

**Call for Papers for a Special Section on
CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT**

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Deadline for submission: November 15, 2009.

Natural Resources Forum—A United Nations Sustainable Development Journal, a quarterly journal issued by the Division for Sustainable Development of the United Nations calls for papers for a **special section on chemicals management, to be included in the May 2010 issue of the Journal.**

Articles submitted for this special section should be relevant to **policy-making**, and should consider **chemicals management** from a sustainable development perspective, i.e. one that treats economic, social, and environmental aspects in an integrated way. Angles of interest can include:

- Legal and regulatory frameworks and enforcement mechanisms;
- Profitability of clean and alternative technologies;
- Resources required to build appropriate infrastructure; institutional requirements;
- Production aspects (illegal production, inefficient technologies, environmental risks, including water contamination, waste);
- Other stages of the life-cycle such as use (management, environmental hazards, labor safety issues, health issues), stockpiling (inadequate facilities, lack of traceability, hazardous stockpiling), and disposal and cleanup;
- International and regional initiatives to facilitate sustainable management of chemicals, including strategic approaches for cooperative action, awareness-raising and capacity-building initiatives, technology transfer and market-based opportunities;
- Trade and chemicals;
- Emerging issues in chemicals management.

Articles should contain original material and should be between 6,000 and 8,000 words in length.

Contributions to the journal are accepted at the NRFs manuscript submission site at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/nrf>.

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