE SPORT & ACTIVE  
LEISURE SECTOR TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
AND WORKER MOBILITY"***

**15/16 December 2008, Brussels (Belgium)**

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