

# Third International Conference on Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in the Caribbean

May 10 – 12, 2017

Hilton Rose Hall Resort & Spa, Montego Bay, Jamaica

## Call for Papers

The School of Education (SOE), University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona, Jamaica and esteemed Partners are pleased to invite papers and proposals for workshops and presentations at the Third International Conference on Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in the Caribbean, which will be held during May 10 – 12, 2017 at the Hilton Rose Hall Resort in Montego Bay. The theme of the Conference is ***“TVET for Sustainable Regional Development”***

The objective of the conference is to create an advocacy platform for integrating sustainable principles in regional TVET policies, practices and programmes. Specifically, the conference will seek to:

1. Encourage a participatory approach during research presentations
2. Foster the implementation of sustainable development lifestyle and practices
3. Increase awareness and deepen understanding among participants of their inherent responsibilities in accessing through TVET, the benefits of energy conservation, waste management and reduction, risk management and reduction, and prudent resource management
4. Explore TVET innovations for sustainable creative solutions in the alignment of day-to-day operations with sustainable practices
5. Facilitate hi-tech exposition by partners in industry & commerce
6. Facilitate policy development which focuses on modernized TVET skills and involvement.

Papers and presentations may address, Technical and Vocational Education issues including but not limited to the following areas:

1. Quality Assurance in TVET- practice to meet national, regional and international standards
2. Skills development for youth empowerment
3. Regulation, Investment and Institutional Frameworks in support of TVET for workforce development.

4. Innovation and Entrepreneurship propelled by quality TVET for wealth creation
5. Partnerships and Inter-agency/Inter-state Cooperation for TVET in Development of new skills
6. Reorienting TVET to support Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
7. Diversity in TVET (gender, disability, marginalized youth, developing nations, greening practices, and workplace learning)
8. Integration of TVET at all levels in general and specialized education
9. Financing TVET for sustainable global reach.

We invite papers on topics aligned to the above areas which address best practices in TVET. In addition to the paper, a Power Point Presentation, not exceeding 30 slides should be prepared for presentation purposes. All papers will be documented in an on-line conference proceeding. Additionally, selected papers will be peer reviewed for publication in a special issue of either the Caribbean Journal of Education or Journal of Educational Development in the Caribbean.

Articles selected for publication must follow the format of the American Publication Association (APA) Manual (6th edition). The articles should be double-spaced, inclusive of tables, figures and reference page(s) but not exceeding twenty five (25) pages. Articles should not be published or submitted for publication elsewhere. An abstract of approximately 200 words, single spaced, is required at the beginning of the paper.

All articles should be sent electronically to any of the email addresses listed below. For each article submitted, the author's name, address and the title of the article should appear on a separate page to ensure anonymity in the peer review process. The authors are responsible for crediting the sources from which the information was obtained for preparing the articles.

Authors will be notified about the status of their paper(s) as soon as the peer review process is completed.

TARGET GROUPS: All TVET Stakeholders

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### Critical Dates:

Abstracts: Dec. 30, 2016  
Acceptance: Jan. 30, 2017  
Final Papers/Presentations: Mar 30, 2017  
Conference Date: May 10 – 12, 2017

### Partners:

United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)  
Caribbean Association of National Training Agencies (CANTA) \*\*\*  
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