



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

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Dear colleagues,

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It is with great pleasure that I invite your organisation to participate in the **9th International Higher Education and Research Conference** to be held in Accra, Ghana, from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014. A preliminary programme and a registration form are attached.

We will send you more information about the venue and the accommodation upon confirmation of your registration.

Please be informed that the working languages for all plenary sessions are English, French and Spanish. An official dinner will be organised on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

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 to us **by 13<sup>th</sup> June 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 27<sup>th</sup> June**.

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 programme  
                         Registration form