

Greetings from Saskatchewan, Canada.

On behalf of the Saskatchewan Education Alliance Group on International Research, Development, and the Sustainable Development Goals, I kindly invite you to attend the virtual and recorded **Local Action, Global Impact: Building Awareness on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in Saskatchewan's Postsecondary Education** event on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022**, from **9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Central Standard Time (Saskatchewan).

This event, hosted in partnership with the Government of Saskatchewan, will raise awareness on how Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) can be addressed in higher education, and provides a unique opportunity to engage with key stakeholders to further advance SDGs across Canada.

We have a great line up of speakers representing different sectors, including the *United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; United Nations Global Compact; International Institute for Sustainable Development; Sustainable Development Solutions Network; University of Saskatchewan; University of Regina; Saskatchewan Polytechnic; and Parkland College*. The Honourable Gene Makowsky, Minister of Advanced Education, Government of Saskatchewan, will be present to bring opening remarks. A draft agenda of the event is attached for reference.

Given the broad scope of the SDGs, this event will focus only on the four SDGs that best relate to our mandates as higher education institutions:

- SDG 4: Quality Education;
- SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth;
- SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities; and,
- SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.

The diverse audience of academics, students and representatives from higher education institutions, and government officials will enable a rich and engaging discussion on the topic of the SDGs.

Saskatchewan is the first province in Canada to have a provincial table whose members include representatives from higher education institutions and officials from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Advanced Education. Our role is to work collectively in advancing the SDGs locally, nationally, and internationally.

On behalf of the Saskatchewan Education Alliance Group, I request you to accept our kind invitation. We will be truly honoured if you could attend.

Please click on the following link to register for the event before April 10.

[Registration for Local Action, Global Impact Event](#)

Please note that the event will be recorded. Login details will be provided to all registered participants 24 hours prior to the event.

Sincerely,

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