



AABS Newsletter 16: August 2012

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1. AABS Chairperson update, Enase Okonedo:

It gives me great pleasure to be writing to you to provide you with an update on some events that AABS has organized or participated in since the start of the year.

The annual AABS conference and round-table symposium which was held in May in Lagos proved to be very enlightening with Srikant Datar leading the discussions on “Rethinking the MBA”. We had over 70 people: 15 Member schools, one Pipeline school, four AABS partners and six Business schools and organisations in attendance as well as a number of AABS reciprocal partners. We indeed hope that the ideas exchanged and the challenges highlighted during the course of the workshop and symposium will spur us to actually think about what changes we may need to incorporate on our respective programs to make them more relevant to the needs of our communities. One important highlight of the program was the launch of the African Management Initiative (AMI) – the African Management Initiative – a new project aimed at promoting good management across Africa and reaching 1 million managers by 2023. AMI has conducted extensive research into the management gap in Africa, and launched three exciting projects aimed at closing it. More details can be found at the AMI website www.africanmanagers.org.

In June, GBSN – an AABS partner hosted its 7th annual conference in New Delhi, India

with the theme “Making the Connection: Management Education Powering Development.” A number of AABS member schools were represented at the meeting which presented the opportunity for not only learning but also making connections. India bears a lot of similarities with many African countries. For one, a number of African countries share the same heritage with India – being governed at some point or the other by colonialists; but more importantly the operating environments are similar in terms of the stage of economic and social development. In many ways, we face similar challenges in the influx of foreign business

schools offering management education, the challenge of having robust curricula appropriate to the environment as well as having the desired type of faculty that are able to blend practice with theory. However, it is believed that India has a greater number of higher education institutions offering MBA or equivalent management degrees than offered by all the countries in Sub-Saharan Africa put together; it also has a longer history of management education and has produced a great number of managers that are contributing to the growth of not only the Indian economy but also to other countries to which their skills are being exported. There are lessons to be learned from the Indian experience which may be beneficial to business schools seeking to have a meaningful impact in Africa and I was glad

that several schools in our network took advantage of the conference to learn from the experience.

June saw the converging of business school deans and faculty as well as practitioners from across the globe at the 3rd Global Forum for Responsible Management Education - the official platform for management-related Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) at the UN Global Compact Rio+20 Corporate Sustainability Forum ahead of the Rio+20 Earth Summit. Organized by the PRME Secretariat of the UN Global Compact Office - AABS is a member of the PRME Steering Committee – the conference focused on “The role of management education in society for the future we want”. Discussions were also held on the contribution that business schools can make in developing people in the consciousness of the impact of their actions on the social, environment and economic spheres. The highlight for me was the discussion by business school deans on the specific ways by which this has been achieved through innovation and changes not only in the curriculum and teaching methods but more importantly in their own institutional practices. It further highlighted the importance of our institutions practicing what we teach about responsible management as this may more clearly communicate the ideals that we want to pass on to society.

As important contributors to the development of responsible managers in Africa, I believe that we should begin to; if we are not already doing so, begin to look at incorporating these issues in our curricula.

The Rio50+20 project – an exciting initiative aimed at the transformation of management education which presents a blueprint for the business school of the future was

also presented at the Forum. A number of AABS Board members acted as reviewers for the first few chapters of the book.

There are more activities and events planned for the rest of the year and I urge member schools to take advantage of these to further strengthen their capacity as we look towards developing competent managers across the continent.



Dr. Enase Okonedo

2. AABS Membership Update:

AABS would like to welcome two new AABS Members: HEM Business School, Morocco and Potchefstroom Business School, South Africa as well as three new Pipeline Schools.

AABS quick fact: With the addition of these new schools, AABS Membership is now at 27 Full Members and eight Pipeline Schools.

