Dear IFHE Members,

I hope you had a great year in 2017 full of success and achievements of your goals and I wish you a new year full of hope, joy and success. At the personal level, I am full of hope that we will do a lot for the advancement of our Federation. This will not be possible without collective efforts of all members, without working together in all regions for advancement of our field. We need to have more members to join IFHE, to create more active platforms for exchanging ideas and experiences, weather via our existing structures (committees) or by grouping around issues of interest to us. The global issues affecting our lives as individuals, families and communities should motivate us to do more for better life for all of us, in a better planet where everyone enjoys peace, health and prosperous life. Let us have a new year full of energy and more visibility for Home Economics.

February is only two months away for our Symposium and IFHE Council 2018. I would like to take this opportunity to renew the invitation for all of you to attend. The theme for our symposium prior to the Council is a testimony that our field of Home Economics is caring about the elderly, a growing segment of our societies.

Every year on 1st October, the United Nations observes the International Day of Older People.

This year’s day is about enabling and expanding the contributions of older people in their families, communities and societies. It focuses on the pathway that support full and effective participation in old age, in accordance with old persons’ basic rights, needs and preferences. ..........continued on page 2
Our Symposium theme “Never Too Late for Elderly Well-being: A Home Economics Perspective” will explore effective means of promoting and strengthening the participation of older persons in various aspects of social, cultural, economic and civic life. The Symposium is to provide opportunities through practice, research, and professional sharing that lead to improving the quality of everyday life for individuals, families, and households worldwide and specifically for our elderly. In addition, the IFHE focuses on promoting the recognition of Home Economics in the everyday lives of individuals and families. This Symposium will bring together up to 200 IFHE Members and fellow Home Economists from all over the world and national representatives from related fields to explore and discuss opportunities and strengths related to our field in order to improve the quality of life for elderly in our societies.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform our members that we prepared for them a very exciting program beside the council and committee meetings that will make their visit to Sudan a memorable one. You will experience the generosity and warmth of the Sudanese people. For those who are planning to have tours to the Northern Parts of the country will enjoy the Nile seen and the Pyramids of the oldest Merotic civilisation. The country is very safe and we never experienced any terrorist acts in and around the capital city and northern and eastern parts of the country.

It is high time that we show our solidarity reflected in our keenness to attend our council meeting from all regions as very important issues for our Federation will be discussed including the constitution revision. I am proud to announce that over 70 IFHE Members from all over the region Africa will be attending and I am hoping to see high representations for the other regions.

Last August we had a successful ARAHE conference in Japan and in October, we had a very successful IFHE Africa Regional Meeting and a Home Economics Conference in Nigeria that reflected a growing IFHE Membership in the region. I wish all our regions to have successful future for the advancement of our field of Home Economics.

Wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Looking forward to welcome you all in Sudan for the IFHE 2018 Council and Symposium!

Sidiga WASHI
IFHE President (2016 – 2020)
the role of IFHE to advance the Home Economics field to ensure better quality of life for individuals and communities now and in the future.

We believe the Council and Symposium will be a highly rewarding networking and educational experience for all participants. Furthermore, the Organising Committee will offer the most enjoyable and exciting opportunities for all participants as we plan an array of social programs filled with the unique and fascinating culture and history of Afro-Arab Sudan.

All the members of the Organising Committee look so forward to welcoming you at the IFHE 2018 Council and Symposium in Khartoum, Sudan.

Manal ABDEEN, Ph.D.
Chairperson,
Organising Committee
of the IFHE Council
2018 and Symposium
School of Health Sciences, Ahfad University for Women

For more information and registration please see the website https://www.ifhe.org/1062

GLOBAL EDUCATION MONITORING REPORT 2016
"Gender Review – Creating Sustainable Futures for All"

Direct link to Full 55-Page 2016 UNESCO Report
http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0024/002460/246045e.pdf

FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAINING BY TAHIRA HIRA

Tahira completed a project at Iowa Board of Regents this June. As a result every freshman entering into any one of the three Iowa Public Universities will be taking part in required financial literacy training.

