



# CoachEd6

Coaching the Coaches  
Quality Sports Coaching Education at Degree Level



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## NEWSLETTER

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### CoachEd6's composition, aims and objectives



Based on a needs analysis carried out by the International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE, 2016) and the academic literature on sports coaching (Lyle, 2002; Cushion & Lyle., 2017), the design of effective programmes for the future should see field experts from National Governing Bodies (NGBs), sports associations and clubs, join forces with sports coaching academics. Furthermore, experts have suggested that, in the constructivist vein, learners themselves are the key to developing relevant educational programmes, curricula and syllabi. This critical review of coaching education is what catalysed CoachEd6, a project focusing on **Coaching Education at Level 6**.

#### Partners

MCAST (Malta) is the lead partner of CoachEd6, University of Southern Denmark (Odense, Denmark), Muğla Sıtkı Koçman Üniversitesi (Muğla, Turkey) Reykjavik University (Reykjavik, Iceland) International Council for Coaching Excellence (UK)

#### Project objectives

- Addressing current gaps in sports coaching education through the development of four units which can be integrated in a level 6 course
- Promoting the results of our project beyond our project partnership

#### Target groups

- Sports coaching students and practitioners in the field
- Sports coaching lecturers
- Higher education institutions (HEIs) providing sports coaching education
- Stakeholders in the field of sports coaching (e.g. NGBs and the ICCE)

The delivery of the units is to be piloted during the project in four weekend schools, organised in the Higher Education Institutions of each respective country. During its pilot phase, the project will also include mobility opportunities for six learners from each country to attend a weekend school in a foreign country and shadow an experienced coach in the workplace (job shadowing) for approximately 10 days. 1 foreign expert from the participating members will be invited in every weekend school to share his/her expertise with the academics and learners participating in the weekend school in its respective country.

### Official Endorsement and Associated Partners



Together with the collaborative support of the Maltese Olympic Committee, Danish Sports Confederation, National Olympic & Sports Association of Iceland and Sports for All & Wellness Association (Turkey), this project is officially endorsed by the Parliamentary Secretariat for Youth, Sport & Voluntary Organisations in Malta, which parliamentary secretariat is headed by Parliamentary Secretary Hon Minister Dr Clifton Grima.



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### Results of National Selection Process—Erasmus+ Programme

#### 2020 General call for Proposal



The application for CoachEd6, which was written by MCAST sports experts, who were assisted by MEUSAC, was submitted by the lead partner, MCAST, to the European Union Programmes Agency (EUPA) in Malta, in April 2020. On the 30th of July, 2020, the agency communicated the results of national selection process for the Erasmus+ programme. The project, which has started on the 1st September, 2020 and should be over by the 30th November, 2022, was allocated a total of €250,705.00.

### CoachEd6 Coordination Team



CoachEd6 is being led and coordinated by one representative per partner together with an administrator taking care of the full project. Swiss Dr Andreas Küttel, former Olympian and World Champion in ski jumping is the coordinator on behalf of the University of Southern Denmark in Odense.



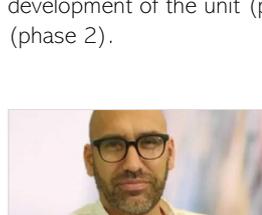
Dadi Rafnsson is a PhD student in sport psychology and lecturer in the sport science department at Reykjavik University. He holds a UEFA A degree and has 18 years experience in coaching at all levels of the game. Dadi, was appointed as one of the coordinators of CoachEd6 representing Reykjavik University.



Muğla Sıtkı Koçman Üniversitesi, is represented by Assistant Prof. Dr. Ceray Aldemir who has expertise in Public Administration and Management. Ceray is an assistant professor and vice-director of Muğla Sıtkı Koçman Üniversitesi Research and Project Coordination Center. Rightly so, with her expertise, Ceray was selected as the coordinator for the Turkish partner.



The coordinator representing the International Council for Coaching Excellence is Dr Ladislav Petrovic. Ladislav has been active in national and international coach education and continuous professional development for coaches for more than two decades. His expertise include international coaching education, curriculum development in coaching education, coach education structures and vocational education, and, continuing development programmes for coaches. Dr Ladislav's role is very important especially when it comes to standards and quality assurance of both the development of the unit (phase 1) and the delivery of the units and review of the same units (phase 2).

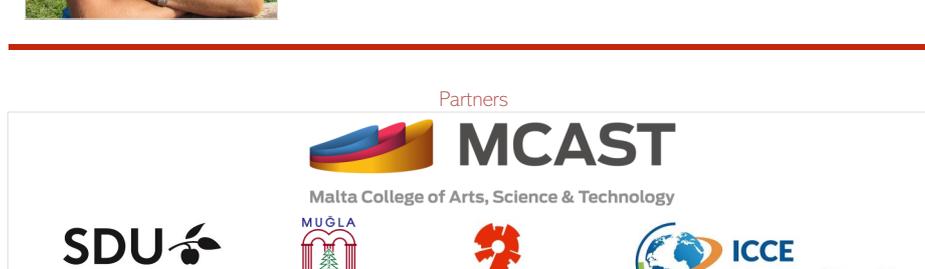


CoachEd6 is spearheaded by MCAST Senior lecturer II, Dr Renzo Kerr Cumbo who is the lead coordinator of the project. Renzo is a former Handball national team player and former handball coach, has an MSc in Sports Coaching from Loughborough University (UK). Renzo is presently a UEFA PRO candidate. He has around 20 years of coaching experience in football. Dr Kerr Cumbo's main expertise are coaching pedagogy and knowledge generation for football coaches.



Herman Bugeja, a lecturer at MCAST is also a qualified football physical trainer who also has the UEFA A and UEFA Elite football coaching badges. Herman, who has vast experience in youth football coaching, has also obtained his MSc in Sports Coaching from the University of Birmingham (UK), is the main coordinative administrator of the project.

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#### Associated Partners



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