

Editorial

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1. Introduction

Welcome to the third volume of J-Sustain. This first issue contains papers from the Sustain 2014 conference as well as a number of other submissions we have received. The list of topics is broad as has been the case with most of our issues to date. This issue covers topics of metals in soil, genetic diversity monitoring and tracking, climate change adaptation for green tea cultivation, disasters and social interaction.

Due to the large number of submissions, we anticipate publishing our second issue within the next two months, in addition to our scheduled issue later in the year.

2. New Look Editorial Board

As the journal evolves, we have enlisted some new editors to enable broader perspectives and coverage and have undertaken some restructuring. The team of editors from this year is: Hooman Farzaneh and Slamet Widodo.

The Chief Editors would like to thank the previous editorial group for their contributions in the start-up phase of the journal.

3. 2015 Conference

The 6th International Conference on Sustainable Futures for Human Security (SUSTAIN 2015) will be held in Bali, Indonesia November 17 - 19, 2015. (<http://sustain-conference.com/>). As with previous years, selected articles from the conference will be published in J-Sustain in 2016.

The Sustain Society hopes to welcome you to this year's conference, and we will update with details as they become available.

4. Sustainability connections

One key differentiator of J-Sustain is that we aim to have all of the articles published directly addressing how niche areas of scientific endeavor can have actual, scalable impacts on broader, global problems of sustainability. We would like to remind potential authors that we require this as to be included in the articles submitted for publication.

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