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Vision
*Harvesting global scientific knowledge
for development of African higher
education*

**FOURTH REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA**

**Organized by HERPNET in collaboration with Kampala International University,
Kampala, Uganda**

Venue: Kampala International University, Kampala, Uganda

Time: August 17-20, 2009

Arrival: Monday 17th August, 2009

**THEME: HIGHER EDUCATION FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN
AFRICA**

SUB-THEMES

- 1. The Role of Private Universities**
- 2. Research and Knowledge for Development**
- 3. Higher Education, Economic Growth, Efficiency and Stability**
- 4. Higher Education and Social Development:**
 - Full employment
 - Equity, security and peace
 - Health and nutrition
 - Inclusiveness- gender, rural and political participation
 - National Identity

5. Higher Education and Environmental Development

- Healthy Environment
- Renewable Resources
- Conservation of Non-Renewable Resources

6. Agriculture and Rural Development

7. Innovation and Technology [including ICT]

OBJECTIVES

The conference will provide variety of opportunities of interaction for researchers and policymakers in higher education to deliberate on implementable/feasible modalities for making MDGs reform initiatives in higher education realizable for sustainable development in Africa

The specific objectives are to:

- ♥ Evaluate various initiatives vis-à-vis sustainable development on the African Continent and globally.
- ♥ Compare notes on how to ensure sustainable development in every sector of African economies.
- ♥ Present for critique of strategies adopted/adapted by African economies for sustainable development and the realization of the MDGs through quality higher education in Africa.
- ♥ Recommend possible higher education strategies for accomplishing sustainable development via the MDGs.
- ♥ Foster closer relationships among researchers, policymakers, and the mass media to promote wider understanding of successful policy initiatives in higher education for sustainable development in Africa.

PARTICIPANTS

- ♠ Policymakers in higher education (at the Ministries, Commissions, Boards, and Parastatals)
- ♠ Non-Governmental Organizations and Civil Societies
- ♠ Vice-Chancellors, Registrars, Rectors and Provosts
- ♠ Development Partners
- ♠ Students Unions and Associations
- ♠ Researchers and Research Institutes
- ♠ Education Media Men/Women
- ♠ Examining Bodies in the Education Sector

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT/REGISTRATION

Persons wishing to present papers at the conference should submit a page abstract (indicating the sub-theme addressed) before JUNE 30, 2009 to Professor J. B. Babalola, Department of Educational Management, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria or Email to joelbabalola2000@yahoo.co.uk
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- Full papers are due by AUGUST 3, 2009.

CONFERENCE FEE

Participants are to pay a conference fee of \$150 (one and fifty hundred dollars) or ₦20,000.00 covering the conference registration, bag, writing materials, refreshment and special dinner. Moreover, interested participants will pay additional \$20 (twenty dollars) or N2000 to cover discovery visitation to tourist centers. Accommodation is not free but the Network will assist participants to secure hotel accommodation near the venue of the conference. For further information on accommodation, please contact the Dean of Education, Kampala International University, Kampala, Uganda or Email to oyebadestephen@yahoo.com