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The Health Information Systems Programme (HISP) East Africa along with its partners – The National Health Information Systems Project (AfyaInfo Kenya) and the University of Oslo, are pleased to announce the “DHIS 2 Academy East Africa 2012” to be held at the Eden Beach Resort & Spa, Mombasa, June 11-19 2012.

This time, the Academy is split in two parts: 1) a 7-day DHIS 2 implementer training on June 11-17, and 2) a 2-day HISP East Africa Conference on June 18-19. There will also be a 2 day pre-conference program on June 16-17 with DHIS 2 demonstrations and introductory courses for newcomers that would like to know more about DHIS 2 capabilities.

The conference is meant to attract a broader audience, including health sector directors, managers and other key health information system stakeholders and aims to foster a network of interested parties and users across the region to facilitate the sharing of experiences, policies and best practices for DHIS 2 implementations. We very much encourage and appreciate your contributions in shaping this network. We will try as far as possible, within the limits of the venue, to keep the conference registration open to ministries and other partner organisations in East and Southern Africa.

The training workshop is for DHIS 2 implementers, the technical staff that make DHIS 2 work in their respective countries. We would like to invite 2-4 people (depending on venue capacity and overall interest) from each country to join the 7 days regional training programme. Experienced DHIS 2 trainers from around the world will share the latest features and customisation approaches and help you to make your DHIS 2 implementation a success. A practical training programme will make sure the trainers and participants sit together and improve the various country databases. For participants that attended last year, we will tailor the training programme to avoid too much repetition, and we encourage you to come back and learn more!

There are three options for registration, all include accommodation, breakfast, and lunch at the Eden Beach Resort & Spa:

- 1) 2 days conference at 150/usd per day (total 300 usd) – June 18-19
- 2) 4 days conference and pre-conference package at 140/usd per day (total 560 usd) – June 16-19
- 3) 9-day package with training and conference at 135 usd/day (total 1215 usd), June 11-19

In addition to the fees quoted above, the participants will also have to cover their flights and organize their per diem.

Please respond as soon as possible by email if you plan to attend, so we can finalize the hotel booking as early as possible. Final registration deadline is May 11th. Please also indicate if you are not able to bring a laptop to work on, in which case we need to rent computers.

Detailed program will follow.

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