



## **INVITATION FOR WORKSHOP/DISPLAY – CALL FOR ABSTRACTS APRIL 2019**

**Dear IFHE Member or friend,**

The Consumers and Sustainable Development Programme Committee of the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) decided on the theme: “**Reduce, re-use or recycle: innovative ideas towards a more sustainable future**” for the 2020 IFHE Congress in Atlanta.

The aim of this workshop/display is to provide IFHE Members (and non-members) an opportunity to showcase and share their innovative ideas with other and spread the ideas to other parts of the world to motivate and inspire other people to reduce, re-use and recycle and this way promote sustainable practices.

This is an invitation to all IFHE Members or friends with creative/innovative ideas to recycle products into new useful products to share the ideas with all the 2020 Congress attendants in Atlanta, USA.

### **You can share it with us in different ways to suit your personal preference:**

1. Make up the product (with brief explaining notes) and put it on display for one day at the congress. You take care of it while on display or
2. A second option is to deliver an oral presentation during the workshop to explain what you do with pictures of the product and the steps followed or
3. The third option is to demonstrate how it is done and have a video clip made of your demonstration. Your edited video clip can form part of a rolling video presentation (if you don't like public speaking, this option is ideal) or
4. The fourth way is to prepare a poster with step by step instructions and photos.

### **If you are interested in taking part, prepare an abstract with the following information:**

- Your name and contact detail
- Name or topic of your item
- Short description of how it reduce, re-use or recycle
- What benefit can be derived from it
- Material required
- Other resources like water, energy required to make up this item'
- Equipment required (sewing machine, iron, brushes etc.)
- Time required to make up this item
- Skills required and level of mastering the skills required
- Is it for home use or marketable.

I hope you will contribute. Please take note of the dates for abstracts and all other Congress detail, the dates will also apply to our committee. Please go ahead, prepare your abstract and submit it to the Congress Committee before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019.

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