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Dear ProSPER.Net Members and Partners,

On behalf of the Higher Education Leadership Academy and the ProSPER.Net Secretariat at the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS), we would like to invite your institution to nominate participants for the ProSPER.Net Leadership Programme, "2016 AKEPT-ProSPER.Net Leadership Programme: Nurturing Local Leadership towards Sustainable Development", to be held in Labuan Island and Beaufort, Sabah, Malaysia from 7 to 14 August 2016. This year's programme will be held in collaboration with Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and University College of Technology Sarawak (UCTS).

This Leadership Programme provides opportunities for participants to develop inter-disciplinary skills to lead sustainable development initiatives appropriate to local, regional or global contexts. The tentative programme (Attachment 1) outlines the ways in which participants will have an opportunity to gain skills in communication and consensual decision-making processes, gain competencies in adaptive leadership, enhance critical and systems thinking abilities and learn project planning, implementation, management and assessment through problem-based learning cases in the community.

Resources have been committed to provide fellowships for selected participants, who will benefit from exposure to a wide range of expertise from the Higher Education Leadership Academy and ProSPER.Net community. However, we would also like to encourage all members and partners to consider supporting the participation of applicants from your institution that will entail air travel only. The local costs will be borne by the Higher Education Leadership Academy.

Please send applications and advice on your level of support for nominated participants by **10 June 2016** to: prospernet.lp@unu.edu.

We look forward to receiving applications from prospective participants.

With best regards,

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Attachments to this letter are:

- 1. Tentative Programme 2016 AKEPT-ProSPER.Net Leadership Programme
- 2. Application form