



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
FOR HOME ECONOMICS

Press Release

IFHE Council 2006 Cape Town South Africa 16th – 21st July 2006

Bonn 7th July 2006

IFHE Symposium: Programme Committee Workshops and Elections

The International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) will hold its IFHE Council 2006 in Cape Town, South Africa from 16th to 21st July 2006 and will be hosted by the South African Association of Family Ecology and Consumer Science (SAAFECs), the national association in South Africa.

The International Federation for Home Economics is the only worldwide organisation concerned with Home Economics and Consumer Studies. It was founded in 1908 to serve as a platform for international exchange within the field of Home Economics.

IFHE is an International Non Governmental Organisation (INGO), having consultative status with the United Nations (ECOSOC, FAO, UNESCO, UNICEF) and with the Council of Europe.

At the biennial IFHE Council Meeting there will be over 140 IFHE members from 23 different countries will meet in Breakwater Lodge Hotel in Cape Town.

IFHE Symposium

One special highlight of the meeting will be the IFHE Symposium with the theme **“IFHE Supporting Sustainability for a better quality of life for all”**.

Prof. David SANDERS, Director of the School of Public Health at the University of the Western Cape, South Africa will give a keynote presentation with the theme “Globalisation and the Challenge of Health for All”. The theme “Policy perspectives on Sustainable Development” will be presented by Ms Sharon FOLLENTINE, Director of Social Policy in the Department of Social Services and Poverty Alleviation,

South Africa. Margaret B. JEPSON, Liverpool John Moores University, Faculty of Education and Leisure, United Kingdom will focus on “Education and Sustainability”.

In addition to the IFHE Symposium 7 workshops will be conducted with oral presentations and round table discussions. There will be 24 poster presentations covering various specialized subject areas of home economics.

The General Assembly of IFHE will pass a Resolution to the main theme.

Main items of the agenda of the IFHE General Assembly will be the election of IFHE President Elect and the IFHE Officers as well as the preparation of the XXI. IFHE World Congress in 2008 in Switzerland, different administrative issues such as reports and constitution amendments.

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