

## **EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN)**



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Since 2008 the implementation of EHF Educational Services has been administered and carried-out within the framework of the newly-founded “EHF CAN”.

Already in 2005 a first basic concept on “EHF Technical Know-how Management and Transfer in the Future” was approved of with the result of the foundation of an internal EHF Education Group conceiving and coordinating educational courses for referees and delegates within the EHF as well as Officials’ Conferences at European Championships.

In 2006 the EHF Ordinary Congress in Vilamoura/POR unanimously adopted an EHF statutory motion on EHF Educational Facilities/Services.

At the 2007 EHF Conference for Secretaries General in Vienna there was a clear priority of the participating National Federations in voting for more educational courses for referees and delegates as well as sport management and English language training courses for full time handball employees of the EHF Member Federations as well as EHF Officials.

In their last 2007 meeting on 15/16 December in Paris/FRA the EHF Executive Committee confirmed the introduction of an EHF Competence Academy&Network.

As of 2008 it shall be developed step-by-step into a professional educational and research system, tailor-made for the needs of EHF and its Member Federations. The basis for all educational services and research activities will be worked out in the EHF Technical Commissions based on their budget and activity plan, the newly-established EHF Technical Delegation and CAN Advisory Board (Competitions Commission, Methods Commission and Beach Handball Commission Chairmen) will finalize concrete concepts following a 2008-2012 masterplan and propose financial support measures to the EHF Finance Delegation, respectively the EHF Executive Committee that will take final decisions. New activity areas can only be activated by the consent of the EHF Executive Committee. The coordination and administration of activities shall be carried-out by the EHF Office.

## Objectives

The European Handball Federation (EHF) is the governing body of Handball in Europe! Its 50 Member Federations represent and stand for 50 different kinds of national and international handball know-how. Those individual national handball schools/philosophies shall be made use of by involving experts in order to contribute to the variety of handball education in Europe!

Handball know-how exchange and transfer in Europe shall be fostered as an EHF service for the EHF Member Federations by making use of national and international handball experts as well as external lecturers from sport science, medicine, other sports, economy (marketing, equipment suppliers) and media (press, TV, Internet).

The EHF "CAN" shall be established as an educational service centre for EHF Member Federations with the possibility of granting scholarships in order to minimize or delete financial burdens for them. The same holds good for internal EHF Office management training on the job.

The EHF "CAN" shall be established to develop and deliver sport specific educational and training programmes in order to ensure that coaches, officials, athletes and administrators from all over Europe (and the world) have access to the highest quality education relating to "handball know-how" and competence in e-learning, blended learning, interdisciplinary educational courses of various duration, summer schools or mainstream 2-4 semester courses within the European Education Credit Transfer System (ECTS framework).

The EHF "CAN" shall set-up Business Executive Education programmes for further educating and training sporting administrators, resort managers and event executives in the Handball Event Management Business, e.g. also in event-related courses.

The EHF "CAN" shall contain a documentation centre including production of modern teaching aids and media as well as cooperation agreements with research&developing partners, suppliers, universities and testifying institutions.