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Progress Update for the Global Coaching & Mentoring Alliance (GCMA)

This provides an update of the GCMA steering team, comprising Association for Coaching (AC), European Mentoring & Coaching Council (EMCC), and International Coach Federation (ICF), which met on a virtual call on 17th February 2015.

The purpose of the call was to clarify status and next steps on two core projects. To align on a:

- (i) Global Set of Common Coaching and Mentoring Competences, and,
- (ii) Common Standards of Ethics.

Global Set of Common Coaching and Mentoring Competences

The EMCC and ICF have completed a mutual comparison of their competence frameworks. AC will now include their competences, with the view to identify a common set, aligned across all three bodies. The aim is to complete this by the end of May 2015.

Common Standards of Ethics

A team has been tasked to review the current Professional Charter for Coaching and Mentoring, along with each of the respective bodies' codes of ethics, to produce a scope of work that is common amongst each. This will be reviewed at the next steering team meeting.

The GCMA steering team will next meet on 12th May 2015 to decide on next steps for both projects.

The purpose of GCMA is confirmed as professionalising the industry in the field of coaching and mentoring and is further defined as expressing a shared view of the practice of professional coaching.