

Research into the required competencies of professional sport managers in Flanders

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Abstract

A large-scale project is running at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel regarding the professional competencies of the sport manager in Flanders. Sport managers in different management functions at strategic and operational level within different Belgian sports organisations have been interviewed. Part of this process is to find out how important the reported competencies are perceived by different sport managers. Preliminary data analysis shows that a sport manager needs multiple, different competencies and that some definite competencies are relevant to multiple functions. This study specifically seeks to give an overview of the results of sport management competence research in Flanders and to derive implications in order to optimise the sport management curriculum.

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