2.1 HEM Business School

Please [click here](#) to find out about HEM Business School



2.2 Potchefstroom Business School

Please [click here](#) to find out about Potchefstroom Business School



Pipeline Schools

2.3 Bondo University College Schools of Business Studies

Please [click here](#) to find out about Bondo University College School of Business Studies



2.4 Mount Kenya University School of Business

Please [click here](#) to find out about Mount Kenya University School of Business



2.5 UFS Business School

Please [click here](#) to find out about UFS Business School



3. AABS News:

3.1. Report on the AABS Members meeting and Roundtable Symposium

The Association of African Business Schools would like to thank Lagos Business School for hosting the 2012 AABS Annual Meetings. There were 70 attendees: 15 Member Schools, one Pipeline School, four AABS Partners and 6 interested organizations that attended the Meetings. A full report on the AABS Annual Meetings is available [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE: The AABS 2013 will be at HEM Business School, Morocco on the 13th to the 15th May 2013. Further information will be on the AABS website.

3.2. AABS Research in the Practice of Management

The Association of African Business Schools hosted the fourth Research in the Practice of Management at Lagos Business School from the 16th – 18th of May 2012. Dr Sue Bruning from the University of Manitoba, Canada was the programme chair, supported by three faculty from GIMPA and Lagos Business School. 38 Faculty members attended RPM 4 from seven Business Schools across five countries.

Comment from a delegate

"It has exposed me to more methods of analyses especially in the area of qualitative research. It has also allows for networking with people within the same field from within the country and outside the country"
Akande Wasiu - Obafemi Awolowo University

3.3. Report on the AABS Deans and Directors Study Visit

From the 5th to the 13 June the Association of African Business Schools hosted the 5th study visit to Cairo, Turkey and Delhi. The purpose of these study trips is to expose deans and directors of African business schools to best practice among global business schools, to gain insight from senior business school management, and to work together on identifying how best to develop African business schools.

The host schools put together wonderful programmes that provided great value and insight to the seven visiting deans and directors. The schools included: the American University in Cairo, Egypt, Koc University, Turkey, Sabanci University, Turkey and the Indian School of Business, India. The AABS Deans and Directors finished their last leg of their Deans and Directors Study Visit in New Delhi attending the 7th annual conference of the Global Business School Network (GBSN) which took place from June 11 to 13. The theme of the conference was "Making the Connection: Management Education Powering Development"

The annual GBSN conference is premier international forum for business school faculty, deans and administrators, as well as development and industry professionals, to identify trends, share best practice, and make connections with colleagues who share an interest in the role management education plays in economic and social development.



AABS Deans and Directors Study Trip 2012 at Koc University, Turkey



AABS Deans and Directors Study Trip 2012 at The American University of Cairo, Egypt



AABS Deans and Directors Study Trip 2012 at Indian School of Business, India

Comment from The American University of Cairo

"AUC School of Business hosted the African Association of Business Schools (AABS) visit of Deans and Directors, June 5-6, 2012. The objective of the study tour was to learn more about the success of the School with an overview on the Strategy and Management of the School, faculty development and Executive Education and to also learn more about AUC's other schools and units including: School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, Desert Development Center, School of Sciences, Student Services and Fellowship, Technology Transfer Director, Technology Transfer Office, Center for Learning and Teaching and Office of International Programs"



3.4. AABS/Emerald Case study competition

AABS would like to thank Emerald for their sponsorship for the 2012 AABS/Emerald competition. 13 entries were received for the competition and the winner was announced on the 14th April at the AABS members meeting held at Lagos Business School.

The 2012 Case Competition winners are as follows:

The winner

Henrietta N Onwuegbuzie, Gordon N Adomdza and Fredrick O Ogola, Lagos Business School, Nigeria
"Nike Davies-Okundaye: Building a family social enterprise"

The 1st runner up

Michael Goldman, Gordon Institute of Business Science
"Growing the Mamas & Papas brand"

The 2nd runner up

Dr. Ellinami J. Minja, University of Dar Es Salaam
"The Umoja Fund Collective Investment Scheme: Preparing for the End of Lock in Period"



Henrietta N Onwuegbuzie

4. Upcoming AABS Events:

4.1. AABS/Emerald Case Competition 2013

Emerald is proud to partner with the Association of African Business Schools (AABS) on the AABS/Emerald Case Study Competition 2013. Cash prizes will be awarded to the three most outstanding submissions; with US\$1,500 being awarded to the winner, and US\$1,000 and US\$500 being awarded to the first and second runners-up respectively.

The competition will open for submissions on 26th July 2012. There will be two phases:

Phase 1

Those who submit their cases and teaching notes by **31st December 2012** will receive feedback on their cases by mentors assigned by Emerald. Authors will receive their feedback by **31st January 2013**.



