



Good Governance in Sport

Sport as a role model for the new
civil society

The network

- Positive: many contacts in 41 European countries
- Some are very active, new interest is emerging (applications for EWS STG)
- Negative: „silence“, contacts are not renewed
- No communication via EWS Website

Modification of the Calendar

- To avoid clashes with
 - » IWG World Conference (this year 11.-14.5.)
 - » IOC World Conference
- Establish a new rhythm – now 3 years, then again 2 years



EWS Guidelines

- Updated after the major change of the new rhythm of conferences (uneven years)
- Replaced Open Meeting with Open Steering Group Meeting
- Strong co-operation with ESC (contribution to congress)



The next EWS chair and STG

- Ms Athina Kyriakidou
 - » EWS Chair
- NN
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- New steering group
 - » Austria, Cyprus, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, (Albania, Croatia, Serbia & Montenegro)
 - » partners

EWS at cross-roads

- Still: unequal participation in decision-making
- Fewer women in clubs and federations
- Glass-ceilings as a reality
- Double discrimination for women
- Social isolation
 - EWS STG has produced a “Non-paper” to clarify its position



EWS at cross-roads

- Social situation in Europe has changed
- EWS needs to face the situation and adapt its work
- “Equality in and through sport”
- Sport as means to transport the message



The future

- Be able to receive financial support
- Guarantee sustainability in the work
- Don't lose ideas and project in transitions
- Develop strong linkages
- Prepare for 2007 – restructure!



Good Governance

- Is a basic principle
- Builds on democracy, transparency, independence, fairness, solidarity
- Is a very important concept to develop the sport into a bright future



Good Governance

- Embraces the concept of women's promotion
- AND gender sensitive thinking
- Embraces “quality through equality” in all fields (top sport, sport for all, education)



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- Necessity to consider EWS' position and reposition the organisation
- “Decisions of Vienna” have been developed for discussion and agreement
- Advance the EWS into a new era



Thank you for your attention!