**The 7th African RCE Conference**

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**Lusaka, Zambia, 2nd – 4th August 2017**

**Form B: Abstract of a Case Presentation**

The conference organising committee hereby announces the first call for abstract of papers for the 7th Africa continental RCE conference in Lusaka, Zambia. Please submit an abstract of your case presentation by filling out this form. Kindly note that case presentations will take place during the conference, and each presentation will be allotted 15 minutes during the sessions. In addition to the oral presentation, you may also give a poster presentation.

Theme: **Regional Centres of Expertise and Education for Sustainable Development Initiatives: Milestones for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals.**

The Conference Organising Committee (COC) invites presentations on projects based on the ESD initiatives as milestones for achieving SDGs at the 7th Africa RCE Conference under the following subthemes:

1. Capacity development initiatives on integrated and coherent approaches to implementing ESD in Africa.
2. RCEs: towards a Strategic Action for achieving SDGs.
3. RCEs: Policies and Initiatives on Education for Sustainable Development
4. Achieving Sustainable Development Goals through Education and RCEs
5. ESD opportunities and challenges associated with the implementation of the SDGs.

Criteria:

* Address how your project is contributing to the implementing of SDGs through education.
* Demonstrate engagement of multiple stakeholders, including participation and support of local communities
* Demonstrate contribution to theme/sub-theme
* Analyze impacts in terms of how projects have brought positive changes to the communities (if applicable)
* Discuss ways of further scaling up, mainstreaming and deepening ideas and actions of the project (ways forward)
* Report on an ongoing or future project
* Scaling up of ESD and sustainable development activities in the region with reference to the UNESCO’s Global Action Programme and SDGs.

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| Your Name: | Name of RCE: |
|  Title of your case presentation: |
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| Abstract (within 200words) |
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| Are you going to present a poster? Yes / No (please circle)If yes, please prepare your poster **in print** and bring the printed poster and place it at the exhibition sites by yourself. |
| **Additional questions to the youth delegates** \*This section is for youth delegates only (35 years old or under)1. Describe your engagement in your RCE projects/ activities; and
2. Explain the contributions you intend to make to your RCE and youth networks after the conference. (Maximum length in total: 500 words)
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**Please send this form to the 7th Africa RCE Conference Secretariat (**rcelusaka@gmail.com **and the Global RCE Service Centre (****rceconference@unu.edu****) by 25 June (for applicants to fund support) or 16 July, 2017 (for participants with self-fund).**