On behalf of the Distance Education Association of Southern Africa (DEASA), we cordially wish to invite all interested parties and stakeholders to participate in the forthcoming DEASA Conference and Annual General Meeting, 21st - 23rd September 2012, Swakopmund, Namibia.

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DEASA is a regional body, aimed at promoting and enhancing Open and Distance Learning (ODL). It operates under the following SADC Member States:

Tanzania  Botswana  Namibia  Angola  Zambia  Madagascar  Mauritius  Democratic Republic of Congo
Malawi  Mozambique  Swaziland  Zambia  Madagascar  Mauritius  Democratic Republic of Congo
Botswana  Mozambique  Swaziland  Lesotho  South Africa  Zimbabwe

DEASA General Objectives

DEASA has a general objective of enabling members to share information, to collaborate in obtaining and developing quality distance education courses / programmes in identified areas of need, and to organize relevant professional development activities.

The Conference and Annual General Meeting

Since its inception, DEASA has conducted 46 Conferences and Annual General Meetings across SADC Member Countries. This year, Namibia is hosting the 47th Conference and Annual General Meeting on 21st September to 23rd September 2012. The conference is expected to attract more than 300 delegates from the region and other countries outside the region. Delegates are mainly from Open and Distance Learning Institutions. Special delegates are invited from Government and non-governmental Institutions across SADC Member States.

Conference Theme

“Promoting Advocacy for Open and Distance Learning (ODL) in the SADC Region”

Sub-Themes

- National ODL Policy Frameworks
- ODL Governance and Management
- Resources Mobilization for ODL
- ODL Quality Assurance and Qualifications
- Impact Assessment of ODL Provision

The conference will be organized in sessions to include plenary and parallel sessions for two days. The Annual General Meeting will follow on the third day.

Conference Venue

The Swakopmund Hotel and Entertainment Centre
2 Ben Gurirab Street
Swakopmund

Registration Fee

- DEASA Members: SA Rand 650 (USD 95)
- Non-Members: SA Rand 750 (USD 110)
- Students: SA Rand 300 (USD 45)

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