

ERNWACA

Announcement of an International Colloquium **Theme: The educational research on policy and practices in Africa**

Place: Bamako, Mali,
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The Educational Research Network for West and Central Africa (ERNWACA) is pleased to announce an upcoming International Colloquium on educational research in Africa. This strategic, political and prospective Colloquium aims to provide some scientific data on the impact of research in African countries in order to move the political decision-makers, researchers, planners, administrators and recipients of the educational systems to reflect on a new strategy susceptible to encourage research in Africa. The Colloquium appears thus as the inaugural phase of a scientific biennial of researchers of ERNWACA member countries and other francophone and Anglophone countries in Africa.

Beyond the colloquium, ERNWACA seeks to develop a process of collaborative work between ERNWACA researchers and other Africans as well as international research networks, political decision-makers and partners working in the field of education.

Through the critical examination of the recent contribution of research in educational practices and policies, researchers are invited to analyse issues related to reforms, access, and quality... in education in Africa. Researchers having an interest in educational research in Africa who want to participate in this colloquium are invited to send the summary of their contributions to ERNWACA latest July 15, 2009.

Authors whose summaries are selected will be informed latest July 31, 2009 and will be asked to develop the complete version of their contribution. The final contributions should be sent to the ERNWACA regional coordination info@rocare.org latest September 30, 2009. Participation fees for those whose contributions are accepted will be entirely or partially taken care by ERNWACA.