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Dear Prof Claudine Storbeck,

As the chair of the FCEI International organising committee I would like to congratulate you on the success of your wonderful proposal to host the 1st FCEI conference in Africa for the developing world in 2017. The Wits Centre for Deaf Studies is once again taking the lead in ensuring that the developing world does not fall behind in this crucial field of early Intervention for families with deaf and hard of hearing infants.

As the International FCEI Committee we would like to fully endorse the FCEI Africa conference and wish you all success as you begin planning in earnest. I look forward to setting some time aside so that we can share with you our organising template and budgets we used, so that you can get an overview of how we planned and costed both the 2016 and 2014 conferences. Please know that you can call on us at any time for advice or input.

Quite a few of the organising committee have already expressed their desire to support you next year by attending the FCEI Africa Conference in June 2017 - we know you are going to offer a very valuable conference and look forward to seeing you in Johannesburg, South Africa next year.

Kind regards,



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