

Editorial

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1. Introduction

Welcome to the first issue of the fourth volume of the *Journal of Sustainable Futures for Human Security (J-Sustain)*. This year, again, we are aiming to improve the quality and breadth of content in the journal, representing the wide areas of interdisciplinary research that can assist in the challenge of sustainable development.

This issue features a number of selected papers from the 2015 Sustain conference, as well as a number of regular articles. As with all of our issues, the papers are wide-ranging, covering disasters, biomass, medicinal compound production, social issues around the connection of forestry and wood for instruments and the human-wildlife interaction.

We would like to remind prospective authors again that the linkage of the submission to sustainability and the consideration of a broad audience are important factors in the acceptance of papers in this journal. This is particularly relevant for regular submissions.

The editors would also welcome proposals for special issues with relevance to the themes and aims of the journal.

2. 2015 Conference – Special Issue Part I

The 6th International Conference on Sustainable Futures for Human Security (SUSTAIN 2015) was held in Bali, Indonesia November 17 - 19. (<http://sustain-conference.com/>). In this issue, there are a number of papers that are being published from the conference. Further papers will be published after reviews are received in the next issue this year. We thank the authors and the conference committee for preparing these submissions.

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