There was a nice write up in one of the papers and we thought to share it with you.


MOMENTUM OF CHANGE

Do you want to learn what Momentum for Change is all about? Watch this short video introduction narrated by Hollywood actor and climate champion Mark RUFFALO

http://unfccc.int/secretariat/momentum_for_change/items/6214.php

Momentum for Change is an initiative spearheaded by the UN Climate Change secretariat to shine a light on the enormous groundswell of activities underway across the globe that are moving the world toward a highly resilient, low-carbon future. Momentum for Change recognises innovative and transformative solutions that address both climate change and wider economic.
ERASMUS+ EUROPEAN EXPERT WORKSHOP

Implementing a sustainable Mindset – Innovative Teacher Story

Invitation to a European ProfESus Multiplier Event on innovative Teacher Training in the fields of household and guest oriented businesses at the Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Espoo Finland.

**Dates:**
16th January 2018 from 9.00h to 18.00h and 17th January 2018 from 09.00h to 13.00h.

No registration fee.

Education for Sustainable Consumption (ESC) aims at providing knowledge, values and skills to enable individuals and social groups to become actors of change towards more sustainable consumption behaviours ([http://drustage.unep.org](http://drustage.unep.org)).

Improving Education for Sustainable Consumption and Production in the context of professional Home Economics fields is the aim of the ERASMUS+ Project “ProfESus”, which started in October 2016.

At the multiplier event the key aim is to define the chances and challenges for implementing a sustainable mindset through vocational education in household and guest orientated businesses.

In addition the participants will discuss and determine indicators for a sustainable mindset.

Based on current education theories and new approaches for lesson planning the developed lesson planning template of the ProfEsus project will be evaluated. At last the innovative teacher training will be presented and recommendations for improvements will be discussed.

For the full programme please see the following link

[http://profesus.eu/european-profesus-multiplier-event/](http://profesus.eu/european-profesus-multiplier-event/)

Interested experts in Home Economics Education are invited to register latest until 15th December 2017.

A very few places are still available!

This project has been funded with support from the European Commission. This publication (communication) reflects the views only of the author, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.

Registration:
[https://www.lyyti.in/ME2018_Finland](https://www.lyyti.in/ME2018_Finland)
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Note: Due to the project rules and based on many registrations from all over the world now only interested persons from the EUROPEAN region are allowed to register. We ask for understanding.


IFHE REGION OF AFRICA NEWS

Submitted by Prof. Dr. Hester STEYN, IFHE Vice-President Region of Africa

IFHE Region Africa held our 8th Biannual IFHE African Regional Conference along with the 7th HECON (Home Economics Council of Nigeria) Conference from the 24th to 28th October 2017 at the Uyo University in Uyo in the Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria.

The theme for the conference was “Developing skills for improved social and economic conditions of
families and global communities: Home Economics future direction”.

The conference was attended by 204 participants from four countries. The theme was highlighted from the viewpoint of our different keynote speakers. Prof Dr Sidiga WASHI (current IFHE President) represented the IFHE and delivered one of the keynote speeches at the IFHE Africa Regional Conference. After the very interesting research reports a lively discussion took place on the direction for Home Economics for the future, especially in Africa where many communities from different countries are already suffering as result of the challenges experienced. The unstable economic environment in different countries which cause extensive high unemployment figures causing extreme poverty and the change of weather patterns and the influence it has on food production were prominent in the presentations.

The importance of sustainable practices in curricula and in practice in teaching and in extension work were emphasised.

