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IFHE WORLD CONGRESS 2012 - Call for Abstracts now open



The International Federation for Home Economics today opened its Call for Abstracts for proposed presenters and exhibitors at the 2012 IFHE World Congress in Melbourne, Australia (July 16 – 21). All abstracts should be submitted online at www.ifhe2012.org by 1 September 2011.

IFHE invites the submission of abstracts addressing the theme *Global creativity and innovation: Developing capacities for sustainable futures*. Presentation types on the Congress program will include individual papers, posters, workshops, exhibits, symposia and international collaboration. Submissions are open to IFHE members and non-members, for individuals and for group presentations.

IFHE President Dr Geraldene HODELIN today expressed her enthusiasm for IFHE World Congress as “a global conversation – an opportunity for professionals, scholars and educators in Home Economics and allied fields to come together to learn, share and inspire”. Dr HODELIN, a passionate advocate for the potential and importance of Home Economics for individuals, families and communities, reiterated the premise of the *First announcement* of this world event: “It’s time to speak up for Home Economics”.

Full details are available on the Congress website (www.ifhe2012.org) regarding guidelines for submission, presentation types, criteria for acceptance, thematic scope of the Congress and the opportunity to submit a full paper for publication in the *International Journal of Home Economics*.

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