

Dear Presidents,
Dear General Secretaries,

You might be aware that The Maltese Olympic Academy is a proud associate partner in the Erasmus+ project **CoachEd6**. MCAST is the leading partner of this coaching education project which involves the University of Southern Denmark, Reykjavik University and Mugla Sitki Kocman University, together with the International Council for Coaching Excellence as partners. The National Olympic Committee is a proud associate partner on CoachEd6 and is right now in the phase where we need to reach to all our coaches.

The aim of this project is to address current gaps in sports coaching education through the development of four units at EQF/MQF level 6. The delivery of these units will take a 'blended learning' approach which will amongst others incorporate a weekend school per unit within each higher education institution, in each of the four partner countries. Also, each University will have the opportunity to send six learners to attend the weekend school in a foreign country and at the same time, job shadow an experienced coach or a set of experienced coaches in the workplace for 10 days. One foreign expert will be invited to every weekend school to share his/her expertise with the local team of academic and field experts. The course is set to run between October 2021 and July 2022. All mitigations regarding Covid-19 will be taking place according to the Maltese, Icelandic, Danish and Turkish Health Authorities.

We believe that in Malta, we have coaches with vast experience and knowledge who can be part of this project either as learners or as job-shadowing providers. We would like to invite you to forward this email to any of your coaches who will be interested to offer a job-shadowing experience to the foreign coaches. We are looking for different coaches - from coaches who coach grassroots to coaches who coach the national team. This is also an opportunity of networking between coaches. Any coaches who are interested to receive more information about the job shadowing are to fill in the following [google form](#). Job shadowing is expected to start in 2022 if Covid19 allows.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask you to help us disseminate the project website <https://coached6.mcast.edu.mt/> and poster to all the coaches in your federation/association and invite them to register their interest by filling in the [application form](#) if they would like to receive more information on the project. Applications to participate in the Award in Sports Coaching will be out in May 2021.

I thank you in advance for helping the Maltese Olympic Committee-The Academy. The aim of the academy is to give educational opportunities to our sports community.

Regards,

Charlene Attard
Director of the Maltese Olympic Academy.