

Dear Friends,

We hope you are fine and doing well in the beginning of this year.

Here is the PRME Anti-poverty Working Group Update February 2017:

2nd Survey on Fighting Poverty through Management Education: Challenges, Opportunities, Solutions

The second global survey to measure where and how poverty topics are covered in business and management schools is just about ready. Target date for preliminary results is the 2017 PRME Global Forum.

Translation help: To encourage global participation, we are looking for individuals who could translate the survey into their native language. Please contact Milenko or AI if you are willing to help with this.

Distribution help: Your help in distributing the survey to your personal and institutional networks is also needed to ensure the widest representation of responses from business and management schools including nob-signatories of PRME. More on this will follow soon.

WG 2016 Annual Report and Outlook for 2017

Following the request of the PRME Secretariat, our Working Group has submitted its Annual Report, which was integrated into the overall PRME [2016 Annual Report and 2017 Outlook](#) that was presented and discussed in the PRME Steering Committee held on 2 February in Ljubljana, Slovenia. PRME has just published the [news](#) about our contribution and the full text of [our WG Report](#).

Many thanks again to all of you for contributing to the WG projects, activities and events that we all could be proud of. Thanks also for being part of the WG continuous strive and values that highly resonates with the [statement](#) that has just been published by the PRME Secretariat.

2017 PRME Global Forum, New York, USA, July 17-18, 2017

The 2017 PRME Global Forum celebrates the 10th anniversary of PRME. As the Anti-poverty WG was the first formally established working group, it will be also an opportunity for us to meet there, jointly celebrate our past work, but also discuss what lies ahead. We are hoping to have a special meeting at the Global Forum. If you are planning to attend, please let us know.

4th Responsible Management Education Research Conference, Curitiba, Brazil, 13-14 September 2017

The preparatory work for the 4th Responsible Management Education Research Conference has advanced and the respective [Call for Contributions](#) is available online on PRME home page. As one of the co-designers and co-organizers of the event, our Working Group is planning to sponsor a special poverty-related track of the event. The track will be related to the general theme of the conference: *New Research Questions for the Advancement of the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals*, and will consist of two sessions, one focused on research, and the other on teaching. We will soon share with you the session descriptions.

Ongoing Book Projects

The joint book project, between our Working Groups and the PRME Work Groups on Anti-corruption and Gender Equality, is progressing successfully. [Beyond the Bottom Line: Integrating UN Global Compact into Business Practice](#), will come out on 28 February 2017. *Redefining Success: Integrating UN Global Compact into Responsible Management Education*, will be officially launched at the PRME Global Forum in New York. As you already know, WG members have chapters in both books.

With best wishes,

Al Rosenbloom and Milenko Gudić

P.S. Attached please find the updated WG membership list. We highly welcome our new members, who will further strengthen our group consisting now of 172 members from 137 institutions in 53 countries!