



## *To Member Organisations in the Higher Education and Research sector*

Brussels, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I invite your organisation to participate in the **7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Higher Education and Research**, which will take place in Vancouver, Canada, from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010. A preliminary draft programme, a registration form and some practical information about the venue are attached for your information.

The conference will be held at:

*Vancouver Community College (City Campus)  
250 West Pender Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*

while accommodation is arranged at the *Hyatt Regency Vancouver Hotel* located at:

*655 Burrard Street,  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
Tel: +1 604 683 1234  
Fax: +1 604 689 3707  
site: <http://vancouver.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/>*

We will send you the web link to book the accommodation upon confirmation of your registration.

Please be informed that the working languages for all plenary sessions and one workshop are English, French and Spanish. Lunches for the first two days will be offered by our Canadian colleagues, and an official dinner will be organised on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

Financial assistance may be provided to member organisations from lower-income countries, subject to budget allowances. Should you require assistance, please fill in the registration form, state the type of assistance required and return it to us **by 30<sup>th</sup> May at the latest**, so as to help us make a decision as soon as possible.

A personal letter of invitation can be sent to you, should you require one to apply for an entry or transit visa to get to the conference. Further details can be found on the registration form, which should reach us **by 10<sup>th</sup> July**.

More information about the conference is available on our site: [www.ei-ie.org/highereducation](http://www.ei-ie.org/highereducation)

At a time of great challenges for the higher education sector, I very much hope that your organisation will be able to participate and contribute to the success of this conference.

Cordially,

Fred van Leeuwen  
General Secretary

Attached: Preliminary draft programme  
Registration form  
Practical information

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