Call for papers

Cleaner production initiatives and challenges for a sustainable world

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We are proud to announce that the Editor of the Journal of Cleaner Production (JCLP), Prof. Dr. Donald Huisingh invited Prof. Dr. Biagio F. Giannetti, Prof. Dr. Silvia H. Bonilla and Prof. Dr. Cecilia M. V. B. Almeida as guest editors of the Special Issue of the JCLP that will be devoted to "Cleaner Production Initiatives and Challenges for a Sustainable World", which was the theme of the 3rd International Workshop on Advances in Cleaner Production.

The 3rd International Workshop on Advances in Cleaner Production was held at Paulista University in São Paulo, Brazil, 2011 in participation with NPPR (National Pollution Prevention Roundtable), UCF (Universidad de Cienfuegos, Cuba), UNISON (Universidad de Sonora, Mexico), and the Journal of Cleaner Production.

The JCLP and the 3rd International Workshop on Advances in Cleaner Production are important multi/interdisciplinary forums for the exchange of information and research results on technologies, concepts and policies based on Cleaner Production and conceived to assist the desired transition to a sustainable society.

Contributors who participated in the “3rd International Workshop: Advances in Cleaner Production” are invited to participate in the selection process of this special issue; however papers are also solicited from people who did not have the opportunity to attend the conference.

The objective of the special issue is to make papers dealing with the conference theme available to a global audience in order to discuss “Cleaner Production Initiatives and Challenges for a Sustainable World”.

Manuscripts must be English (not more than 8000 words in length), and authors are invited to incorporate modifications derived from feedback at the forum discussion. To prepare their manuscripts, authors are asked to closely follow the “Instructions to Authors” which can be found on the Journal of Cleaner Production home page: http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/30440/authorinstructions

Authors are invited to access and build upon the insights and wisdom of authors who have published in the JCLP. All papers will be rigorously refereed by peer-reviewers.

Manuscript submission

To submit your article online, go to: http://ees.elsevier.com/jclepro. When asked to indicate the "Article Type" in the submission process, please select “Special Issue: Cleaner Production Initiatives and Challenges for a Sustainable World”. All papers will be handled through Elsevier’s EES system. Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication in any other journal.

Tentative schedule

Submission of full papers: 27 February 2012
Begin review and revision process: 10 March 2012
Submission of revised papers: 30 July 2012
Final decision notification: 29 October 2012
Publication of the Special Issue: 15 December 2012

For further information, or to discuss ideas for contributions, please contact any of the corresponding Guest-Editors. E-mail: specialissue-JCP@advancesincleanerproduction.net.

You may also confer with the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Cleaner Production, Professor Dr. Donald Huisingh, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, USA. E-mail: donaldhuisingh@comcast.net.

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