It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our great friend and colleague Pat Duffy who passed away on 10th August after a long illness. Pat was an inspiration in the coaching world internationally, and an incredible man to anyone who was lucky enough to know him.

Pat was the Vice-President for Strategy and Development for the International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE) and the Chair to the working group in developing the International Sport Coaching Framework. He was appointed as Professor of Sport Coaching in December 2009 at Leeds Metropolitan University, UK where he was charged with a leadership role in the development and implementation of the Sport Coaching Strategy for the University.

He will be sadly missed, and our thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.

ICCE Global Coaches House 2014

Nearly 500 coaches from over 20 countries attended the second major Global Coaches House in Glasgow between 26th July and 2nd August, at the University of Strathclyde. 48 presenters contributed the highest quality content to the programme ranging across sports disciplines, through both performance and coaching and from inside and outside sport. Speakers on the bill included current British Fed Cup captain Judy Murray, as well as former UK Sport Chair Baroness Sue Campbell and British Athletics Para Head Coach Paula Dunn.

To view photographs, videos and presentations from the event, please visit www.globalcoacheshouse.net

International Coach Developer Framework

The International Coach Developer Framework was launched at the Global Coaches House in Glasgow during August, the result of an ICCE Innovation Group of Lead Agencies workgroup which worked on articulating the key roles, competencies and standards for coach developers as they progress through their own learning pathway.

Hard copies of the Framework can be purchased via the Global Coaching Office – k.livingstone@leedsmet.ac.uk. Members will be issued with copies free of charge.
Global Coach Conference 2015

The 10th ICCE Global Coach Conference will be held in Vierumäki, Finland from 23rd to 25th August 2015. More information will be communicated soon.

Pro Safe Sport (PSS) for Young Athletes

After meetings in Vienna, Budapest and Leeds, the fourth meeting of the Pro Safe Sport for Young Athletes Expert Group of the Council of Europe has taken place in Berlin early in September.

The group is tasked with developing a tool kit for sport administrators, coaches, parents and athletes to support the fostering of safe environments for young people engaged in performance sport. The promotion of the physical, mental, and moral wellbeing of young athletes is the key driver for this European Commission funded project.

A number of key organisations from all over the European Union, such as SportsAid, TASS, European Gay and Lesbian Sport Federation, International School Sport Federation and Sport Accord, are part of the group. The International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE) and Leeds Metropolitan University are represented by our very own Carnegie School of Sport Senior Research Fellow, Sergio Lara-Bercial.

The group will meet again in Paris in October with a view to finalising the tool kit and start the implementation phase leading to the final project conference in Rome in May 2015. For more information, please see: [http://www.icce.ws/news-and-newsletters/news/pro-safe-sport-for-young-athletes-expert-group.html](http://www.icce.ws/news-and-newsletters/news/pro-safe-sport-for-young-athletes-expert-group.html)
CoachLearn

We are delighted to announce that Leeds Metropolitan University and the ICCE were successful in the bid for KA2 Strategic Partnerships funding through Erasmus+ for a project entitled CoachLearn - Enhancing sport coaches' learning, mobility and employment within the context of a European Sport Coaching Framework. Other partners in the project include the Hungarian Coaching Association, Trainerakademie (Germany), Haaga-Helia (Finland) and NOC*NSF (Netherlands).

CoachLearn will seek to enhance sport coaches' learning, mobility and employment through the development of a European Sport Coaching Framework and associated research data and implementation and dissemination tools to act as recognised reference points across the Union for the development of coach education programmes and coaching systems. The Framework will also enhance national systems of vocational education and training in sport coaching by being referenced against the European Quality Assurance Framework for Vocational Education and Training (EQAVET) and aligned with the European Qualifications Framework (EQF). The Framework will not only address the vocational education of sport coaches, but also those of coach developers (the trainers of coaches).

The project is three years in duration, and will commence on 1st October 2014.

ICCE Board

This year's ICCE Board meeting took place in Leeds on 23rd and 24th July. It was agreed at the meeting that Mark Harrington of the International Rugby Board would become a member, replacing Jacqueline Braissant of the International Equestrian Federation.

WADA

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has commissioned ICCE to deliver a research study entitled: Provision of Guidance for the Development of a Sustainable, Cooperative and International Anti-Doping Training Programme for High Performance Officers and Coaches. The project has a start date of September 2014 and an end date of September 2015.

LMU Senior Research Fellow and ICCE Manager Strategy and Development Sergio Lara-Bercial will be Project Lead from an ICCE perspective. Given their world-class expertise on the topic, Sergio has identified Professor Sue Backhouse and Dr. Laurie Patterson as key contributors to this research and, as you know, they have accepted to engage with this project. This is fantastic news and it reflects the value of the partnership between ICCE and LMU.

Leeds Metropolitan University – name change

From 22 September 2014 Leeds Metropolitan University will become Leeds Beckett University