

## CALL FOR PAPERS

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Institute of Development Management Conference IRC 2015

To be held at Thaba-Bosiu Cultural Village in Lesotho  
On the 29 - 30 October 2015

### THEME: Training, Research and Consultancy pillars for knowledge and sustainable economy?

The purpose of the IDM Research conference 2015 is to create the opportunity for academics and researchers worldwide to connect and share their recent findings in all aspects of methodological, conceptual, applied or theoretical and research in the economic fields regarding new trends and approaches in the context of a knowledge based economy. The conference provides the best opportunity for sharing latest experiences and best practices in education and training. This conference aims to become a forum to discuss the most recent trends, approaches and findings regarding new developments in various fields, with an interdisciplinary focus in order to bridge the knowledge gaps between theory and practice and as well promote excellence in achieving and sustaining a knowledge economy.

#### Important Dates

<b>Abstract Deadline</b>	30 June 2015
<b>Abstract acceptance notification</b>	03 July 2015
<b>Full paper due for review:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
<b>Earlybird Registration</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
<b>Final paper due (with any changes)</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
<b>Final author registration date:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2015

Topics are to be discussed in relevance to training, research and consultancy but are not limited to:

#### Sub-themes

- Information, Communication and Technology
- Information & Knowledge Management
- Contemporary Issues in Health
- Emerging issues in Human Resources Management
- Change Management/leadership for effective organisational development
- Community and Sustainable Development
- Business Management
- Knowledge Economy in Small Medium and Micro Enterprises
- Topical issues in education & training
- Environmental issues
- Marketing in the Knowledge Economy
- Governance
- Inclusive economy
- Gender and economic development
- New trends and issues

All full papers will be double-blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of their abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, the standard of English is adequate and the paper is appropriately referenced

Abstracts of not more than **300 words** in any of the sub-themes should be sent to:

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The guidelines are available from [www.idmbles.com](http://www.idmbles.com)

**Conference fee:** E 2,500 (USD 215) Early bird  
E 3,000 (USD 260)

**Student package:** E1,000 (USD 85) early bird  
E 1,250 (USD 110)

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