

Appendix 2:

EU Working Group

Terms of Reference

Background

The ENGSO mission is to promote the interests of sport in Europe. Activities are focused on influencing the sports political agenda through a strategy of effective communication and action within the sports political field.

The EU Working Group exists to ensure coordinated and rapid lobbying activities and smooth working procedures. It will utilise public affairs expertise and facilitate the involvement of ENGSO members.

Objectives

- To monitor proposed legislation and regulations which might impact on sport in Europe and to respond in the best interests of sport, at both European and national level
- To act as a consultative body for the Executive Committee in its dealings with the European Commission on sports (political) matters
- To represent ENGSO at EU meetings and consultation events on behalf of the Executive Committee if necessary
- To establish and develop a communication network with other European sports (political) bodies and initiate joint work where appropriate
- To share information on European political issues and funding opportunities related to sport
- To give advice to the ENGSO members concerning strategic political objectives and EU issues
- To organise and present the EU Pre-seminar at the ENGSO GA and Forum
- To co-operate with the permanent and temporary working groups and to complement the work of the Information and Liaison Officer

Method of working

The Group will draft the working programme in close co-operation with the Executive Committee.