The general agreement was that Home Economics has as important a role to fulfill in future as it has today, and in the past. Apart from the important business part of the conference the conference committee under the chairmanship of Dr Dorothy THOMPSON also include some interesting excursions such as a visit to the palace of His Royal Majesty Owong (Dr) Effiong ARCHIANGA, Paramount Ruler of Ibeno LGA to thank him for his very generous support to make the conference possible. IFHE Region of Africa is most grateful towards HECON for hosting the conference. Special mention should be made for the effort of Prof Patricia MBAH, President of HECON, Dr Dorothy THOMPSON and her organising committee.

IFHE Vice-President Hester STEYN and IFHE President received Fellowship Awards by the Home Economics Council of Nigeria.

The term of the current IFHE Vice-President for Region Africa expire in 2018.

IFHE Members of Africa were notified by e-mail and invited to nominate a new IFHE Vice-President. Prof Patricia MBAH from Nigeria was nominated and therefore resigns as IFHE EC Member for the IFHE Region of Africa. Nominations for the IFHE EC Member position was consequently invited and Prof Mona Sharaf ABDELGALIL from Egypt was nominated.

No other nominations were received for these positions and Prof Patricia MBAH will take up the position as IFHE Vice-President for the Region of Africa on the 2nd March 2018 while Prof Mona Sharaf ABDELGALIL take up the position as EC Member for IFHE Region of Africa with immediate effect.

IFHE Region of Africa congratulate them both in their elected positions and wish them the very best for their task and we want to reassure them of the support of all the IFHE Members from Region Africa.
OBITUARY NOTE MARGARETHA KJELLBERG, SWEDEN
Submitted by Ruth GIBBONS, EC Member IFHE Region of Europe and IFHE Liaison UK

I was really sorry to hear recently that my good friend and colleague Margaretha had died this summer.

I first met Margaretha in 1992 when I attended the Congress in Hanover and subsequently worked with her on the Home Economists in Business Committee. She was a freelance kitchen designer and retailer running her own business, Functionella Kök. Having discovered that not only we were both interested in kitchen design but also enjoyed jazz and sailing, she invited me and my husband, Ron, to visit her in Sweden where she introduced me to the Swedish kitchen manufacturers, Kvånum. This led to me setting up my own kitchen design business, importing the kitchens from Kvånum.

Over the years we spent many happy times together either listening to jazz or sailing in the Stockholm archipelago. She was an inspiration to me in many ways and I shall miss her.

SAVE THE DATE!
IFHE Annual Meeting 2019 in Trinidad & Tobago from 18th to 22nd March 2019

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GINLING INTERNATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS SUMMIT – JAHE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017
Submitted by Dr Gertraud PICHLER, IFHE President of Honour

From November 24th – 26th 2017 the Jiangsu Association of Home Economics (JAHE) together with the Ginling College, Nanjing Normal University organised the Annual Jiangsu Home Economics Conference in Nanjing, China.

On 28th of August Gertraud PICHLER received a wonderful invitation from Prof Kechao GAN to attend the Ginling International Home Economics Summit and the JAHE Annual Conference 2017 in Nanjing, China. This invitation had also been expressed to Ingrid-Ute LEONHÄUSER. So it was wonderful to plan this trip to China together.

In 1995 Maria THIELE-WITTIG, Marian DAVIS and Ingrid-Ute LEONHÄUSER attended the World Women’s Conference in Beijing. In co-operation with Prof GAN they organised an IFHE Workshop.

1996 Gertraud PICHLER and Maria THIELE-WITTIG participated in the first Home Economics Conference in China, held in Nanjing. Since then Gertraud PICHLER kept the contact and friendship with Prof GAN and had some other possibilities to meet her in China and Singapore. Prof GAN is a very outstanding person with a strong personality and fighting for Home Economics in China. In March 2018 she will celebrate her 93 birthday!!

We had been warmly welcomed and taken care by the Conference organiser, teachers and English speaking students.

Two other IFHE Members had been as speaker invited: Mi Young SON, Korea, Vice President of KHEA and ARAHE and Chiu-Fui Joyce MOK, Singapore, President of ARAHE.

