



Media Invitation:

**7th EUA Council for Doctoral Education (EUA-CDE) Annual Meeting
“Doctoral Education: Thinking globally, acting locally”**

**Hosted by University of Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom
19-20 June 2014**

The 7th EUA-CDE Annual Meeting will take place at the University of Liverpool, UK, from 19 to 20 June 2014. The theme of this year’s event is “Doctoral Education: Thinking globally, acting locally”.

Every year, the EUA-CDE Annual Meeting brings together high-level speakers and professionals from the higher education sector to discuss the latest trends and key issues in the field of doctoral education.

This year’s Annual Meeting will look at global trends in doctoral education and how universities can and should respond. Universities and their research activities are becoming increasingly intertwined across continents, the number of doctoral graduates has risen over the last decade, and global mobility has reached the point where some universities, or whole national systems, have close to half of their doctoral candidates coming from abroad.

Investments in research are rising and so is the competition for resources, not least for talented doctoral candidates. Meanwhile, universities and researchers are looking for partners all over the world to strengthen their research and to gain access to resources such as funding, talent and infrastructures.

The event will examine how universities deal with this situation and the local implications of global trends.

For more information or to view the preliminary conference programme, please visit the conference website: www.eua.be/eua-cde-liverpool

Please note that prior registration is necessary for journalists as the number of places is limited. To register, please send an email to andrew.miller@eua.be.

Ends.

Please note also that unfortunately EUA cannot pay accommodation or travel costs for this event.

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The mission of the EUA Council for Doctoral Education (EUA-CDE), an integral part of the European University Association, is to contribute to the development, advancement and improvement of doctoral education and research training in Europe. With nearly 230 members, EUA-CDE fulfils its mission through the organisation of conferences and other events on topics of interest to its members, conducting research and analyses, advocacy, the provision of information and the dissemination of good practice. It also provides policy advice to EUA on new trends and developments in relation to doctoral programmes and research training in Europe.