



The European Network of outdoor sports

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## New Voices, New Visions, New Values for people and nature in Europe

The ENOS's chairman François BEAUCHARD and Antoine LE BELLEC new commissioner were in the **EUROPARC CONFERENCE** in Portugal - September 6th-10th 2017.

They were invited to animate a workshop about "Sports in nature. Is it fit for purpose". Antoine presented the French experience to connect protected areas and nature sports, the good practices working to face new challenges.

François presented ENOS and the BOSS project. With EUROPARC federation we are convinced that we need to develop new projects involving Outdoor Sports, Environment and Health

[Event's website !](#)



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- From 15th to 17th February 2017 in Bergamo Italy at the "**Congress on Sustainable Tourism for Rural Development**" (STRD) in Europe. Invited by the **European Rurality Movement**, François Beauchard (ENOS Chairman) was able to present some of the territorial development actions implemented in France and to promote the ENOS network.

- From 7th to 9th March 2017 in Malta, at the **EU Sport Forum**. For the first time, the forum of European sport stakeholders, was mainly dedicated to the issues linked to Sport For All. It was an opportunity for Maxine Gregory and François Beauchard to make contacts and to present the ENOS network, but also to learn about the new European orientations for sport. An essential forum for the visibility of Outdoor Sports.



### Save the date ! The 4th Nature & Sport Euro'Meet.

Open to all from the fields of Tourism, Environmentalist, Sport and Local development and to share and learn everything about OUTDOOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE

27th-29th September 2017

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The next European network of Outdoor Sports conference the Euro'Meet 2017 will take place in La Seu D'urgell in the Pyrenees during the European Week of Sport from 27th to 29th September 2017.

The location of the Euro'Meet will be situated in the Pyrenees in Spain.

The event provides opportunities for networking, sharing information, developing good practice, working in partnership and learning from others.

[To know more !](#)



### WATER SPORTS & HEALTH

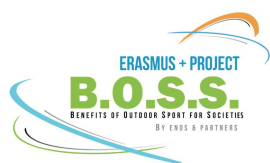
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Goals of the 'Outdoor Water Sport for Health' project :

1. Empowering people towards better health and health competence through outdoor water sports.
2. Developing guidelines for European water sports operators and their instructors in order to engage groups with diverse health needs.
3. Initiate sustainable development in outdoor water sport and increase awareness and connection to the environment of people.



### Strong partnership in place for B.O.S.S.



The project being facilitated by the European Network of Outdoor Sports (ENOS) brings added value to the BOSS project. The existing commitment and strong partnership collaboration in place is valuable to support a widespread dissemination of the knowledge gained and the results provided.

The working group hope that the unique BOSS project will support a policy shift for improved investment and resultant participation in physical activity in the outdoors across Europe.

In March a first working group meeting has been held in Munich. The academic partners agreed on a definition for outdoor sports and a searching strategy to carry out the literature review of the first step of the project.

Actually, the partners of all participating countries are gathering evidence on the social benefits and are reviewing existing studies including: health and well-being .



### A new appointed commissioner on European projects.

Antoine Le Bellec, will work on ENOS's projects and follow-up BOSS Projects !

Also working as project manager in the French National resources center of outdoor sports, wish him the best and welcome him in !

A big thank you to Denis BOISSIERE who has worked extremely hard in both ENOS and BOSS roles. Wish you good continuation !

## European projects - Latest News

### 4th Nature & Sports Euro'Meet / September 27th - 29th :



La Seu d'Urgell, the capital of the Pyrenees, is nestled in the heart of the most prominent mountain range in southern Europe and is one of the most beautiful nature sites in Catalonia. With a strong sporting vocation and tradition, we offer to host the **Nature & Sports Euro'meet 2017**.



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### GetWet #BeActive : [You can download the new toolkit here !](#)

This toolkit is designed to support organisations that are seeking to develop water sports at either a regional or local level by providing guidance, support, knowledge and practical tips for management.



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