Phase 2

Entries for the actual case competition will open on **16th January 2013** and close on **20th March 2013**. Entries may be submitted by those who did not submit cases to Phase 1 for mentoring.

Eligibility

Applicants must be of African origin or be based at an African institution.

For more information please go to www.aabschools.com

4.2. AABS Annual Meeting and Round Table Symposium 2013



Please save the date for the AABS 2013 Annual Meetings hosted by HEM Business School. The AABS meetings which include: the AABS annual business meeting, workshop, gala dinner and conference will take place on the 13th to the 15th May 2013. More information about these events will be posted on the AABS website www.aabschools.com and registration will open on the 1st October 2012.

A message from HEM Business School:

"Since its creation almost a quarter of century ago now, HEM Business School (HEM BS) is seeking to develop higher quality management education through not only the establishment of an appropriate educational program and the creation of a research centre - CESEM -, but also through building a strong culture of openness and debate. In 2013, HEM BS will be celebrating its 25th anniversary. Several events are being planned for this occasion, one of which will be the hosting of the AABS Annual Meeting; a major event of the association assembling deans of the most elite business schools of Africa as well as business professionals to discuss topics concerning management education and its role in the making of this rich and resourceful continent."

Ali Elquammah

Co-Director of Academic Affairs, HEM Business School



4.3 AABS Research in the Practice of Management 2013

AABS Research in the Practice of Management will be on the 15th to the 17th May 2013 at HEM Business School, Morocco. More information about the workshop will be posted on the AABS website www.aabschools.com and registration will open on the 1st December 2012.

5. AABS Special Projects:



5.1 The African Management Initiative

The African Management Initiative (AMI) is progressing well. AMI was officially launched at the gala dinner of the AABS annual conference. The LA Times covered the launch. AMI also published a comprehensive and summarised version of a research report into Africa's management gap, which was based on over 50 interviews with African employers, entrepreneurs, managers, investors and educators, as well as desktop research. Read the report here. The research highlights a significant gap between the demand for managerial skills as economic growth accelerates in many countries, and the supply of well trained managers. There are too few business schools, too many are of a low quality, and we need many more accessible and practical approaches to equipping managers at scale across the continent. The report generates some ideas for impact - some of which are already being implemented - and provides useful background information and data for those interested in building management capacity in Africa. AMI presented the findings of the report at the Global Business School Network (GBSN) annual conference in India last month. [Click here](#) for our presentation.

AMI has now identified three priority Action Projects for catalysing management development in Africa:

- 1. Establishing high-quality management schools:** A blueprint for creating high-quality and entrepreneurial African management schools, which combine international best practice with local relevance. AMI expects to pilot one of these new schools in Nigeria in 2013 with the Tony Elumelu Foundation. There are two other potential new business school projects in the pipeline – watch this space.
- 2. Digital Hub:** A digital portal and membership platform with crowd-sourced tools and templates, profiles of managers and companies around the continent, expert views on how to be a better manager, job listings, a Marketplace of providers, and much more. To join AMI and access the Hub, managers and companies must pledge to uphold certain standards of performance and responsibility. Ultimately we hope to develop quality assurance mechanisms that will allow us to 'certify' managers and organisations that meet certain benchmarks. A beta version of the Hub will be ready shortly.
- 3. Mobile Business Clinic:** A highly practical programme which makes business training accessible and relevant for managers of SMEs. AMI is piloting the programme with the Lundin Foundation in Ghana in 2012-2013 with a view to scaling it up across Africa.

AMI is counting on AABS member schools to contribute to its mission of transforming Africa through excellent management. Please contact Rebecca at rebecca@aabschools.com if you would be willing to:

- Act as an advisor or partner school to a new African business school
- Contribute content to the Digital Hub (articles, templates etc)
- Sign up your students and alumni as AMI members, with access to the Digital Hub (Free for now)
- Feature your school on the online 'Marketplace' of providers (Free for now)
- Connect us with funders or potential strategic partners

We look forward to engaging with you further. Don't forget to sign up as an AMI member if you haven't already!
www.africanmanagers.org/join

Contact Rebecca: rebecca@aabschools.com if you'd like to get involved.

