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Call for papers

Cleaner production towards a sustainable transition

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Sustainable progress has an extensive agenda, which involve ground-breaking approaches to help societies to make sustainable advances. The defiance to accomplish sustainable progress is intricate, and a single approach is proving to be insufficient to make the required transition to equitable societies after the fossil-fuel era. Consequently, society calls for a variety of initiatives in research and practice based upon multi-inter-disciplinary views. In this context, the Journal of Cleaner Production (JCLP) and the 5th International Workshop on Advances in Cleaner Production (IWACP) are important multi/interdisciplinary forums for information exchanges and reporting research results on technologies, concepts and policies conceived to assist the integration of cleaner production practices in order to contribute to the desired **Sustainable Transition**.

The 5th IWACP was held at Paulista University in São Paulo, Brazil, in participation with National Pollution Prevention Roundtable (NPPR), Universidad de Sonora (UNISON; Mexico), University of Winnipeg (Canada), and the Journal of Cleaner Production. The Special Volume guest editors of JCLP entitled "**Cleaner Production towards a Sustainable Transition**" are proud to announce that papers of the 5th IWACP are potential candidates for this Special Volume, and all authors are invited to develop full peer review-ready documents.

This Call for Papers is also open to colleagues who did not attend the 5th IWACP, and develop research that contributes to the required transition to a sustainable society.

The guest editors of the Special Volume of the JCLP "**Cleaner Production towards a Sustainable Transition**" welcome case studies, research papers, and literature reviews that include but are not restricted to the topics presented during the 5th IWACP. The objective is to present papers dealing with the conference theme of achieving a global audience to promote discussions about the role of Cleaner Production as a requirement for a sustainable transition.

Authors are required to improve and upgrade their conference papers to a high-quality journal article. Authors are also invited to access and build upon the insights and wisdom of authors who have published in the JCLP. In preparing manuscripts, authors are invited to follow closely the "Instructions to Authors" which can be found in the Journal of Cleaner Production home page. Peer-reviewers will carefully referee all papers.

Manuscript submission

To submit your paper online, go to <http://ees.elsevier.com/jclepro>, and when solicited to specify the "Article Type" during the submission process, please select "Special Volume: **CP Sustainable Transition**".

All papers will be handled through Elsevier's EES system. Submitted articles should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication in any other journal.

Tentative schedule

Deadline for full papers submission: 27th October 2015
Peer review/paper revision process and feedback: 28th January 2016
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