Dear PRME Participant,

I am pleased to let you know that preparations for the 3rd Global Forum (14-15 June in Rio de Janeiro) and Rio+20 Corporate Sustainability Forum are going well. The events of Rio+20 offer a once in a lifetime opportunity for the PRME community to engage in truly global discourse on sustainability and help plan the future we want. Online, you can find updated agenda items, including speakers, a participant list and important resources, including the recently published Inspirational Guide (see below).

For those of you who are unable to join us in person, I encourage you to contribute in advance by providing input through an online platform on the PRiMEtime blog. These contributions will help to shape the final outcomes document. I also invite you to vote for PRME and the Global Compact in the Rio Dialogues (additional details below).

For up-to-date information on the Global Forum and PRME, I encourage you to follow our blog, PRiMEtime, “Like” us and post to our Facebook Page, and keep apprised of valuable engagement opportunities and recent news items via the PRME website. For those of you who are new to PRME, please do not hesitate to get involved with the PRME Working Groups and activities. Participants are invited to contribute PRME-related news items, events, and activities by emailing PRMESecretariat@unprme.org.

As we always note in our communications, please be aware of your institution’s reporting deadline. Information on the Sharing Information on Progress (SIP) report policy and how to submit an SIP can always be found here. Please email us with any questions or concerns.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Rio next week!

With warm regards,

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Rio Dialogues: Vote for PRME and the Global Compact!

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has called on people around the world to cast their votes in an online global poll on solutions to the planet’s most pressing social, economic and environmental challenges. With your support, we made it through Round 1. Only 30 topics will be chosen to be conveyed directly to world leaders and decision makers at the Rio+20 Conference. We need your help to secure a place in the Final Round:

1. Click here: http://vote.riodialogues.org
2. Scroll down and open the yellow banner:
   → "Sustainable Development as an Answer to the Economic and Financial Crises" ←
3. Vote for these two topics (NO registration required):
   - Educate future leaders about sustainable development (PRME)
   - Encourage businesses to adopt sustainability standards, such as the United Nations Global Compact Principles
4. Inspire your communities to vote as well!
Inspirational Guide

The Inspirational Guide for the Implementation of PRME: Placing sustainability at the heart of management education is now available online at www.gseresearch.com/about/prme.htm with a bound book version available later in the summer.

Compiled for the occasion of the 3rd Global Forum and the Rio+20 Earth Summit, the Guide provides answers to the most frequently asked questions concerning the implementation of the Principles for Responsible Management Education and seeks to inspire further integration of PRME by highlighting real world examples of the Principles in practice in signatory schools and universities.

The publication features 63 case stories from 47 PRME signatory schools, representing 25 countries around the world. Their experiences address the Six Principles and cover useful advice on reporting and how to get started.

Many other new resources and key reports will launch at next week’s 3rd Global Forum as well. Please visit our website for an overview.

Journal of Management Education (JME)

The Special Issue: Principles of Responsible Management Education is now available, including a podcast interview with the guest editors.

Call for Papers

Call for papers on the topic of "Creating Global Citizens and Responsible Leadership" to be published in The Journal of Corporate Citizenship in conjunction with 2012 PRME Regional Meeting Australia/New Zealand. Read more about the call for papers here.

Save the Date!

27 September: 2nd PRME Australia/New Zealand Regional Meeting
Griffith Business School, Brisbane, Australia

7-8 November: 2nd PRME MENA Regional Forum
USEK - Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, Jounieh, Lebanon

8-9 December: 3rd PRME Asian Forum
Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

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