ENGSO

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The voice of voluntary sports organisations in Europe

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Vision and mission of ENGSO

Vision

- be the leading voice of voluntary sports organisations in Europe

Mission

- promote the interest of sport organisations in Europe

ENGSO Members

- 33 member organisations
- Members are the national umbrella organisations for sport: national sport confederations and/or national Olympic committees

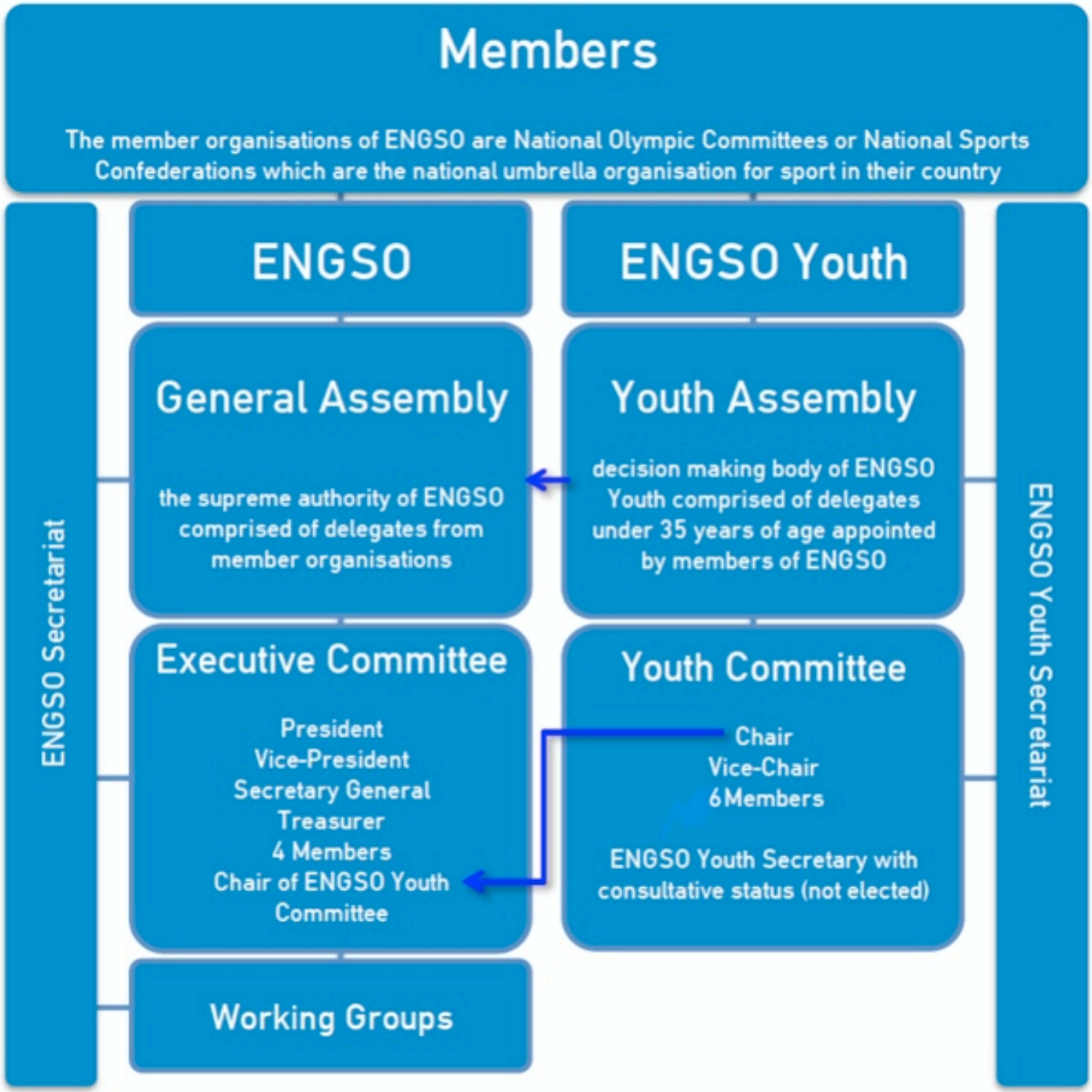
Main aims

- provide a platform for exchange of knowledge and information;
- discuss and lobby on current sport political issues;
- seek common positions on sports issues and publicize these positions;
- strengthen the co-operation with other sport bodies;
- contribute to intergovernmental sports co-operation, and represent the principal non-governmental organisation position within other European sports related meetings;
- develop and support ENGSO Youth

