



July 18, 2026

Subject: **Follow-up: RME 2026 Presentation Guidelines**

Dear Bate Neville,

Whether this serves as a formal follow-up to our previous discussions or your first official notification, we are delighted to confirm your participation in the **RME 2026 Conference, "Voices in Action: Transformative Collaboration and Educational Solidarity with Refugees & Migrants"**. We are witnessing extraordinary momentum as our network grows, bridging the gap between academic research and frontline practice to advance the **integral human development** of our displaced brothers and sisters.

This year, we are particularly moved by our shared commitment to **amplifying the voices of refugee learners**. Our program is uniquely designed to center these perspectives, featuring refugee scholars and practitioners who will be presenting with us in Rome including some others joining us virtually from remote contexts where education serves as a vital "anchor" amidst instability. Together with our engaging plenary speakers, your contribution will help ensure that education remains a "pathway to life".

To ensure a seamless experience for all, please note the following logistical requirements:

- **Registration:** To be included in the detailed presentation schedule released in the coming weeks, **all presenters must register for the conference** to confirm their participation. [Click here to register.](#)
- **Schedule:** While the conference begins on September 30, parallel sessions will run on **October 1 and 2, 2026**.
- **Presentation Format:** You are allotted 15 minutes for your presentation, followed by **5 minutes for Q&A**.
- **Session Management:** Timing will be strictly managed by facilitators to ensure all participants have the opportunity to be heard.
- **Media and Backups:** Facilitators will collect your slides in advance for preloading. We also request that you bring a backup copy on a **USB drive (flash drive or data stick)** for use on-site.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Pontifical University Urbaniana as **"Pilgrims of Hope"**. Thank you for your dedication to this transformative collaboration. In solidarity, The RMEN 2026 Organizing Committee

If you have any questions, please contact us at rmenetwork2018@gmail.com

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Yours sincerely,

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