Global Coaching Office

The process of selecting the Technical Project Officer for our Global/European Coaching Office has been finalised. The evaluation panel was unanimous in their decision of recruiting Karen Mockett to this position. Karen worked previously for sports coach UK and some of you might remember her as one of the main organisers of the hugely successful ICCE conference in London in 2008.

Karen is based at Leeds Metropolitan University and is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Global Coaching Office. She will provide on-going technical and administrative support for the officers and members of the ICCE in the context of the overall strategy and governance structure of the organisation. She will also provide support to the Executive Committee of the European Coaching Council. Please feel free to contact Karen at: k.mockett@leedsmet.ac.uk

Global Coaches House at Limkokwing University – London 2012

The International Council for Coach Education (ICCE) has partnered up with Limkokwing University, Leeds Metropolitan University, Morrisons Plc., and WDR to bring the world of high performance coaching together under one roof during the London Olympic and Paralympic games. A comprehensive programme of activities will provide opportunities to learn from high performing coaches and plenty of room for informal discussion and networking between participants.

The Global Coaches House will take place at the London Campus of Limkokwing University, 106 Piccadilly Place, London. The daily programme will start on 27 July 2012 and continue for the duration of the games. If you would like to register your interest to take part in this once in a lifetime opportunity please email Karen Mockett at k.mockett@leedsmet.ac.uk.

International Sport Coaching Framework

In response to the global significance of coaching, ICCE and ASOIF (Association of Summer Olympic International Federations) have established a Project Group to develop a comprehensive reference document to guide the development and recognition of coaching qualifications and systems on a global basis. The title of the document will be the International Sport Coaching Framework.

The project group met for the second time at INSEP, Paris (France), on 25th of August 2011 to continue working on the various aspects of the framework. Further meetings will take place in 2012 in Madrid (Spain) in February and Beijing (China) in April with a view to presenting a first draft of the ISCF at a subsequent meeting in London (UK) during the London Olympic Games in July. For further information on the ISCF and a detailed timetable to completion please visit: http://www.icce.ws/about/documents/2011Aug_ISCF_Paris_Meeting_Communication_Final.pdf
ICCE Innovation Group of Lead Agencies (IGLA)

This newly formed group brings together ten world-leading coaching agencies for the purpose of advancing coach development in a number of priority areas. The ten organisations participating in the Innovation Group are:

- Trainerakademie, DOSB, Germany
- SASCOC, South Africa
- Coaching Association of Canada
- NOC*NSF, Netherlands
- INSEP, France
- Israel Sport Authority
- Australian Sports Commission
- BASPO Switzerland
- High Performance Sport New Zealand
- Leeds Metropolitan University (host of ICCE/ECC office)

Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee will join IGLA from January 2012.

Currently, IGLA is focusing on three themes:
1. Quality Improvement in Coaching – Chaired by Adrian Bürgi (Switzerland)
2. Teaching and Learning – Chair ed by Penny Crisfield (UK)
3. High Performance Coaching – Chaired by John Bales (Canada)

For more information please visit: http://www.icce.ws/about/igla_innovation.htm

Service for ICCE Members: The Coaches Centre (TCC) Virtual World

The Coaches Centre Virtual World can be used by members to conduct meetings, workshops and conferences. Click here to access a description of the TCC environment.

TCC has developed its business services to enhance engagement and interactions specific to the sport community. These services and their associated feature sets are entirely unique and are designed to significantly enhance the membership value and website properties utilized and relied upon by members of this community.

Click here to go directly to The Coaches Centre home page.

Code of Ethics

The ICCE is updating our collection of Codes of Ethics. Historically, examples of Code of Conducts or Code of Ethics from different member countries on the ICCE website have been collated. These now need to be updated. We plan to analyse these codes in order to find similarities and differences and inform future work on this topic within the ICCE.

If there is a Code of Conduct or Code of Ethics related to coaching in your country, organisation or federation, please inform us. If there is a website, just the link would be enough. If it is in electronic format, please send us a copy. We also welcome codes which are only (or also) published in your language. If you wish to help in this research, please contact our Board member Kirsi Hämäläinen, PhD at Kirsi.Hamalainen@haaga-helia.fi
Further development of a coordinated network for Sport Coaching in Europe (CoachNet)

Our project proposal entitled CoachNet submitted to the European Commission Sport Unit within the framework of the Preparatory Action in the field of sport, has been granted a financial contribution from the EU. The primary objective of the project will be to establish a coherent and inclusive mechanism for the co-ordination of sports coaching at the European level, including stakeholders in the following categories:

- Coaches’ Associations at the National and European level
- Lead national organisations in Sports Coaching
- International federations at the European level
- Higher education institutions
- Employers of coaches

This network will strengthen cohesion within Sport Coaching with an enhanced emphasis on the ‘voice of the coach’. The network will further develop reference points for the education, and development of sport coaches, as well as providing a focal point for representation, research and communication on sport coaching issues at the European level. More information will be available on the official website of the project soon - www.coachnet.eu

8th ICCE Global Coach Conference – Paris, France

The 8th ICCE Global Coaches Conference took place between 25th and 27th of August 2011 at the newly renovated, exceptional facilities of INSEP Paris, France. This event ran in conjunction with the 11th Forum of the European Network for Sport Science, Education and Employment (ENSSEE).

The 8th ICCE Global Coach Conference was planned around the main topic of ‘Innovation and Practice’ and the programme provided delegates with a wide range of opportunities to explore it through a careful mix of policy, research and practical sessions, together with the typically frantic and spontaneous networking sessions that took place during meals and breaks.

We would like to express our most sincere gratitude to Mr Thierry Maudet, Mr Michel Godard and the staff at INSEP Paris for the impeccable and flawless organisation of the event.

If you were not able to join us in Paris, please have a look at the various presentations and summaries posted on our website www.icce.ws or download the videos of all plenary sessions from: http://www.canal-insep.fr/11ensseeforum8icce/

ICCE Website Updates

Please check our updated website www.icce.ws. You will find useful information about our current activities, all important documents of the International Council for Coach Education and the European Coaching Council. The list of our members has also been updated. The ICCE General Assembly in August 2011 in Paris amended the ICCE Regulations, you will find them uploaded under the menu point About ICCE. One of our new sections is ICCE Coach Conferences with summaries including all presentations from our latest Global Coach Conferences (Paris, August 2011).