Structure

ENGSO's main bodies are:

- General Assembly
- Executive Committee
- ENGSO Secretariat
- ENGSO Youth
- Working groups
  - EU Working Group
  - Communication and Marketing Working Group


Members
The member organisations of ENGSO are National Olympic Committees or National Sports Confederations which are the national umbrella organisation for sport in their country
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ENGSO Youth
General Assembly
the supreme authority of ENGSO comprised of delegates from member organisations
Youth Assembly
decision making body of ENGSO Youth comprised of delegates under 35 years of age appointed by members of ENGSO
Executive Committee
President
Vice-President
Secretary General
Treasurer
4 Members
Chair of ENGSO Youth Committee
Youth Committee
Chair
Vice-Chair
6 Members
ENGSO Youth Secretary with consultative status (not elected)
Working Groups
ENGSO Secretariat
ENGSO Youth Secretariat

History

- 1960s: informal discussions between western sport NGOs
- 1966: first meeting of the informal NGO Club (Denmark, Germany, Iceland, the Netherlands, Norway and Switzerland)
- 1966: cooperation with the Council of Europe starts
- 1975: Secretariat of the NGO Club established in the Netherlands
- 1978: Issues related to the EU (EC at the time) are raised for the first time
- 1990: changing the name into ENGSO
- 1990: the ENGSO EU Working Group is established
- 1990: EU Commission starts attending ENGSO meetings
- 1995: creation of a formal organisation with statutes
- 1996: first ENGSO website
- 2006: legal registration in Paris, France
- 2015: legal registration in Stockholm, Sweden

Activities (1/3)

- Policy work and advocacy for:
  - The social role of sport in Europe (HEPA, volunteering, social inclusion, equal opportunities)
  - The sustainable financing of sport
  - The integrity of sport in Europe (good governance, fight against match-fixing)

- EU projects:
  - Strengthening Coaching with the Objective to Raise Equality (SCORE) 2015-2016
  - Creating a Level Playing Field 2011-2012
  - Women's International Leadership Development Programme (WILD) 2010-2011
  - ENGSO ENTER! 2010
  - EU:Sport:Future 2009

Activities (2/3)

- Influence the sports political agenda in:
  - The Council Expert Groups
  - The Platform on Diet, Health and Physical Activity
  - The European Years
  - EU Seminars, meetings and conferences, such as the EU Sport Forum and Structured Dialogue
- Recent statements and political papers:
  - ENGSO Manifesto – Priorities of Grassroots Sport
  - Position Paper on the Council Work Plan and Expert Groups, 2013
  - Position Paper on Participation and HEPA, 2013
  - ENGSO Statement on the EU Funding for Sport, 2012
  - Position Paper on Volunteering, 2011

Activities (3/3)

- Forums and seminars:
  - Annual ENGSO Fora
  - Biannual EU Seminars
  - Hearings
- ENGSO Working Groups
  - EU Working Group
  - Communication and Marketing Working Group

ENGSO Youth

www.youth-sport.net

- ENGSO Youth is the youth organisation of ENGSO
- Represents the interests of people under the age of 35 dealing with sport in Europe
- Focuses on promoting youth sport for all, sport and health, participation and volunteering of children and young people in sports, and international cooperation
- Organises fora, seminars, meetings, and other events bringing together young people

ENGSO Executive Committee (1/3)

- Elected by the General Assembly for a mandate of four years
- Tasks:
  - Executes the decisions taken by the General Assembly
  - Appoints working groups and ENGSO delegates to external events, and
  - Responsible for financial activities and accounts

- Consists of nine people
  - Four officers:
    - president
    - vice president
    - secretary general
    - treasurer
  - Four members
  - Chair of ENGSO Youth (ex officio)

ENGSO Executive Committee (2/3)

- President:

  Carlos P. Cardoso
  Postuguese Sports Confederation

- Members of the Executive Committee:
  - **Sallie Barker**, Sport and Recreational Alliance (UK)
  - **Lotte Büchert**, Danish Olympic Committee
  - **Natasa Jankovic**, Serbian Olympic Committee
  - **Agne Vanagiene**, Lithuanian Union of Sports Federations
  - **Paolo E. Adami**, ENGSO Youth (ex officio), CONI

ENGSO Executive Committee (3/3)

- Vice President: **Jan Holze**, German Olympic Sports Federation
- Secretary General: **Helena Carlsson**, Swedish Sports Confederation
- Treasurer: **Karin Mattson-Weijber**, Swedish Sports Confederation

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