



Improving Transparency in European Sport Coach Education

www.iteace.eu

Presenter: Torsten Buhre, PhD



Purpose

The project has a two folded purpose 1) To create structures of coach education in Sweden, Denmark and Hungary that are aligned with the European Framework for Recognition of Coach Competence and Qualification (EFRCCQ) as developed by the European Coaching Council (ECC) through the AEHESIS-project. 2) To test the possibility of financing such a project through Leonardo daVinci "Transfer of Innovations".

Methods and process

To use 6-step model^[1] (see figure 1), EQF^[2] and EFRCCQ^[3] (see figure 2) to create transparency for European Sports Coach Education in Hungary, Denmark and Sweden. In addition to this other useful resources have been used i.e. from the International Tennis Federation^[4]. The process is a combination of guidance, dialogue, reflexion and work assignments. Two tracks are running parallel to each other 1) at the national level and 2) at the international (see figure 3).



Figure 1: Method 6-step model (2008/08)



Figure 2: Method EFRCCQ (2008/08)



Figure 3: Process structure of EFRCCQ

In Denmark the coach education is a dual responsibility between the sports and different national sports federation. Currently we are adjusting the existing program to EQF-levels and analysing the learning outcomes in relation to step four in the 6-step model.

In Hungary the coach education is the responsibility of both vocational education institutes and institutions of higher education. The coaching profession requires a coaching certificate regardless of what level of coaching and domain. Currently we are evaluating the existing programs to EQF-levels and analysing learning outcomes to step four in the 6-step model.

In Sweden the coach education is the responsibility of the national sport federations. The coaching profession does not require a certificate. Currently we are developing and analyzing learning outcomes in relation to points of reference.

Participants

Hungarian Sports Confederation^[5], Danish Sports Confederation^[6], Swedish Sports Confederation, Scottish Sport Confederation, Swedish Tennis Federation, Swedish Swimming Federation, Swedish Track and Field Federation^[7], Swedish Soccer Federation, Swedish Football Federation, Malmö University^[8] and Växjö University^[9].

[1] http://www.aehesis.de/images/stories/ForColReports/step_report_3rd.pdf
[2] http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc/eqf_en.htm
[3] <http://www.aehesis.de/images/stories/ForColReports/EFRCCQ/2008/eqf/2008eqf%20presentation%20aug%2008.pdf>
[4] <http://www.iteace.com/coachingeducation/index.asp>
[5] International track co-manager
[6] International track co-manager
[7] Externally financed
[8] Project initiator and overall project manager
[9] National track project manager: Sweden

