2nd European Meeting of Coaches Associations and Coaching Organisations

The ICCE and its continental group European Coaching Council would like to invite you and your organisation to the 2nd European Meeting of Coaches Associations and Coaching Organisations. After a successful 1st European Meeting in Cologne, Germany in April 2014 we wish to continue with shaping up the representation of sport coaches and sport coaching on European level.

The aim of the meeting is to share best practice from countries and sports with long experience in the field; showcase and discuss the cooperation between national and continental associations of coaches and coaching organisations, their cooperation with national and international/European governing bodies. We also intend to discuss issues related to the coaching professions and debate on future representation at the European level.

The meeting will be organised in Athens, Greece in cooperation with Hellenic Federation of Sports Coaches and Trainers (POPA) on 23-24 May 2016.

Please confirm your preliminary interest at your earliest convenience by email to the ICCE Secretary General Ladislav Petrovic at l.petrovic@icce.ws

ICCE Global Coach Conference 2017

In our last newsletter, we announced that the 2017 ICCE Global Coach Conference will take place at Liverpool John Moores University in the UK. Further to this announcement, we can confirm that the dates of the event will be 31st July - 2nd August 2017. More information will be available in due course.

For more information on the ICCE Global Coach Conference, please click here: www.icce.ws/events
SCORE Mentoring Programme gets off to a great start

The first weekend of the SCORE programme took place for mentors in Larnaca Cyprus on 30th-31st January 2016. 22 mentors attended from the UK, Germany, Finland, Croatia, Cyprus, Portugal, Lithuania and Sweden, with the objective of starting a mentoring process within the sport federations and to raise equality in the coaching workforce.

The day commenced with an address from the Chairwoman of Cyprus Sport Organisation, Clea Hadjustestephanou.

The training was facilitated by Satu Kaski, PhD Sport Psychologist (Finland) and it provided a great platform for the trainee mentors to share ideas across sports, countries and federations.

Louise Assioun, Coach Education Manager at Leeds Beckett University, attended the training on behalf of the ICCE. Louise said ‘the programme is providing an important platform to discuss the under-representation of female coaches within sport, and what needs to be changed in coach education to break down barriers and attract more females into coaching’.

Attendance of the workshop has developed a great network of mentors across European countries, who have been provided the tools to work with talented female coaches, to promote the representation of female coaches and address gender equality in coach education.

For more information, please click here:
http://www.score-coaching.eu/

Coach Developer Programme 2016-2017 – open for applications

The NCDA Coach Developer programme represents a unique professional development opportunity for coach developers from around the world working in national coaching organisations, national and international sport federations and universities. A partnership between Nippon Sport Science University and the ICCE, the programme offers a blended learning experience, including two one-week residential at NSSU in Tokyo, alongside e-learning and on-line support to aid participants’ application of learning to practice. The programme is supported by the Japanese government project ‘Sport for Tomorrow’ and therefore all places are heavily subsidized.

This is an excellent opportunity to:
- Develop your skills in facilitation, coach assessment, mentoring and program design; and
- Help you enhance your network among the leaders in coaching development from around the world

The deadline for applications for the 2016-2017 cohort is 5pm GMT March 15, 2016, and there are only 12 places available, so don’t delay – review the brochure and submit your completed application on the Academy website http://cda.nittai.ac.jp
Saudi Arabia Olympics Committee – vacant position

The Saudi Arabic Olympics Committee (SAOC) is recruiting a Head of Performance Coach Development.

The role of the Head of Performance Coach Development is to implement and lead a performance coach development programme that supports existing and potential performance coaches in Saudi Arabia.

The successful candidate will create a succession of expert Saudi coaches, on a relentless journey of self-improvement, in order to support successive generations of world class, self-reliant athletes for Saudi Arabia.

For more information, see: http://www.icce.ws/_assets/files/151214-ry-rh-ao-saoc-headofperformancecoachdevelopment-jd.pdf

Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia recruiting National Director of Coaching

The Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia are currently seeking to employ a National Director of Coaching (NDC). This individual will be responsible for producing world class sport coaches in Malaysia.

The NDC will report to the High Performance Sports Director (HPSD) and be responsible for the performance management and learning and development system for coaching in Malaysia. This will cover coaching from grass roots to elite level. They will oversee work with two agencies, The National Sports Council (who are responsible for coaching performance management) and the National Sports Academy (part of the National Institute of Sport) who are responsible for the learning and development of coaches.

Applicants should submit their CV, along with a Skype address, by 29th February to podium@isn.gov.my with a copy to vjuber05@hotmail.com

For more information, please see: http://www.icce.ws/_assets/files/director-of-coaching.pdf