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Invitation to the 7th African RCE Conference in Lusaka, Zambia

Dear African RCE Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the 7th African RCE Conference that will be held at Cresta Golfview Hotel in Lusaka, Zambia on 2 - 4 August 2017. The conference is being hosted by RCE Lusaka in collaboration with University of Zambia, Beehive Associates and the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS).

The theme for the conference is: **“Regional Centres of Expertise and Education for Sustainable Development Initiatives: Milestones for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals”**. This theme will be addressed through plenary sessions, case presentations on RCE flagship projects, poster presentations and a closed session for RCE delegates. It is our hope that the conference will provide an excellent opportunity for RCE delegates to reflect on successes, challenges and opportunities of the African RCE network in implementing the Global Action Programme on ESD and the SDGs. Delegates are expected to develop action plans and a road map to guide African RCEs in accelerating sustainable solutions and promoting inclusive and equitable quality education at the local level.

We encourage you to register for the conference by downloading the registration form found at: <http://rcenetwork.org/portal/node/2787> . We further encourage you to seek and secure your own funding to support your travel to attend the conference. If you wish to apply for financial support from UNU-IAS, please complete the Request Form for Financial Support (D1 or D2) and submit it along with other necessary documents to rceconference@unu.edu and rceusaka@gmail.com by **25 June 2017**. Visit the conference website for more details.

We look forward to your participation in the 7th African RCE Conference in Lusaka, Zambia.

Sincerely yours,

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