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Dear colleagues,

In October 1998, we will launch a new service for those interested in international exchange of information in technical and vocational education. You are courteously invited to join the UNESCO-UNEVOC E-Forum. Further information is below.

Please contact us if you have any comments, questions or suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

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#### UNESCO-UNEVOC E-Forum

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The UNESCO-UNEVOC Electronic Mail Forum (E-Forum) is an Internet-based service provided by UNESCO. Its purpose is to facilitate the international exchange of information and experience in technical and vocational education.

E-Forum brings together educators, researchers and other interested people around the world to share information on a non-commercial basis.

#### E-Forum Topics

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The E-Forum is open to international exchange of information in technical and vocational education. This may include:

- \* Announcements of international conferences and workshops;
- \* Information on publications and on available resources on the Internet;
- \* Inquiries for materials that would be useful for your work, and that may be available abroad, e.g. curriculum materials, samples of legal texts;
- \* Finding partners for international cooperation in research and development.

#### How E-Forum works

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Messages to be disseminated to the participants of E-Forum are sent to the following Internet e-mail address:

[forum@unevoc.de](mailto:forum@unevoc.de)

Such messages are then forwarded to all E-Forum participants. As a participant, you are encouraged to participate actively by sending and by replying to messages through the E-Forum. To start with, you are also free to passively benefit from the information arriving in your electronic mailbox. However, if a topic arises to which you are able to contribute, you may wish to reply to the author of that message, or send your comments to [forum@unevoc.de](mailto:forum@unevoc.de) to share your views and expertise with all participants in the E-Forum.

## How to join E-Forum

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Access to Internet and an e-mail address are required to join the E-Forum. Send an e-mail message to [info@unevoc.de](mailto:info@unevoc.de) with the following information:

- \* Your first and last name;
- \* The name of your institution, if applicable;
- \* Your e-mail address;
- \* Your professional interest in technical and vocational education.

For example, your e-mail to [info@unevoc.de](mailto:info@unevoc.de) could read as follows:

Dear colleagues,  
My name is Ms Sabine BROWN. I am a curriculum developer for the commercial/business sector at the Institute for Vocational Education of the Republic of xy.  
Electronic Mail address: [myname@domain.xy](mailto:myname@domain.xy).  
I wish to participate in E-Forum.

You will receive confirmation via e-mail that you have become a participant in the E-Forum, and you will begin receiving E-Forum messages soon. If you wish to leave E-Forum at a later stage, please inform [info@unevoc.de](mailto:info@unevoc.de) that you do not wish to receive E-Forum messages any longer.

## Alternative access to E-Forum

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While Internet is gaining importance throughout the world, UNESCO recognises that not all interested partners have access to it. We therefore also accept short queries, announcements and comments for the E-Forum by fax or postal mail. UNESCO-UNEVOC Berlin will channel such communication into the E-Forum.

Printouts will be produced at regular intervals. Should you be interested please contact UNESCO-UNEVOC Berlin and you will receive the next set of printouts when they become available.

## What is UNEVOC?

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UNEVOC is the International Project on Technical and Vocational Education of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO). It was launched in 1992. It has established a world wide network of entities that are committed to the development and improvement of technical and vocational education.

For more information, view the UNEVOC Web Pages at <http://www.unevoc.de>