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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Sustainability Dialogue: International Conference on Sustainability and Environmental Management

**February 15-16 2017
University of Ghana, Legon**

Submission: NOW OPEN Closing date: December 21 2016

The 21st century has already chalked a decade and a half and counting. Upholding human existence in the face of population growth, resource depletion and environmental change calls for a new development paradigm beyond business-as-usual. The **Sustainability Dialogue** Conference seeks to bring together researchers and industry players to discuss and share ideas and research findings on key aspects of Sustainability and Environmental Management. The conference will provide a platform for young scholars and next generation academics to present relevant research work. There will be an opportunity for industry to showcase technology that puts society on resource efficient and low carbon development pathways. The 2-day conference will feature a panel discussion with a focus on bridging the gap between sustainability theory and practice (day 1) and present key research papers (day 2). Poster and industry exhibition sessions would be held in parallel. A plenary session will climax the event.

You are invited to submit an abstract for any of the following conference topics.

- Sustainability concepts and practices
- Environmental Resources Management
- Environmental management information systems
- Renewable energies
- Industrial ecology/corporate environmental management
- Green Business process management/Green IT
- Climate change and adaptation
- Environmental stressors and pollution control
- Water resources research and management
- Biodiversity conservation
- GIS techniques and applications
- Modelling and simulations of environmental systems

All accepted papers will be published in peer reviewed online Proceedings and in the University book series on Business Information Systems of the University of Oldenburg, Germany.

Abstracts on conference topic areas will be submitted aseither a PAPER or POSTER.

PAPER – ORAL PRESENTATION	POSTER
Paper sessions will be held in parallel thematic sessions. Each abstract will be allocated 15 minutes for oral presentation and audience discussion. A moderator will facilitate the time limits for discussion.	The poster is an effective method for communicating scientific information through informal discussion. Poster presenters will have the opportunity during breaks and a poster session (approximately 1-1.5 hours)
Paper should not exceed 8,000 words including references (Time New Roman, 12, 1.5 line spacing, 2.5 cm margins)	Poster size A0 in portrait format
Session reference and time of presentation will be communicated one week before the conference.	Poster titles will be placed on poster boards under thematic categories, to guide the placement of posters on the morning of the conference (7 – 8:45 am daily)

If your personal circumstances restrict you to presenting your paper on a specific date, please send an email to dnukpezah@staff.ug.edu.gh with your request as soon as possible.

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION: Abstracts are ONLY accepted by email to: sem.conf@ug.edu.gh

- All abstracts must be submitted and presented in **English**.
- Abstracts should be based on any of the listed Conference Topics
- Abbreviations should be defined the first time they appear in your text. Example: GES (Ghana Education Service), before being used as an abbreviation only. Please, do not define or use abbreviations in the title.
- Abstracts should not exceed 250 words. Authors should indicate their presentation preference: *oral* or *poster* The Programme/conference Committee reserves the right to decide on the final allocation and presentation method.
- After submitting your abstract, you will receive an email with your abstract ID.
- If you encounter any problems during the submission process or you do not receive any confirmation by email please contact the Conference committee chair: dnukpezah@staff.ug.edu.gh
- If you wish to make any corrections to an already submitted abstract you should send email to dnukpezah@staff.ug.edu.gh before the abstract submission deadline of December 12, 2016
- The notification of acceptance/rejection of the abstracts submitted will be sent to you via email by December 28th, 2016.

Deadline dates to note

- Abstract Submission Deadline: December 21, 2016.
- Notification of Acceptance/Rejection of abstracts: December 28, 2016.
- Final Paper Submission Deadline: January 19th, 2017.
- Notification of acceptance of final paper: January 31, 2017
- Your confirmation of participation in conference: February 7, 2017
- Registration: On arrival at the conference on February 15, 2017
- Conference Dates: Accra, University of Ghana February 15 and 16 2017

Conference fees: \$100 for International participants; Gh¢ 100 for local participants and Gh¢ 50 for student with ID card. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

If you wish to be a session chair, please email your request to dnukpezah@staff.ug.edu.gh and indicate the topic area in which you are interested.



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