

Dear Friends,

Hope you are doing well and are enjoying your summer. Here is the summer Anti-poverty WG Update. There are two items to note:

### **Abstract Submissions for 3<sup>rd</sup> RME Research Conference, Krems**

Organizers of the **3rd RME Conference**, to be held 9-10 November 2016 in Krems, Austria, have simplified the submission process. Working Group members and their colleagues who are interested in presenting need only submit a short abstract of their presentation topic. A couple of sentences will be sufficient. The submission process is still open and can be accessed [here](#).

The Conference theme is [Linking the Sustainable Development Goals and Management Education in Universities](#). Our two WG sessions will focus on research projects and teaching methods that, respectively, advance poverty alleviation, the SDGs, and responsible management education.

In addition, we will have the opportunity to hold a WG planning session, where we will discuss our WG future plans, including the results from Round 3 of the WG Delphi survey.

### **WG Delphi Survey Results**

Forty two WG members participated in the final round of the Delphi Survey. Analysis of the results found the following six items had the greatest shared interest among WG members. The items listed are in rank order.

1. Develop an online toolkit (comprised of readings and cases) for integrating poverty in specific management disciplines
2. Design faculty development tools/modules for PRME schools to use to train faculty to integrate poverty/global compact into curriculum
3. Entrepreneurship Education and poverty reduction
4. Frame fighting poverty as a business opportunity
5. Hold a poverty-focused conference that includes a poverty immersion experience for delegates
6. Establish international teams for delivering summer schools and various elective courses on poverty alleviation around the globe

We will hold a planning session at the Krems RME Conference to discuss leadership for the various projects identified in Round 3. We are also asking that members who have interests in supporting any of the six initiatives contact Milenko ([milenko.gudic@gmail.com](mailto:milenko.gudic@gmail.com)), Carole ([carole.parkes@winchester.ac.uk](mailto:carole.parkes@winchester.ac.uk)) or AI ([right2al@comcast.net](mailto:right2al@comcast.net)) in advance of Krems.

Similarly, members who are interested in championing other projects listed in the Delphi Survey should also contact Milenko, Carole or AI. The complete list of future WG Projects is listed here.

With best wishes for the Summer,

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