

Dear Friends,

Let us use this opportunity to wish you all a very healthy, happy and prosperous year that has just started. Here is some good news to further support your hopefully good mood and spirit:

### **Responsible Management Education and the Challenge of Poverty: A Teaching Perspective**

For the past three years, the Working Group has supported the publication of two books related to the “why” and “how” of integrating poverty into management education. This project concluded with the publication on 16 December 2015 of the second book, *Responsible Management Education and the Challenge of Poverty: A Teaching Perspective*. This book included 6 chapters by working group members and showcases innovative teaching, module development and program design methods that integrate the issue of poverty into global business management courses and curricula.

Greenleaf Publishing is offering a **30% discount** to Working Group members wishing to purchase the book. Please use the code **RME30** when ordering from the Greenleaf website. The deadline for benefiting from this opportunity is 31 January 2016.

### **Delphi Survey**

For the past four years, Working Group activities have been guided by the results of a Delphi Survey, which identified projects of most interest to WG members. It is now time for a new Delphi Survey. This new Delphi Survey will help identify and then steer WG activities for the next several years. Round 1 will begin in late January.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> RME Research Conference, Krems, Austria, 9-10 November 2016**

As already announced, the **3<sup>rd</sup> RME Conference** will be held on 9-10 November 2016 in Krems, Austria. Our WG has been invited to join the initiative and participate in the design process of the event, which will have six parallel streams with three sessions each.

Our tentative plan is to use the opportunity and offer Working Group members to:

- Present their recent experiences and lessons learned related to the integration of poverty related issues into their respective research and teaching approaches and practices. Particularly welcome are contributions related to the implementation of the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), of which poverty alleviation is No.1.
- Discuss the results and implications of the WG Delphi Survey.
- Take part in the traditional Working Group Planning Session in which exchange ideas and concrete proposals for the future WG activities and projects.

More information on the survey and conference in Krems will follow in the next WG Update.

Once again, best wishes to all,  
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