ICCE’s Global Coaches House and South American Coaching Summit Bring Together the World of Coaching during Rio 2016

ICCE, in conjunction with the Universidade Federal do Paraná and the Brazilian Ministry of Sport, delivered the fourth edition of Global Coaches House (GCH) and the first ever South American Coaching Summit in Rio de Janeiro during the 9th, 10th and 11th of August. The event brought together a terrific line-up of speakers and over 200 coaches, coach developers and sport administrators from 10 different countries to share their knowledge and discuss the future of coaching.

All in all, a fantastic three days in a fantastic city in the middle of a fantastic event such as the Olympic Games. ICCE would like to thank all partners, the Brazilian Ministry of Sport, the Universidade Federal do Paraná and Casa Brasil for their unwavering commitment to the event and for the professionalism and determination of their staff before and during the event.

Presentations from GCH are available at the following link:  
http://www.globalcoacheshouse.net/presentations.html

GCC 2017 Liverpool and call for abstracts

The 11th Global Coach Conference will be held in Liverpool (UK), organised by Liverpool John Moores University and the ICCE on 31 July - 2 August 2017. Researchers are invited to submit coaching research abstracts, and best practice summaries for consideration by November 30 2016. Details are available at this link:  

Registration is also open at: https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/conferences/global-coach-conference
iCoachKids project gets underway

Following a successful bid to the May 2016 round of Erasmus+ applications, Leeds Beckett University (LBU) and the International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE) have secured significant European funding for an exciting new project entitled ‘iCoachKids: Innovative Education & Training for a Specialist Children & Youth Coaching Workforce’. The project will take place between September 2016 and August 2019.

The first meeting of the project management group took place at Leeds Beckett University on 27th and 28th September 2016, with a wealth of expertise and input from the project partner representatives.

iCoachKids is a partnership of eight organisations – each of them experts in the field of youth sport and coach education - led by LBU and ICCE, including the Netherlands Olympic Committee (NOC*NSF), the Hungarian Coaching Association, Sport Ireland, Lithuanian Sports University (LSU), Universidad Europea de Madrid and the Royal Belgian Football Association.

The main objective of the iCoachKids project is to tackle the lack of existing opportunities for coaches of children to be suitably trained and recognized across Europe.

For more information on the project, please visit this link: http://www.icce.ws/news-and-newsletters/news/icoachkids-project-gets-underway.html

ESCF draft one launch and CoachLearn update, including multiplier event

CoachLearn partners have just delivered the second multiplier event of the Erasmus+ project at Trainerakademie, Köln, Germany. The purpose of this milestone event, which took place during 12th-14th October 2016, was to give European stakeholders the opportunity to consult on the first draft of the European Sport Coaching Framework.

The event coincided with the International Council for Coaching Excellence’s European Coaching Council Executive meeting, and Coaches Association workgroup, and also the closing conference of the SCORE project (Strengthening Coaching with the Objective to Raise Equality). Over 60 delegates attended from 14 countries. The event was attended by the ICCE president John Bales and European Commission Sport Unit Policy Officer Paola Ottonello who both addressed the event and underlined the importance of coach education and development in Europe.