

## Editorial

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### 1. Introduction

Welcome to the second issue of the fourth volume of the Journal of Sustainable Futures for Human Security (J-Sustain). 2016 has been another year of important global discussions in sustainability, most recently with the coming-into-force of the Paris Agreement, and the follow-up COP 22 in Morocco.

This issue will continue to feature a number of selected papers from the 2015 Sustain conference, as well as a number of regular articles.

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 II

The 6<sup>th</sup> 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 will be published from the conference. We thank the authors and the conference committee for preparing these submissions.

### 3. 2017 SUSTAIN Conference

The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Futures for Human Security (SUSTAIN 2017) is currently in planning. It is expected that the details will be released early in the new year. We will again be supporting the conference, and we encourage authors to attend this growing and important multi-disciplinary event focused on important issues of sustainability. For more detail see: <http://sustain-conference.com/>

### 4. New look Journal and Editorial Team

J-Sustain is undergoing positive changes in the attempt to better support author submission and tracking of progress of papers from entry to publication. In the new year, we expect to bring out a new online submission system, as well as restructuring the editorial team and themes in order to make the review process clearer and more rapid for all involved. We will also be working on the trackability and expansion of readership for published papers. In this regard, we remind authors that they are welcome to upload

their papers on institutional repositories, or post the link to their paper as they like. The papers remain open access indefinitely.

More detail will be available in the first issue next year.

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