The theme of the Conference was “Transformation and Innovation: the future development of Home Economics”. This Conference contained scientific areas: Future of Home Economics; Nutrition and Health; Family; Financial Management and Investment in Homemaking; Management of Home Service Enterprises; Service Style and Enterprise Model for aged in community; Role, Function and Policy of Government in Home Service and other areas.

The title of Gertraud PICHLER’s Keynote was “Home Economics in the 21st Century. An European Perspective”. The title of the speech of Ingrid-Ute LEONHÄUSER was “Improving Community Nutrition in Germany. Concept, Programme and Practice”

Besides the presentations of Keynote Speakers and Featured Speakers, four workshops with different topics and presenters took place. At the end of the first Conference day a wonderful musical performance took place. Young music students played with old Chinese instruments, a great programme. This event was followed by a Chinese Banquet. We had a lot of opportunities to introduce IFHE and time for networking. Lots of pictures were taken, because Gertraud PICHLER and Ingrid-Ute LEONHÄUSER had been the overseas participants and special guests.
We also had some time to see the historical and cultural places in Nanjing. Ingrid-Ute LEONHÄUSER had contact with a Chinese Professor who had made his Ph.D. in Agricultural Sciences at the Justus Liebig University Giessen/Germany. We saw the History Museum and the Agriculture University of Nanjing. Our young English speaking students Evelyn and Rita who met us at the Airport and were our assistants during the Conference showed us great historical and cultural places.

With the President Prof Zhao YUAN and other professors of the College as well as with Prof GAN we were invited to a special meeting to discuss the importance of Home Economics in China, its professional fields and research challenges around the world. We were very interested to hear about the situation in China and realised, that China has the similar problems concerning the importance of Home Economics Education.

Ginling College had been founded by Ms. Lawrence THURSTON, a missionary from Presbyterian Church in the United States in 1913. It was in former time a Women College and until today it is a very well-known and recommended College and focusing on Arts and Science. The Home Economics study programmes had been introduced at the end of the 1940. Prof GAN was one of the early students. Since then she represents Home Economics and fights for the importance of Home Economics Education in her country.

All together we had a wonderful and informative time in Nanjing and we were very thankful for the invitation and the wonderful hospitality.
20 YEARS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN GERMAN IFHE MEMBERS AND THE TANZANIA HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

Submitted by Dorothea SIMPFENDÖRFER and Beatrix FLATT

For 20 years, the German Section of the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) has been maintaining a partnership with the Tanzania Home Economics Association (TAHEA) in the region Mwanza by Lake Victoria. On this occasion eight Home Economists were invited by TAHEA to get to know its projects in the villages.

The German Section of IFHE/Special Committee for International Issues of the German Society for Home Economics is supporting the orphan fund of TAHEA since 1997. Within the last 20 years, 265 young people, mostly AIDS orphans, were enabled to attend a secondary school with the help of donations, in the amount of 18,000 Euro, from our colleagues in German Home Economics.

Asia KAPANDE, Chairwoman of TAHEA in the region of Mwanza, explained to the German visitors, that the need for support goes much beyond that.

Dorothea SIMPFENDÖRFER, coordinator of the Tanzania project, and Beatrix FLATT, chairwomen of the German Section of IFHE, as well as the accompanying professionals, met with 20 young girls and boys who are attending secondary school (classes 12 and 13) with the help of the orphan fund. The students showed their schools including dormitories to their German guests.

It was especially impressive to meet former pupils which were supported by TAHEA. Juliet und Marie have studied at university and work as volunteers or trainees at TAHEA at the moment. Marie will start studying for her Master’s degree soon and Juliet waits for a permanent employment for early childhood education. Alfred, supported ten years ago through TAHEA, is today managing a project for microfinancing.

