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Call for Papers

Special Issue of IIMC journal *Decision*

On

Environmental Governance: Ecology, Economics & Policy”

Environmental Governance has emerged as one of the most important challenges faced by the humans in the 21st century. The rapid transformation of the Earth's natural environment in the period after the initiation of the industrial revolution in Europe, and particularly during the last century, has transformed the air, water, and land in ways that are only being understood in the recent years. The well-being of the environment has become linked with human well-being in most complex ways. Thus, developing adequate insights into Environmental Governance has become a critical scholarly task at all spatial levels. The quest for such insights has transformed knowledge in ecological, economic, and policy sciences (including law) in fundamental ways. The proposed special issue aims at presenting studies on this emerging interdisciplinary knowledge base.

A wide variety of topics in relation to environmental governance in the domains of ecological, economic, and policy sciences will be suitable for this special issue and might include (but is not limited to) the following:

- Emerging knowledge of economics of the natural environment
- Recent advances in the growth and analysis of interdisciplinary knowledge for environmental governance
- Environment in the framework of global diplomacy
- Freshwater challenges and economic growth in South Asia
- Cultures of sustainable lifestyles
- Climate change as a business provider
- Biodiversity, biotechnology and human futures
- Law and society in sustainable development

Papers of around 10,000 -12,000 words are invited for the special issue.

The deadline for submission of papers is **15th June, 2009**.

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