



European Cluster Meeting

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The European Student Athlete (EAS) Network

(EAS, <http://www.dualcareer.eu/>)

Founded in 2004 with the support of EU Commission to help elite athletes combining sport and education

(The European Year of Education Through Sport - EYES)

EAS is the dual career network for a better dialogue between

- **educational bodies** (i.e., universities, high schools, sports schools)
- **sport organizations** (i.e., clubs, federations, National Olympic Committees)



The Aims of EAS

(EAS, <http://www.dualcareer.eu/>)

Unify partners involved in **high performance sport and education**

Exchange dual career best practices between countries and institutions

Improve conditions for **high performance sport and education**

Be the link between educational institutions and sports organizations

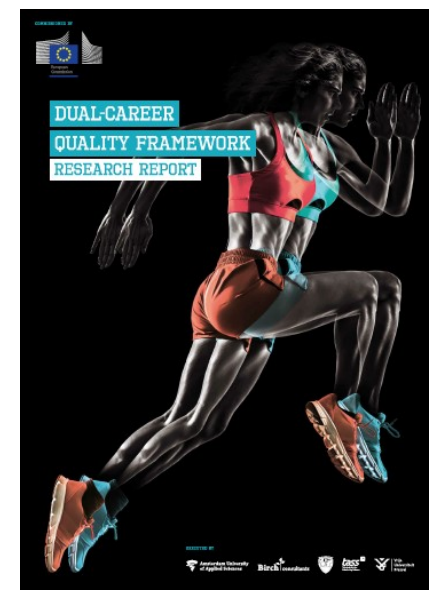
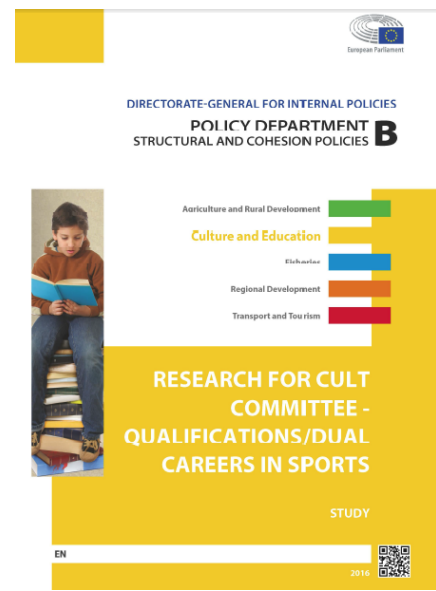
Develop projects and research on dual career

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Dual Career at European and National Levels



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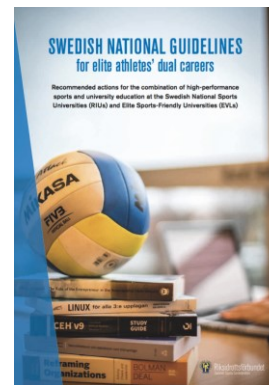
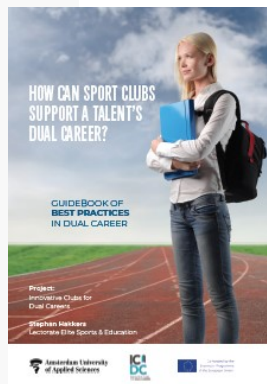
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Need of Further Cooperation

- Clear definition of DC athletes and coaches;
- Awareness of different dual career actors regarding their roles, responsibilities, and potential actions;
- DC frameworks suitable for different contexts (county, sport, academics);
- National Guidelines for talented and elite athletes;
- Monitoring DC systems at educational, sports, work, and policy levels;
- Contamination of methodologies and outcomes between EU-projects



Need of Further EU-Funded Dual Career Projects

The development of a European DC culture is a long-term cultural process, which needs in-depth research on relevant aspects of the phenomenon in different contexts and further collaborative partnerships involving different countries and competences for a fruitful cooperation.



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see you in Hamburg, Germany

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