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To whom it may concern:

SAIP2012 recognition of conference proceedings

The SAIP2012 Editorial Team experienced challenges during the past two years in producing the conference proceedings of the 2012 Annual SAIP Conference. The SAIP Council obtained permission from the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) via the Research Department of the University of South Africa to present the SAIP2012 Proceedings as a late submission during 2014. The e-mail from DHET dated 13 March 2014 that indicates the approval is copied on page 2 of this letter. The publication date of the SAIP2012 Proceedings is 12 December 2014.

Yours sincerely

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Subject: RE: DHET

Dear Adri

I have discussed this request with Dr Williams, and he has agreed that the 2012 and 2013 conference proceedings may be submitted this year (2012 as late submission). The 2014 proceedings will of course have to wait for next year.

Regarding inclusion on the DHET list of approved conferences, the DHET looks at the acceptance history of a particular conference and adds it to the list. That is, if a particular conference has been accepted for at least 5 years in a row, then we add it to the list. There is no application process for inclusion.

Kind regards
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The difference between mediocrity and excellence is attention to detail.

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