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We thank all authors who submitted short and extended abstracts for the Fifth African Higher Education Week and RUFORUM Biennial Conference that was held 17-21 October 2016 in Cape Town, South Africa. We received close to 500 papers which were all subjected to peer review process. Following the reviews, we published in October 2016 the first batch of 130 papers in the RUFORUM Working Document Series Vol. 14 (Part 1).

We are pleased to announce the publication of the second batch of 147 papers in Part 2 of the RUFORUM Working document Series Volume 14. Part 3 and Part 4 will be published in due course. We have shared copies of the published papers with the corresponding authors. You can also view the published papers at http://repository.ruforum.org.

Notes to Editors:

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