5.2. AABS Awarded Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Agribusiness Grant

The Association of African Business Schools (AABS) announces a \$1.5 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



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The Association of African Business Schools is proud to announce it has been awarded a \$1.5 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The \$1.5 million, two-year grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation supports AABS in establishing an Agribusiness consortium of African business schools that will develop and deliver Agribusiness management training programmes backed by appropriate contextual research. The core objective is to support grantee organizations of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, strengthen local institutions and build capacity across agricultural value chains in Africa. The project aims to impact smallholder farmers who form the bulk of agricultural activity in Africa by training and supporting the managers that work with these smallholders through their organizations and projects. The Agribusiness management programmes will impart business, management and leadership skills to a range of stakeholders including development organizations, government agencies, agribusiness entities, farmer cooperatives and small and medium sized enterprise owners. The strategic intent is to enable African business schools to take up an active leadership role in Agribusiness, a sector so critical to Africa's economic development. The curricula developed and lessons learned from pilot programmes run in Tanzania, Ghana and Nigeria will be shared open source via the project's online network, www.aagri.net, serving as a core input for the replication of agribusiness management programmes in business schools across Africa. Open access to these materials and engagement with the network also provides an unparalleled opportunity for individuals and stakeholders to develop new insights and nurture stronger connections, thereby strengthening linkages across agricultural value chains in Africa.

The AABS Agribusiness Consortium comprises six schools namely the Sokoine University of Agriculture, the Ghana Institute of Management & Public Administration (GIMPA), Lagos Business School, United States International University (USIU), Kenya, Stellenbosch Business School, and the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT). AABS plans to collaborate with a range of global partners to develop world class training programmes including the International Food & Agribusiness Organization (IFAMA), the Global Business Schools Network (GBSN), Harvard Business School and Purdue University.

For more information, please contact Dinah Hanson at dinah@aabschools.com or at (+27 11 7714382).

You can also learn more on the project website: www.aagri.net and the organization website: www.aabschools.com

6. Africa and International News & Events:

6.1. Makerere University Business School: The 17TH Annual International Management Conference



Date: September 11 – 14, 2012, Kampala Uganda
Theme: “Transiting to Medium Income Economy for African Countries”

TRACKS

- Accounting, Finance, and Investment
- Africa’s Natural resources, Energy and Environment
- China-Africa Business Relations
- Economic Policies & Fair Trade
- Education and Training.
- Entrepreneurship, Small Business and the Informal Sector
- Ethics, Legal and Public Policy
- Gender and Economic Development
- Human Resources Management
- Information Systems and E-Business
- Islamic Banking and Business Relations
- Marketing Management
- Micro-Finance
- Operations and Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Political Institutions and Governance
- Public Sector and Health Care Management

Conference co-chairs: Assoc. Prof. Geoffrey Bakunda gbakunda@mubs.ac.ug; Dr. Arthur Sserwanga asserwanga@mubs.ac.ug

Target group: Academicians, Researchers, practitioners, business people and students

Important dates:

Deadline for submission of Abstracts: June 30, 2012
Full paper submission: July 25, 2012
Final paper submission: August 5, 2012
Deadline for confirmation of attendance: August 10, 2012

Submission of abstracts/papers: The abstracts and papers should be emailed as attachments in PDF or Word format to aimc@mubs.ac.ug

Further information: Please visit our website on www.mubs.ac.ug

Accommodation reservations and other details: Please contact the Conference Secretariat: Ms. Serina N. Ateenyi aserina@mubs.ac.ug, +256701436767 or Ms. Rehma Namutangula principal@mubs.ac.ug

6.2 News from Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town

6.2.1. Bertha Centre MBA scholarships to drive social innovation

The UCT Graduate School of Business is offering five full MBA scholarships for 2013 for purpose driven people to strengthen their impact.

The world today faces numerous challenges. Inequality, environmental degradation, dwindling resources and social injustice are but a few of the obstacles that threaten the progress of modern society. At the same time, we are rapidly awakening to possibilities and opportunities for a creative rethinking of current paradigms in how we shape our world and create value.

