

**Invitation to contribute to *Viewpoints*
For the November 2009 issue
Deadline: July 30, 2009**

The *NRF, A United Nations Sustainable Development Journal* is inviting your views on the following question for the *Viewpoints* section of the November 2009 issue:

“What would be the three key preconditions for jumpstarting or scaling up the transfer of environmentally sound technologies for climate change to developing countries?”

The *Viewpoints* section offers a platform for academics, practitioners and experts to share their individual perspectives and to feature these perspectives alongside other thoughtful responses in the journal.

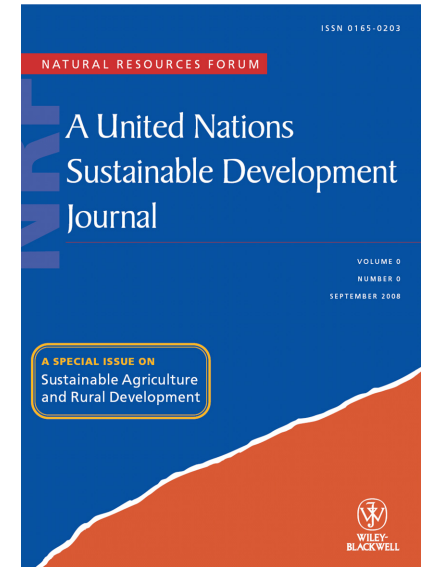
Each entry should be **200 words or less** addressing the above question. When submitting a contribution, please also provide your name, title, affiliation and contact details.

Our Editorial team will work closely together with the Editorial Board Members and Advisors to select those contributions that address an important dimension of the debate. We encourage responses from different regional perspectives and from a broad range of disciplines, ensuring the right balance of perspectives.

The deadline for submission to the *Viewpoints* for the August 2009 issue is: **30 July 2009**. The Editorial team looks forward to receiving many contributions. Send your contribution through Manuscript Central at: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/nrf>.

CALL FOR PAPERS

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

November 2009	Climate change	June 15, 2009
February 2010	Sustainable consumption and 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:

Natural Resources Forum
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**Call for Papers for a Special Section on
Climate Change
For the November 2009 issue
Deadline: June 15, 2009.**

Articles submitted for this special section on climate change should consider climate change-related issues with a sustainable development perspective, i.e. one that focuses on economic, social, and environmental aspects in an integrated way. The editor will consider papers focused on the following aspects of climate change:

- strategic approaches for long-term cooperative action to address climate change, including technology development, technology transfer and market-based opportunities;
- concrete policies at the national level to promote low-carbon growth and development,
- integration of climate change in economic planning and decision-making, from a practical perspective (practical tools needed; links between research and policy; institutions needed; needs in capacity-building and training; examples of successful response frameworks for adaptation);
- adaptation to climate change in specific sectors (e.g. agriculture), including financing, implementation, and institutional aspects;
- Innovative approaches integrating adaptation to climate change with broader sustainable development approaches.

**Call for Papers for a Special Issue on
Sustainable Consumption and 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 and 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?