WORKSHOP RELATING TO “WATER AND SANITATION” (SDG 6) IN MWANZA, TANZANIA

Submitted by Barbara FREYTAG-LEYER, German Section of IFHE

During the visit of the German Section of IFHE to the Tanzania Home Economics Association (TAHEA) a joint workshop focused on “Water and Sanitation” – Goal 6 of the UN Sustainable Development goals – was organised. Prof Dr Barbara FREYTAG-LEYER first introduced the IFHE Position Statements on Goal 6 of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) to the eight participants from each country. On this basis, problems and influencing factors in Tanzania were identified.

The main problems were: the water is not clean enough, too expensive, the distances for fetching
water are extremely long (e.g. in some cases ten km/day), women, sometimes children, need six to eight hours for fetching water, poor water infrastructure for fresh and grey water, pumping water upwards on hills is difficult, poor waste management.

Influencing factors were the general water policy, lack of capital by the Tanzanian government to supply water to all places in the country, low technology. On side of the communities and community members a lack of attention to the proper use of water was found. Many households do not accept compost toilets.

Many proposals for different groups/stakeholders were collected for solving the problems. The government should give a priority to clean and safe water supply programmes and their evaluation. In Tanzania exists a lot of water programmes but their impact cannot really be seen. Evaluation on a community level is necessary. More low cost technology for flush toilets should be developed. Each individual should be aware of the importance of water use and sanitation in their homes.

TAHEA could create awareness on water and sanitation management. They could convince the population of recharge basin technology (dry, compost toilet) and continue to educate people on hygiene and to support microfinancing groups to finance water supply and demands on their own. The training of community members, especially young people and women, on waste management (recycling or waste) was another innovative idea.

IFHE could represent the link between donors for projects in disadvantaged countries. They could involve other NGOs linked to these problems and discuss cultural influences on SDG 6.

THE 2017 GHANA HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION’S INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL CONFERENCE REPORT
Submitted by Enyonam C. KUDONOO (Ph.D.), GHEA President and Nana Yaa NYARKO, GHEA Acting National Secretary

Most people in Ghana are ignorant about the importance of the principles of Home Economics in sustainable national development as a result; look down on the course and profession.

The general opinion about the course is that, it is about the three “S,” which is “Stirring” (cooking), “Sewing” and “Sweeping” (maintaining the home). On the contrary, Home Economics is deeper and wider than it seems. It draws from a range of disciplines to achieve optimal and sustainable living standards for individuals, families and communities. By implication, Home Economics is an academic discipline and a curriculum area connected to everyday living in households and in wider societal arenas. It is a science and an art. It applies knowledge in sciences and the arts. Therefore, the need to educate Ghanaians/Africans about the importance of practicing the principles of Home Economics and its related fields for healthy and sustainable nationwide family living cannot be overemphasised. This conference therefore, lays a foundation for a vigorous public education on the subject as well as improve its teaching and learning.
The 2017 international biennial conference was organised with the objective of putting the subject in its right perspective. The theme for the conference was: “Home Economics for Sustainable Job Creation and Healthy Lifestyle in Africa”. Sustainable job creation and healthy lifestyle matters in a multitude of ways that are both immediate and far-reaching, ranging from food security through processing and packaging, healthy living and work life balance, entrepreneurship, to natural resource management and environmental health among others. The conference theme covered across-the-board spectrum of contemporary perspectives, methods, and applications, which investigate those processes and outcomes that are associated with sustainable job creation and healthy lifestyle.

In particular, submissions from researchers combined theory with practice under seven sub-themes. A preconference leadership program was organised for executives of the association who were mostly teachers from all the regions in Ghana.

Conference activities included an Opening Ceremony, Training Program for representatives of teachers in senior high schools and basic schools across the country.

Research papers were presented by some researchers from Nigeria, Finland, the United States of America, Canada and Ghana.

