

**Interactive Symposium on Scientific Publishing on
Sustainable Development
University of Coimbra, Portugal**



**Coimbra, Portugal
17th March 2020**

DESCRIPTION

The one-day interactive symposium "Scientific Publishing on Sustainable Development" organised by the European School of Sustainability Science and Research (ESSSR), is aimed at acquainting participants with the principles and practices of scientific publishing on matters related to sustainable development, and discussing the production of a new set of publications, to which participants may act as co-authors.

The Symposium will be especially useful to sustainability researchers interested to enhance their publications profile and increase their publications outputs, for tenure and/or promotion purposes. They may present their planned papers as main authors, or join authors' teams working on future papers, to which they may contribute and be co-authors. To make things as concrete as possible, the event will involve various "pitch sessions", where authors of prospective papers seeking inputs, may present their ideas and gather expressions of interest from possible contributors.

SCHEDULE

09:00- 09:30- Arrival and registration

09:30-10:00- The European School of Sustainability Science and Research

10:00-11:00- Scientific Publishing on Sustainable Development: some key facts you need to know (Walter Leal)

11:00-11:30- Break

11:30-13:00- Pitch Sessions I (15 min sessions where authors present a planned paper)

((If you have an idea for a paper and wish to pitch for it, please send us the title of the planned paper and the name as well as the contact details of the lead/first author)

13:00-14:00- Lunch

14:00-15:00- Pitch Sessions II (15 min sessions where authors present a planned paper)

15:00-15:30- Final session and round up

15:30- Meeting closes

LOCATION

College of São Bento, Department Life Sciences, University of Coimbra

Calçada Martim de Freitas, 3000-456 Coimbra, Portugal

DEADLINES

Deadline for submission of pitches: 13th October 2019

Deadline for registrations: 10th December 2019

The deadlines need to be followed.

FEES AND CHARGES

A fee of Euro 100 will be charged to delegates to offset the preparation costs. The fees include a lunch and coffee breaks on 17th March 2020. Registrations fees may be refunded (with a 50% processing charge) in case of cancellations until 30 days before the event. After that, no refunds are possible.

ORGANISERS

- European School of Sustainability Science and Research (ESSSR)
- University of Coimbra

CHAIRPERSONS

- Prof. Walter Leal (BSc, PhD, DSc, DPhil, DL, DLitt), Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (Germany) and Chair of Environment and Technology, Manchester Metropolitan University (UK)
- Helena Freitas, Full Professor at Life Sciences Department, University of Coimbra and UNESCO Chair in Biodiversity Safeguard for Sustainable Development

CONTACTS

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HOW TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

An abstract should be up to 200 words, it should describe the rationale and aims of the paper and what it will achieve. General descriptions of broad contexts should be avoided. The full contact details about the author(s) need to be provided. Abstracts for the "pitches" should be written in the third person and not in the first or second one (e.g. I, me, or my paper). Please see below a sample abstract. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted, will receive as confirmation and further logistical information.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CONTACT DETAILS ARE PROVIDED WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT. PLEASE SEND YOUR ABSTRACT TO:

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SAMPLE ABSTRACT

Campus Greening: Using Living Labs to Foster Education for Sustainable Development in Higher Education Institutions Walter Leal (BSc, PhD, DSc, DPhil, DEd, DLitt, FSB, FRGS, FLS) School of Science and the Environment Manchester Metropolitan University Chester Street, Manchester, M1 5GD, United Kingdom E-mail: w.leal@mmu.ac.uk Abstract The use of university campuses as learning and research areas is not as widely made as it should. Part of the problem lies on the fact that facilities are often not well structured or organized, which makes it difficult to use them for teaching, learning, or for research purposes. The planned paper will entail a study aimed at identifying the extent to which higher education institutions are using their campuses for teaching, learning and for research, and at describing the various modalities of use. A special attention is paid to the role that campuses can play as “living labs, where the integration of sustainability issues in higher education can be demonstrated. Finally, some concrete steps which may be undertaken in order to allow universities to better take advantage of university campuses as learning and research areas, will be outlined. This paper will be useful to anyone interested on using university campuses as bridges between the theory and practice of sustainability in higher education institutions, across the world.

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REGISTRATION FORM /// Sample /// The online registration form should be filled in

1. Surname:
2. First Name:
3. Title (Prof., Dr. Mr, Ms, etc):
4. Institution:
5. Address:
6. E-mail:
7. You intend to participate by means of: () Presentation () Display () Both
8. Title of presentation/display:
9. Session chosen (please tick):
Session 1: Research on sustainability principles and theory
Session 2: Research on the practice of sustainable development
10. Do you have any dietary requirements? () Yes () No
If so, please specify:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGISTRATION.

