



Good afternoon, colleagues

In light of the current uncertainty regarding the COVID-19 outbreak, we have taken the decision to postpone the annual conference scheduled for March 26th and 27th.

As we write this today, there is uncertainty on many levels – and this is lending itself to more and more difficulties within leadership roles. We felt that, at this time of need, our roles would be best served within our schools if an emergency situation were to arise.

We still do not know if our schools will be open on these dates and we also feel that gathering in this way would be counter-intuitive to the requirement to close schools and maintain social distancing.

To this end, I am sure you can understand the circumstances under which the postponement should happen.

We know that the team in NICIE will work on our behalf in making alternative arrangements regarding rescheduling and / or finances involved and we want to place on record our thanks for this.

We hope that we are able to inform you all of the alternatives as soon as we can.

Regards

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