Four guest speakers graced the occasion during the opening ceremony. The Minister of Employment and Labour relations gave the keynote address. Her Excellency the First Lady of the Republic of Ghana, who happens to be the patron of the association was deputised by Honorable Mavis Hawa KOOMSON, the Minister for Special Development Initiatives. Other guest speakers shared their entrepreneurial experiences and encouraged participants to improve on their teaching skills in order to equip their students to become entrepreneurs.

There were breakout concurrent sessions after the opening ceremony. While basic and senior high school teachers were engaged in their highly interactive workshop, researchers were also presenting their papers at the same time. Participants received their certificates of participation at the end of the conference. Seventeen conference papers are being reviewed to select the ten best papers for publication in the IFHE International Journal of Home Economics (IJHE). Emerald has promised to give awards to the three best papers as soon as they are declared.

The full report is available under https://www.ifhe.org/95/
PHILIPPINE HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION (PHEA) CONDUCTED THE 69TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND TRAINING

The Philippine Home Economics Association (PHEA) after having founded in 1948 by the late Dr. Helena Zoila Tirona BENITEZ, has grown and developed into a national Non-Government Organisation (NGO) bringing together individuals, institutions, and organisations in order to improve Home Economics Education and its allied discipline. PHEA Pres. Susana V. GUINEA with the PHEA Board of Directors conducted the 69th National Conference and Training (NC and T) last October 13th – 15th, 2017 in Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City, Bohol, Philippines.

The theme for this year’s NC and T was “Tradition and Innovation: Home Economics Challenges for Sustainable Living” is adapted from (ARAHE) held at the National Olympic Memorial Youth Center, Tokyo, Japan last August. During the congress, PHEA Vice-President Mr. Albert M. ROSARDA, the Prefect of Discipline and Junior High School Faculty of the Technology and Livelihood Education and Information and Communications Technology areas of the Basic Education Department of Colegio de San Juan de Letran in Intramuros Manila was elected as an Executive Committee Officer for the South East Asian countries.

The objectives of the NC and T are to

- ensure the provision of comprehensive and in-depth information on the new Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) and Edukasyong Pantahanan at Pangkabuhayan (EPP) Curriculum under the Expanded Basic Education Program (EBEP),
- provide the participants with updates on EPP Grade IV and Senior High School (SHS) Curriculum and Technical-Vocational-Livelihood (TVL) track,
- conduct hands-on training on mini courses aligned with the Technical Education Skills Development Authority (TESDA) accreditation for National Certificate (NC II) or (NC III),
- empower Home Economics Related Organisations (HEROs) in pursuing the association’s vision and mission; and
- conduct the National Elections for PHEA Board of Directors for 2018 - 2021. The new Philippine Home Economics Association National Constitution and By-laws (PHEA-NCB) was also ratified during the NC and T.

A tree planting activity was conducted to start the three-day National Conference and Training Dr Juliet A. JERUTA of DepEd Central Visayas delivered the Keynote Address. An inspirational message was given by Dr. Lulu TRIAS, Corporate Secretary of the Philippine Home Economics Foundation (PHEF). Local Home Economics Related Organisations (HEROs) from the divisions of Paranaque and Las Pinas was also be inducted into office by PHEA Pres. Susana V. GUINEA. The Fellowship Night was attended by Bohol’s Honorable Mayor John Geenell L. YAP II. The night was special when the delegate’s parade in their traditional regional costume with a modern twist.

The best practices that were presented for its first year of implementation.

The full report is available under https://www.ifhe.org/120/
NEWS FROM THE IFHE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE CEEC

Submitted by Leena SAVISALO, Chair of CEEC Outreach Committee and Secretary of Warsan, Finland

The IFHE PC Central and Eastern European Countries (CCEC) has been very active in receiving the contacts from Eastern Europe. There have been many messages from St Petersburg and other Russian organisations via LinkedIn®. The next seminar will be in Jelgava, Latvia next May 2018. In Finland the Home Economics team is concentrating on a congress in Laurea University in autumn 2018.

