

CALL FOR PAPERS

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The *NRF, A United Nations Sustainable Development Journal* calls for papers for a new series on:

Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns, Transport, Chemicals, Waste Management and Mining

themes of the United Nations Commission of Sustainable Development at its 18th and 19th sessions—over the 2009- 2011 period.



In addition, the journal will be dedicating special sections to selected topics in the following issues of the series:

Deadline For Submissions

Nov 2009 issue	Climate Change	June 15, 2009
Feb 2010 issue	Sustainable consumption & production	August 15, 2009

Sustainable development researchers and practitioners interested in participating in this series are invited to visit the journal's manuscript submission website at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/nrf>.

Papers based on original research that is relevant to policy making in the above mentioned fields, from a sustainable development perspective, are welcome.

Questions and comments can be addressed to:
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Call for Papers for a Special Issue on Sustainable Consumption & Production

For the February 2010 issue

Deadline: August 15, 2009

Articles submitted for this special issue should consider sustainable consumption and production with a sustainable development perspective, i.e. one that focuses on economic, social, and environmental aspects in an integrated way. The special issue aims to highlight the need for drastic changes in consumption patterns and spur the discussion on policies necessary to achieve them, based on sound quantitative analysis.

The editorial team will consider papers focusing on the following aspects:

Policy analysis

- Macroeconomic **effects of regulations** (national or regional trends): are we going fast enough?
- Understanding the **differences in consumption** across countries at comparable GDP levels and linking those to different sets of policies, including those targeted at consumers;
- Linking policy changes to **changes in outcomes** (e.g., effects of fuel taxes, environmental regulations and environmental tax reforms, consumer information, education and protection, etc.): cross-country comparisons or detailed country analyses;
- What are feasible **SCP-friendly development pathways** that developing countries could take?

Vision for SCP - 2020 & beyond

Prospective visions based on scenarios or other modeling tools, with a view to exposing the current trajectory and the magnitude of the changes needed – and ideally how those changes can be put in practice. For example:

- Looking at the **most advanced countries** in terms of sustainable production and consumption: where will there be in 2020? (to give a measure of the gap);
- Examples (economy-wide, local or sectoral) of the whole **goals/policy/action chain**, going from objectives, to implied efficiency targets, to actions implied at the lowest level, implementation, evaluation, and adjustments to policies.
- Develop something similar to the “**7 wedges for climate change**” for SCP?

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