



WORLD RESOURCES FORUM 2019
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CALL FOR PAPERS

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Anchoring Sustainable and Efficient Resource
Management

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KEY TOPICS

- I. Policies and Governance
- II. Technology, Industry and Environment
- III. Lifestyles, Communication and Education

The conference addresses various themes, such as Green & Circular Economy, Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), Decoupling, Life Cycle Thinking & Resource Efficiency, Energy Efficiency, Business & Financing, Mining & Supply Security, Raw Materials in the Informal Economy, Sustainable Consumption & Production, Recycling & Waste Management, Eco Cities, Sustainable Construction & Infrastructure, Mobility & Transportation, as well as Digitalisation & ICT.

ABOUT

The World Resources Forum (WRF) is the global science-based platform for sharing knowledge about the economic, social and environmental implications of global resource use. WRF promotes innovation for resource productivity by building bridges among researchers, policymakers, businesses, SMEs, NGOs and civil society. The flagship activity is the annual WRF Conference.

Previous conferences in Geneva and Davos (both Switzerland), Beijing (China), Arequipa (Peru), San Jose (Costa Rica) and Antwerp (Belgium) attracted each time many hundreds of participants from all continents who discussed new ways and strategies to tackle regional and global resource problems. The WRF 2019 in Geneva will pick up the key urgings of the Chairman's summaries and conclusions drawn in the past years.



PROGRAMME FOR POLITICS, BUSINESS, SCIENCE AND CIVIL SOCIETY

The conference is open to various stakeholders and offers a broad programme:

- ▶ Plenary sessions with presentations and statements from high-level politicians, economic leaders and academic experts
- ▶ Back to back events
- ▶ Workshops on specific topics
- ▶ Scientific sessions and posters presentations
- ▶ Special events
- ▶ Networking opportunities

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Participants are welcomed to submit the following types of contributions:

- ▶ Short proceedings for lightning talks (oral presentations) followed by discussions around posters
- ▶ Posters (A0, 90x120 cm) for oral presentations (special sessions planned)
- ▶ Proposals for workshops and side events (companies and NGOs) – please contact us for more information

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Paper abstracts (max 300 words) of either theoretical or applied nature can be submitted online on the WRF website, starting in January 2019.

Contributions should address one of the three key topics listed above and should not have been previously presented at international conferences or published in international journals. Final acceptance of any contribution requires registration of the author to attend the conference. The Scientific Committee determines whether the author of an accepted short proceeding is ultimately invited for a paper or poster presentation.

Short proceedings will be collected in a conference book. Upon agreement with the corresponding author, all provided information including PowerPoint presentations and posters will be made accessible to the public on the WRF website after the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ▶ Opening of abstract submission: Jan. 28, 2019
- ▶ Early evaluation request*: Feb. 28, 2019
- ▶ Abstract submission deadline: May 30, 2019
- ▶ Notification of acceptance: Jul. 5, 2019
- ▶ Registration deadline for authors: Aug. 9, 2019
- ▶ Announcement of final program: Oct. 18, 2019
- ▶ WRF 2019 Congress: Oct. 22-24, 2019
- ▶ Deadline for optional manuscript submission** : Dec. 20, 2019

* Please note that it is possible for those submitting an abstract to ask for early notification of acceptance if they need a visa or to raise funds in order to attend the conference. Please submit your abstract before Feb. 24.

** Selected manuscripts will be published in a book.

TAKE-AWAYS OF THE CONFERENCE

- ▶ First-hand information about emerging issues and trends as well as progress done on resources management worldwide
- ▶ Interaction with decision makers
- ▶ Ideas for new business models, projects and research topics
- ▶ Quick and easy access to the latest scientific results
- ▶ Global visibility for activities and projects

LANGUAGE

The language of the conference is English.

VENUE

The WRF 2019 will take place at the Centre International de Conférences (CICG) in Geneva and in Lausanne (western Switzerland), both locations easily accessible from Geneva airport.



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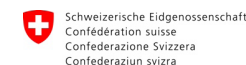
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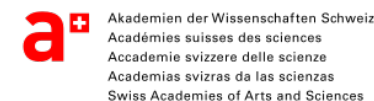
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