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# The role of higher education institutions in regional development

The OECD Programme on Institutional Management in Higher Education (IMHE), the Nordic University Association (NUS) and the Nordic Association of University Administrators (NUAS) are pleased to announce an international seminar to be held at:

**Karlstad University, Sweden on 4 and 5 October, 2005**

The keynote speaker will be **Professor John Goddard** of the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, an expert in the field who is leader of a new OECD project on *Supporting the contribution of higher education institutions to regional development*.

The seminar is intended for senior institutional managers, policy makers and regional politicians and officers who want to learn how universities and other institutions can better meet the needs of the regions in which they are located. The seminar will include case-studies from several OECD countries as well as research evidence.

It is expected that the cost of the seminar will be 325 EUR. A reduced rate of 225 EUR will be payable by representatives of institutions which are members of IMHE, NUAS or NUS.

All participants should plan to arrive in Karlstad on the evening of Monday 3 October.

*Registration will open shortly.*

If you would like to be sent a registration form, please send an e-mail to the Conference Administration Unit at Karlstad University: [conference@kau.se](mailto:conference@kau.se)

