

GUIDED WEB-BASED RESEARCH SEMINAR

SPORT DATA: EUROPEAN FIGURES

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One of the first initiatives to compare cross-national sport data:
Compass (Coordinated Monitoring of Participation in Sports) (1999)

w3.uniroma1.it/compass/index.htm

- comparative study between countries → no cross-national standards or criteria
- not continued
- but Mulier Institute (Netherlands) together with KULeuven (Belgium) organised expert meeting at EASS congress in Porto (May 2010); this expert group will meet again in Leuven (November 2010)

Eurostat (European Statistics)

www.ec.europa.eu/eurostat

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu>

http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/index_en.htm

Find the following special Eurostat reports entitled:

- *The citizens of the European Union and sport (Eurobarometer)*
- *Physical activity (Eurobarometer)*

www.ec.europa.eu/public_opinion
http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/eb_special_en.htm

- ➔ http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_213_report_en.pdf
- ➔ http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_213_presentation.swf

Visit these sites and have a good look at them. Find and discuss at least three remarkable findings you notice.

- participation in sport
- context of sport participation
- reasons of non-participation
- attitudes towards sport

Report nr 183 → on PA
Report nr 197, 213 and 334 → on sport

European Commission – Unit Sport
www.ec.europa.eu/sport
→ WP on Sport

**Are there any facts or figures included in the WP? If so, which one?
What kind of data do you think could enrich the WP?**

White Paper on Nutrition, Overweight & Obesity
http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/nutrition/documents/nutrition_wp_en.pdf
http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/nutrition/documents/nutrition_gp_en.pdf

**Is there any reference to sport or PA?
Are there any figures included?**

European Sport Federation

→ For a list of European Sport Federations have a look at

- Useful url links → cfr document in Optima
- IOC/EOC sites!

Are there any data or figures available? For instance wrt the number of participants, members, competitions, ...?

Is it possible to compare these data to those of sport federations in other continents/countries?

Any information wrt commercial settings in sport? For example, the number of fitness participants in your country?

Two Players, One Goal?

<http://www.sport-in-europe.com>

Sport & EU Association

<http://www.sportandeu.com>

European Model of Sport

<http://www.sport-in-europe.com/SIU/HTML/PDFFiles/EuropeanModelofSport.pdf>

European Sports Charter (Council of Europe)

[https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?Ref=Rec\(92\)13&Sector=secCM&Language=lanEnglish&Ver=rev&BackColorInternet=9999CC&BackColorIntranet=FFBB55&BackColorLogged=FFAC75](https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?Ref=Rec(92)13&Sector=secCM&Language=lanEnglish&Ver=rev&BackColorInternet=9999CC&BackColorIntranet=FFBB55&BackColorLogged=FFAC75)

European Sport for All Charter (Council of Europe)

http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/sport/Resources/texts/spchart2_en.asp#TopOfPage

EU Physical Activity guidelines

http://ec.europa.eu/sport/library/doc/c1/pa_guidelines_4th_consolidated_draft_en.pdf

COMPARISON ASSIGNMENT:

1. Prepare a PowerPoint presentation by collecting facts and figures about:

- the sport *structure* in your own country
- the sport *participation* in your own country.

Some topics that should be included are:

- sport participation:
 - in general
 - intensity
 - frequency
 - context (club, school, commercial, informal, ...)
 - preferences
 - differences/inequalities according to:
 - sex
 - age (groups)
 - socio-economic status
- structure of sport organisations:
 - governmental level: sport administration
 - civil society: organized voluntary sport and informal sport
 - market: commercial sport
- funding of club organized sport

2. Compare and explain differences and similarities btw your country and other countries

3. Give way to policy actions in order to overcome / in order to respect the existing differences and inequalities

Don't forget to mention the sources you use (internet addresses, publications, ...)!

Success!

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