A Tribute to Pat Duffy, 1959 - 2014

Friends, family and colleagues of Pat Duffy congregated on 18th November to pay tribute to him at an event hosted by Leeds Beckett University. Pat passed away on 10th August after a long illness, and was an inspiration in the coaching world internationally.

Attendees shared memories of Pat, stories and photographs. He will be greatly missed by his ICCE family and networks who continue to work together with the common aim of leading and developing sport coaching globally: a subject close to Pat’s heart.

ICCE Global Coach Conference 2015

The 10th ICCE Global Coach Conference will be held in Vierumäki, Finland from 23rd to 25th August 2015. Abstracts for the conference should be submitted by 5th January 2015, and registration will open on 1st February 2015.

For more information, please visit www.icce-2015.com and refer to the flyer enclosed with this newsletter.

The ICCE Research Fair 2015 will take place on 21st and 22nd August, prior to the conference. For more information, please click here: http://www.icce.ws/projects/icce-research-fair.html

ENSSEE Forum, Rome

The XIII ENSSEE Forum 2015 will be held in Rome, Italy on 9-11 September 2015. This bi-annual meeting of the EUROPEAN NETWORK OF SPORT SCIENCE, EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT will be hosted by the University of Rome "Foro Italico", the Italian University for Sport and Movement.

The main goal of the Forum is to bring together experts from higher education institutions, sport, coaching and physical activity trainers, and related specialists and stakeholders, to discuss about a new educational and training approach in sport professions, based on learning outcomes and competencies, targeting trainees at different qualification levels, fostering partnership between education or training providers and the stakeholders, in search of the best match between the needs of the job market and the qualifications offered. The ENSSEE Forum will coincide with the European Week of Sport (EwoS),
recently announced by the European Commission, to be launched for the first time in 2015 and will have a strong component focusing on coach education and development. The official website of the Forum is www.enssee2015rome.it

**European Union Projects**

CoachLearn is a three-year project which commenced on 1st October 2014, and aims to enhance sport coaches' learning, mobility and employment through the development of a European Sport Coaching Framework. The project is funded through KA2 Strategic Partnerships Erasmus + and is led by Leeds Beckett University. Other partners in the project are ICCE, the Hungarian Coaching Association, Trainerakademie (Germany), Haaga-Helia University (Finland) and NOC*NSF (Netherlands).

Two successful EU project proposals also submitted under Erasmus+ Sport will commence in the New Year. The ICCE are confirmed as partners in the projects, as follows:

SCORE, led by the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation, promoting gender equality in coaching; and

SPEACH (Sport Physical Education And Coaching in Health), led by Hanze University of Applied Sciences in Groningen

Please contact k.livingstone@icce.ws for any additional information on these projects, which will have their own dedicated websites in due course.

**Women’s Sport Leadership Academy 2015**

Following the success of WSLA 2014, a second Women’s Sport Leadership Academy (WSLA) will take place from 22-26 June 2015 at the University of Chichester.

WSLA 2015 aims to bring together forty outstanding women leaders, half from the UK and half from around the world, providing a unique learning environment that will support the women to further develop their leadership competencies.

For more information, please view the following link: http://www.icce.ws/news-and-newsletters/news/womens-sport-leadership-academy-2015.html