**SCORE**

The SCORE Project team met on Wednesday 30th September 2015 at the Sport and Recreation Alliance offices in London. The ICCE is a partner of the Project, and was represented by Pauline Harrison.

"Strengthening Coaching with the Objective to Raise Equality" – SCORE is a European project supported by the Erasmus+ Sport Programme and led by the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO). SCORE brings together 13 partner organisations and promotes gender equality in coaching, and focuses on increasing the number of employed and volunteer female coaches at all levels of sport as well as enhancing knowledge on gender equality in coach education. The SCORE project is a two-year project and will be completed by the end of 2016.

The meeting was convened and facilitated by Heidi Pekkola and Sara Massini from ENGSO and signalled the end of the ‘development phase’ of the Project. The agenda focussed on the 2 key elements of the Project - a Toolkit Awareness Pack and Education for Mentors.

For more information about the project, please see the official website [www.score-coaching.eu](http://www.score-coaching.eu) and follow the discussions in social media with the hashtags #scorecoaching, #equalityincoaching and #genderequality.

**SPEACH**

The main goal of the Sport Physical Education and Coaching in Health (SPEACH) project is to increase awareness and behavioural change in sport professionals and European citizens towards an active and healthy lifestyle.

Sedentariness and physical inactivity are a cross-national problem. Therefore, the project builds upon a strong collaborative-partnership to contribute in solving this problem on the European level and to increase sport and physical activity participation. To achieve this, the project will develop HEPA related educational modules, which will be included into existing education structures in the areas of sport coaching and physical education (PE), in order to stimulate pupils, young athletes and adults towards an active and healthy lifestyle.

An innovative aspect of the project is the diversity of partners involved, one of which is the ICCE. The consortium consists of ten organizations and actors from seven EU countries in the field of sport, PE and health. The partners involved are national and international sports committees, sport federations and higher educational institutes in the field of sport, PE teacher education and health. The project is strongly supported by the European Network of Sport Science, Education & Employment (ENSSEE).

For more information, please check out the project website at [http://speak.hanze.nl/](http://speak.hanze.nl/)
CoachLearn Project Coordinator, Sergio Lara-Bercial (Leeds Beckett University) and working group members Dr Ladislav Petrovic (International Council for Coaching Excellence) and Dr Kirsi Hämäläinen (Haaga Helia University) were invited to present at a sport coaching symposium organised by the European Coaching Council during the European Network for Sport Education (formerly ENSSEE) Forum 2015 in the beautiful city of Rome.

CoachLearn delivered a progress-update report to a captive audience of scholars, developers and employers. The project was very well-received and the CoachLearn team was able to engage in very meaningful discussion with the ‘end-user’ of the CoachLearn deliverables.

For further information please visit the website at [www.coachlearn.eu](http://www.coachlearn.eu)

### 2016 National Coaching Conference, United States

The United States Coaching Coalition (USOC, NCAA, NFHS, SHAPE America and NSCA) is pleased to announce their call for programs for the 2016 National Coaching Conference from June 21-23 in Seattle, Washington. The National Coaching Conference brings together coaches, coach developers and sport science researchers for the enrichment of coaching and sport. The site host this year will be the Center for Leadership in Athletics, University of Washington, and all programming will take place at Husky Stadium.

For more conference information and submission details please visit the website at [http://www.shapeamerica.org/events/coachingconf/](http://www.shapeamerica.org/events/coachingconf/)

### 2015 Regional Coaches Conference in Lusaka, Zambia

The 2015 Regional Coaches Conference in Lusaka, Zambia was hosted at the Olympic Youth Development Centre (OYDC) between 2nd and 3rd October, 2015.

The conference attracted coaches and officials from eight southern Africa (region 5) countries, and resolved to accelerate the restructuring and revitalization of coaching structures in region 5 member Countries and at regional level in line with the ICCE endorsed by the 2013 Durban Conference.
ICCE president John Bales and Jerry Segwaba, Vice President for Africa, both presented at the conference. For more information, please click here: [http://zibanizambia.com/2015/10/05/cosanoc-conference-successfully-held-in-lusaka-zambia/](http://zibanizambia.com/2015/10/05/cosanoc-conference-successfully-held-in-lusaka-zambia/)

“Pedagogical manuals for female and male sport coaches” – Venezuela

A fantastic project was presented on July 27th 2015 at Universidad Pedagógica Experimental Libertador (in Maracay, Venezuela), by Dr. Rosa López D’Amico. The project, entitled “Pedagogical manuals for females and males sport coaches” resulted in fifty-two handbooks, based on forty-eight different sport disciplines, as well as three handbooks related to basic knowledge about sports and structural organization.

The work was developed with the support and effort of more than 250 individuals since 2009, and was coordinated by Dr. Rosa Lopez D’Amico. Rosa said “These forty-eight sports were mainly chosen because of the disciplines that take place in the National Sport Games, the main event in Venezuela”. During the ceremony, according to each discipline, the authors (in this case, the several coaches that helped with the project) were introduced and were applauded by the audience, in recognition to their valuable work while supporting and creating the manuals.

For more information on the project, please get in touch with us, and we will put you in touch with the authors of the report.

ICCE and Sport Authority of India (SAI) Co-operation

ICCE Secretary General Ladislav Petrovic, and Manager of Strategy and Development Sergio Lara-Bercial recently met the Director General of the Sport Authority of India (SAI) Injeti Srinivas in London. In this meeting the SAI expressed their interest to become an ICCE member. The parties also agreed on the areas of co-operation and have set concrete steps of action for mutual benefit of both organisations.

Bids to host the 2017 ICCE Global Coach Conference

A number of bids have been received with regard to hosting the 2017 ICCE Global Coach Conference. These are currently being reviewed, and an announcement will be made prior to the end of the year of the next host country.

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