



International Council for Coach Education Call for expressions of interest in hosting the Global-European Coaching Office

The International Council for Coach Education (ICCE) is in the process of developing its strategy for 2009-2015. ICCE is the leading body for the promotion of coach education and development around the globe. ICCE includes in its membership the leading national agencies for coach education and development, as well as a number of leading International Federations.

As part of its work, ICCE has increasingly cooperated with the European Coaching Council (ECC), a sub-committee of the European Network of Sports Science, Education and Employment (ENSSEE). ICCE and ECC now intend to establish a central Global-European Coaching Office that will become the administrative and meeting hub of both organisations.

Expressions of interest are now sought from nations and/or institutions to host the Global European Office for the period 2010-15, with an option to extend to 2019 subject to agreement of both parties.

In establishing the Office, ICCE and ECC will bring resources, but it is expected that the successful nation and/or institution will demonstrate a strong commitment to making the Office a success, including the provision of resources and in-kind support. In return, ICCE and ECC will work closely with the host nation/institution to ensure that the Office and its associated activities support and complement the objectives and future plans of the host.

The initial requirements for the Office for the 2010-15 period are as follows:

- Office accommodation for up to 4 people in a 1 + 3 format
- High quality support services in information systems and telecommunications
- Access to quality financial management systems and expertise
- Access to quality human resource systems and expertise
- Access to high quality meeting rooms and conference facilities
- Proximity to complementary activities in coaching and sport

Expressions of interest are invited in writing addressed to Mr John Bales, President, ICCE outlining:

1. Name of nation and/or institution seeking to host the Global-European Office
2. Reasons for seeking to host the Office, making reference to national coaching and sport objectives, as well as the work of ICCE and ECC
3. Track record of the nation and/or institution in the development of coaching and in the work of ICCE/ECC
4. Proposals concerning the Office requirements as outlined above
5. Direct and in-kind support for the Office
6. Any charges associated with the Office or proposed support service
7. Proposals to add value to the work of ICCE/ECC in the period 2010-2015
8. Proposals/requests on how ICCE/ECC can add value to the work of the nation and/or institution

Expressions of interest are sought by 1 March 2010.

A Review Panel, nominated by ICCE and ECC, will assess expressions of interest and may seek further information before making a final decision.

It is intended to commence operation of the Global-European Office in the Autumn of 2010.

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