

15th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference

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Taking up the Global Challenge

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The International Sustainable Development Research Society (ISDRS) builds upon a 14 year history of the International Sustainable Development Research Conference and its associated journals. The conference continues to be hosted annually in different countries. For **2009 we announce the 15th Conference in Utrecht, The Netherlands.**

It is organised by the *Copernicus Institute for Sustainable Development and Innovation, Utrecht University, University Campus De Uithof, Utrecht, the Netherlands, on 5-8 July 2009.*



Call for papers

Scope of the conference

Key motto of the 2009 conference is:

Taking up the global challenge: analysing the implementation of innovations and governance for sustainable development.



The conference aims to enable sustainability researchers from developed and developing countries to learn from each other's experience and jointly create solutions for making progress in sustainable development. Starting from the need for fundamental changes towards a sustainable future, the conference program will focus on the many larger and smaller developments in implementing practices of sustainable development. Researchers will be challenged to look at factors explaining the levels of success and to analyse key issues for mainstreaming these practices. The aim is to promote the debate on the key question whether the developments in these practices and their mainstreaming are sufficiently substantial to face the fast growing global wealth and its implications for environment and mankind in the coming decades. Both the academic research character and lessons from practice will thus be emphasised.

The 15th Annual Conference is a *double blind peer reviewed* conference. Abstracts are sent to reviewers and written comments are provided to the authors. Papers from the conference are considered for publication in special issues of various international scientific peer reviewed journals.

The conference has now opened its call for papers in the 5 main themes, including 26 tracks.

Main Conference themes:

Sustainability Science: determining the need for transitions & assessing progress and trends

Climate Change and Energy

Sustainable Land Use

Innovation for Sustainable Production and Consumption

Governance for Sustainable Development

See the website for detailed Call for Papers for each track.

For all information, submission procedures and registration:

<http://globalchallenge2009.geo.uu.nl>