In response, the University of Cape Town’s Graduate School of Business (GSB) is seeking to give socially innovative and entrepreneurial individuals a boost and support them in facing up to some of these challenges and opportunities. Through the Bertha Centre for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the school is offering five full MBA scholarships for its 2013 intake.

“The Bertha Scholarships have been established to reduce the financial burden for social entrepreneurs undertaking an MBA at the GSB, to encourage them to take an important step towards becoming more effective in using business and management tools

for positive impact,” says Director of the GSB, Professor Walter Baets. The Bertha Centre, launched in partnership with the Bertha Foundation in 2011, aims to instil in managers and young leaders the insights and capabilities to build better organisations in emerging markets. “The Bertha Centre is a place where we convene bright ideas and nurture young talent with the innate desire to do good” says Director of the Bertha Centre, Dr Francois Bonnici.

The closing date for scholarship applications is 15th September 2012. To apply for a Bertha Centre Scholarship, please contact Nicolette Laubscher at berthacentre@gsb.uct.ac.za or visit <http://www.gsb.uct.ac.za/files/HowtoApply.pdf>.

To find out more about the Bertha Centre please visit <http://www.gsb.uct.ac.za/berthacentre>.

For more information, please visit www.unprme.org



6.3 News from Lagos Business School



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6.3.1 LBS Faculty Wins IBFR Outstanding Research Award

Ikechukwu Kelikume, a faculty member at Lagos Business School, has received the Institute for Business and Finance Research's (IBFR) Outstanding Research Award for his paper titled "Is Inflation Always and Everywhere a Monetary Phenomenon? The Case of Nigeria".

He received this award recently at the IBFR's Global Conference on Business and Finance (GCBF) which held in San Jose, Costa Rica.

The winning paper, which was co-authored by Dr Adedoyin Salami, also a faculty member at LBS, will also be published in IBFR's peer reviewed journals.

The IBFR's Global Conference on Business and Finance provides the opportunity for the academic and business community to share cutting-edge research in all areas of business, finance, marketing, economics, and education amongst others.

6.3.2. LBS and SBS Participants in Joint Session

Two Association of Africa Business Schools, Lagos Business School, Nigeria, and Strathmore Business School, Kenya, held a joint session for some participants in Lagos from June 18 to 22.

The joint session was part of the LBS Chief Executive Programme and the SBS Advanced Management programme. It featured modules in finance, strategic marketing, control, cost & budgeting and global economics, as well as a company tour to the Dangote Cement plant in the neighboring Ogun State.

6.3.3. First West Africa Educational Transformation Conference

Lagos Business School, in conjunction with Quantum Learning Solutions, is organising a two-day educational transformation conference for West Africa on July 18 and 19 in Lagos, Nigeria.

The conference, with the theme "Back to the Future: Reinventing Africa's Education to Meet the Challenges of Modern Age", will be organised around panel discussions from world-leading educational experts.

The keynote address will be delivered by Professor Ruquayattu Rufai Bala Mohammed, Nigeria's minister of education.

This conference is open to all involved in educational institutions at every level in Africa, as well as policy makers in the education sector.

6.4 News from: The American University in Cairo



6.4.1 AUC EMBA

AUC School of Business is proud to announce the launch of AUC Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) with two live in weeks in Kellogg School of Management, USA and Hong Kong Science and Technology, China. Classes start February 2013 and graduation is May 2014.

For questions and more information, contact ieei@aucegypt.edu and 01273815065

6.4.2 Fellowships

The Fellowships will provide selected candidates with the opportunity to work directly in the executive offices of:

- The African Development Bank (AFDB) www.afdb.org
 - The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) www.uneca.org
 - The World Trade Organization (WTO) www.wto.org
- The expectation is that Ibrahim Fellows will go on to play a major role in the governance and development of the African continent.

Ibrahim Fellows will be selected by the institutions in conjunction with the Mo Ibrahim Foundation and will take part in a 12 month fellowship with one of the participating organizations.

Their work and living costs will be fully funded by the Mo Ibrahim Foundation.

Eligibility criteria

- Young professional, mid-career and new executive
- Under the age of forty, or forty-five for women with children.
- National of an African country
- 7-10 years of relevant work experience
- Master's Degree

For more information contact: Risha Chande
chande.r@moibrahimfoundation.org,
www.moibrahimfoundation.org

6.4.3. Forbes Middle East Ranking

The American University in Cairo has been widely credited for its various offered programs. According to Forbes Middle East, AUC has been titled as the top-ranking Master of Business Administration (MBA) program in the totality of the Arab region.

