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Dear Colleague

## **Invitation to the University of Technology, Jamaica, International Conference on Hydrogen November 3-4, 2015**

It is with pleasure that we invite you to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference and Exhibition on Hydrogen to be held at the University of Technology, Jamaica (UTech) November 3-4, 2015 under the theme “The Hydrogen Economy – A Sustainable Energy Diversification Option for the Caribbean.”

In August 2012 the University of Technology, Jamaica (UTech) began research on the sustainable production of hydrogen as a fuel for domestic cooking along with partners, Brunel University (UK), University of the West Indies, Bureau of Standards Jamaica and the Ministry of Science, Technology Energy and Mining. The research project is co-funded by the European Union under the African Caribbean & Pacific (ACP) Research Programme for Sustainable Development.

The Conference will also highlight the global trends with respect to hydrogen as a key enabling pathway for renewable energy applications. We are particularly interested in having speakers and exhibitors from the German Business Association for Latin America. Please refer to The Call for Papers attached.

The use of hydrogen whether for cooking at the household or commercial level; clean transportation fuel or utility scale applications such as power to gas are options which the Caribbean region needs to further examine. The event provides an opportunity for companies to participate in having a booth at the exhibition. These could be in technology, transport and fuel cells as you see appropriate.

The Exhibition will be held in the Alfred Sangster Auditorium (UTech) and open to the public 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily. Exhibitors are responsible for their own set-up costs.

By participating in this event, you could experience multiple benefits such as possible market expansion through public awareness, future collaborations with Jamaican and International Companies and Associations, academia as well as media exposure.



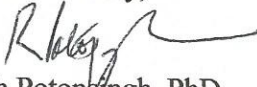
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The keynote speaker is Prof. Maria Kolokotroni, Theme Leader: Resource Efficient Future Cities, Institute of Energy Futures from Brunel University. There will be presentations from the project research team led by Dr. Earle Wilson, representatives from industry, ISO and European Union ACP Research Programme for Sustainable Development. The full conference programme will be sent to you by October 5, 2015.

If you have further queries about the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference, please contact me at [Ruth.Potopsingh@utech.edu.jm](mailto:Ruth.Potopsingh@utech.edu.jm). The project website also provides further information. <http://www.solarhydrogen.utechsapna.com>.

We look forward to your earliest response before October 5, 2015.

Yours sincerely,



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