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**The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs World Summit on the Impact and Implications of the Global Financial and Economic Crisis on Sustainable Development & Climate Change Proposals for an Integrated Global Response to the Crisis.**

The United Nations is inviting persons to attend a four-day summit of Economists, Educationists, Administrators, Manufacturers, Researchers, Non-Governmental Organizations, Religious Leaders, Community Organizations, individuals from the Public and Private Sector from 23—26 April, 2013 in London (UK)) to assess the worst global economic down turn since the Great Depression. The aim is to identify emergency and long-term responses to mitigate the impact of the crisis, populations, and initiate a needed dialogue on the transformation of the international financial architecture, taking into account the needs and concerns of all countries of the world.

The United Nations - DESA summit coming up in April was mandated at the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development, held in June 2009 in New-York. Member States requested the General Assembly to organize the meeting "at the highest level".

**Date: 23rd - 26th April, 2013**

**Venue: International Convention Centre London, United Kingdom.**

**Conference Theme: Impact and implications of the global financial and economic crisis on sustainable development & climate change proposals for an integrated global response to the crisis.**

Registration to this Summit is absolutely "free" and strictly for invited individuals and organizations only. As an invitee, you have received a registration code UNDESA/03260/WFEC/2013/UK with the invitation letter, which grants you access to the registration form. The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) will sponsor free travel costs and all-round flight ticket for all participant. Invited participants will only be responsible for their hotel accommodation and feeding cost at the Royal Garden Hotel. The International Convention & Exhibition Centre (ICC) London, United Kingdom is the venue of this summit while the Royal Garden Hotel has been officially designated to accommodate all participant for this unique and prestigious global financial and economic crisis summit. Participants will enjoy shows, attractions, activities, and tours available in host city.

**Call for papers:**

United Nations welcomes paper presentation from interested participants, scholars, financial experts, policy makers, and other practitioners. Paper presentations will be scheduled for 20 minutes each including questions. The following topics can be covered in your submission and presentation:

- \* Causes and Solutions of the Global Financial and Economic Crisis
- \* Global Repercussions of the Financial and Economic Crisis
- \* Fundamental Defects of the Free Market System
- \* The Impact of the Financial and Economic Crisis on Developing Countries
- \* The Impact of the Financial and Economic Crisis on Millennium Development Goals MDG's
- \* Accounting & Financial Regulations
- \* Government and/or Private Sector Response to the Financial and Economic Crisis
- \* Any other topic relating to Finance and Economy.

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## The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs World Summit Cont'd:

### Important Dates:

Submission of Paper Presentation and Proposals -- Friday, 29th March, 2013.

Submission of Registration form and Proof of Accommodation from the Royal Garden Hotel -- As early as possible.

Registration Closing Date -- As set by the United Nations.

For further details about registration form, visa, flight ticket and other details, write an acceptance letter to be part of this event and send directly to the Conference Organizing Secretary, Ms. Cristina Parceog via email: [invitation@wfec-events.org](mailto:invitation@wfec-events.org).

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*The Embassy of Panama wishes to remind you that Panama will be the Host Country for the XXXI Edition of "Expocomer 2013" on April 17 – 20, 2013*

*Expocomer is a multi-sector trade exhibition. The main categories of Expocomer are: Foods, Textiles, Construction, Technology and Services. This is the ideal place for your company to exhibit products and services to local and regional markets, introduce new products to the market, evaluate the competition and use the Colon Free Trade Zone as a bridge to re-export products to the Caribbean, Central America and South America.*

*For more information, you may send an email to: [imunoz@panacamara.org](mailto:imunoz@panacamara.org) or telephone: (507) 207-3434 or Fax: (507) 227-0115. You may also visit their webpage at: [www.expocomer.com](http://www.expocomer.com) where you can find information on the Rules of Admission, Product Categories, Participation Options, as well as Floor Plans among other things.*

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS...

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**31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY 2013**  
**'THE NEXT 50...YEAR 1'**  
Thursday, March 21, 2013  
Grand Jamaica Suite, Jamaica Pegasus  
Cocktails: 6:30 PM/Dinner 8:00 PM  
Black Tie " Contribution: \$10,000

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