6.4.4. AACSB Renewal

The School of Business at AUC has received its extended renewal by the AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) granting its accreditation for a period of five years. As a leading institution within its region, AUC is the only university to receive this accreditation in Egypt.

6.4.5. School of Business launches new Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) Program

In an effort to suit the growing demand for highly-educated professionals in both Egyptian and regional markets, the School of business at AUC launched its Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) program, to cater to top executives and directors. For more information [click here](#)

6.4.6. AUC's School of Business launches its Master of Science in Finance (MSF) Program

The MSF program at AUC; the first of its kind, aims at targeting students with multidisciplinary interests who seek to acquire the financial know-how to excel in financially related careers. For more information about the program [click here](#)

6.4.7. AUC's School of Business launches 'Fekrety' 2012 National Business Idea Competition

To encourage entrepreneurship, the School of Business's Entrepreneurship and Innovation Program EIP initiated the 'Fekrety' (My Idea) national business idea competition, an activity that is aimed at providing an opportunity to implement and build submitted business stipulations. For more information [click here](#)

6.4.8. AUC School of Business hosts the 4th Euro-African Conference in Finance and Economics (CEAFE)

Thirty-three institutions and thirteen countries were represented when The American University in Cairo hosted the Fourth Euro-African Conference in Finance and Economics, tackling key issues pertaining to the rounding of the economy.

6.4.9. School of Business (BUS) and the School of Sciences Engineering (SSE) organize AUC's Research Conference "Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Shaping the Future of Egypt"

The School of Business and the School of Sciences and Engineering have jointly organized this year's Research Conference under the theme "Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Shaping the Future of Egypt", with an objective to closely integrate the AUC community, local practitioners, students from other Egyptian universities and international scholars and experts, promoting entrepreneurship and innovation in Egypt by formulating national strategies.

6.5 Emerald Emerging Markets Case Studies

Call for partnering organizations: opportunity to share your teaching cases with an international audience

EEMCS is currently inviting expressions of interest from organisations seeking an international audience for their cases. Focus is on business and management in emerging economies. Through EEMCS cases from your institutions could prove useful to lecturers outside your immediate network.

Benefits for your institution:

- Increased international visibility for your institution.
- All submitted cases go through a thorough review process. This is an additional opportunity for faculty to develop their case writing skills.
- 3 months free access to the collection to authors for their use.
- Discount on Emerald Books.
- A presentation about preparing cases for publication (either in person or via webex).



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- Name of main contact
- Contact details
- Short description of case-writing activity within your organisation (not longer than 250 words)
- What would your expectations be of working with EEMCS (not longer than 250 words)

For more information and to view sample cases and abstracts, please browse our pages here: www.emeraldinsight.com/products/case_studies/index.htm

6.6 News from Africa Leads

6.6.1 Africa Leads “Responsible Leadership for Africa and the World”



Africa Leads is a collaborative learning and research event taking place at Spier Wine Estate, Stellenbosch, South Africa from 18 to 21 November 2012. The theme for Africa Leads is “Responsible Leadership for Africa and the World”. The programme of events is being hosted by the University of Stellenbosch Business School in partnership with the Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative (GRLI) and the Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership (University of Pretoria). During this week the 2nd International Conference on Responsible Leadership will take place while the Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative will host its 13th General Assembly.

For more information please go to: <http://www.africaleads.co.za>

6.6.2 The Necessary Transition

“The Necessary Transition” is three days of events from 26-28 September 2012 being held at Griffith University in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, and which includes the PRME regional meeting on 27 September. Under discussion are the many transitions taking place: from high to low carbon economies, from gross inequality to egalitarianism, from massive human rights abuses to socially just societies, and from high corruption to societies with high social cohesion and integrity.

For more information please go to: <http://www.griffith.edu.au/conference/necessary-transition>

7. Feedback and comments:

We welcome feedback and comments on the AABS newsletter as well as member news, conferences/events relating to management in Africa and articles regarding management education in Africa to be included for the AABS newsletter. Please send enquires to info@aabschools.com

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