At the IFHE 2018, Sudan IFHE CEEC Outreach will have a presentation about Home Economics Education among immigrants/refugees in Finland. Warsanry is a new IFHE Organisational Member from Finland.

It has been active to settle the newcomers to the different new culture in Finland.

IFHE was introduced in ESEE 2017 seminar in Chania, Greece in summer 2017. There was a poster which could be a tool to explain the IFHE Role in teaching Home Economics. As the Poster was very simple, telling of the Home Economics teaching and Extension education in Helsinki University, it was very popular, with the opportunity to explain and increase understanding. See the pictures of Warsan and ESEE2017!

AAFCS GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Submitted by SOPHY MOTT, Director of Affiliate and Member Programs American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)

AAFCS has the following graduate scholarship open to international students pursuing US graduate study in family and consumer sciences. If you have an opportunity to share this with your members or other related audiences, we’d appreciate it!

Development International and Flemie D. Kittrell Graduate Fellowship

Supports international students pursuing graduate study in family and consumer sciences in the United States and minority students from the United States who wish to pursue graduate study in other countries. A $5,000 fellowship and up to $1,000 of support for one year of AAFCS membership and participation in the AAFCS Annual Conference will be awarded to no more than one qualified graduate student.

http://www.aafcs.org/resources/recognition/fellowships

IFHE PC INSTITUTIONAL AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (PC-IHM)

Dear Programme Committee Members & interested Colleagues!

You are cordially invited to join the PC-IHM meeting, taking place as part of the IFHE Council Meeting schedule in Khartoum, Sudan.

Aim: To enable global network opportunities and to share international viewpoints.

Wednesday, 28th February 2018
1:30 – max. 3:30 pm
Room: Check local information
Agenda
The committee work focuses on Home Economics activities taking place in institutional households/organisations, such as schools, homes for children and seniors, hospitals. Hence the meeting is about that topic.

1. Introductions Discussion.
2. Leading Question: How are attending persons involved in institutional households and what are their current projects/challenges/opportunities/opinions on Home Economics activities?

If possible let me know in advance if you plan join the meeting via: pc-ihm@ifhe.org or just join spontaneously, I am looking forward to share international viewpoints with you!

Kind regards,
Franziska HONEGGER
Chair PC-IHM

The aim of this conference is to highlight what is going on in the various fields of Home Economics, whether it is in industry or academia, research or practice and by whatever name.

Home Economics is a vital profession which must continue to evolve since society is constantly and rapidly changing with new and emergent issues and challenges. This conference will be an opportunity to explore how Home Economists are helping society to achieve empowerment and well-being and to facilitate sustainable futures.

The conference is brought to you by the European Region of the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) in collaboration with the University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück, Germany.

For more information please check www.eahe2018.ifhe.ch
Submitted by Franziska HONEGGER, IFHE Vice-President Region of Europe
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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25th February – 1st March
IFHE Council Meeting and Symposium 2018
“Never too late for Elderly Well-Being: A Home Economics Perspective”
Ahfad University of Women (AUW) – Khartoum, Sudan

5th – 9th March
13th International South African Association of Family Ecology and Consumer Science (SAAFECS) Conference
“Consumer Science: In Pursuit of the Future”
hosted by SAAFECS in conjunction with the University of Technology, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Department of Food and Nutrition Consumer Sciences, Durban
Saint George Hotel and Convention Centre – Pretoria, South Africa

11th – 12th May
11th International Scientific Conference
“Rural Environment. Education. Personality (REEP-2018)
Latvia University of Agriculture, Institute of Education and Home Economics – Jelgava, Latvia

24th – 27th June
109th American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Annual Conference & Expo 2018
“Cultivating Social and Emotional Competence for Healthy Relationships”
Atlanta Marriott Marquis – Atlanta, Georgia, USA

30th – 31st August
IFHE European Region of the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) – A spotlight on European Activities
“What is happening in Home Economics?”
in collaboration with the University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück, Germany

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