

CALL FOR PAPERS

World Resources Forum 2015

**Boosting Resource Productivity by Adopting the
Circular Economy**

October 11-14, 2015 | Davos, Switzerland



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KEY TOPICS

- Circular economy and decoupling
- Technological innovation, business and finance
- Targets, indicators, and benchmarks for resource use
- Lifestyles and education

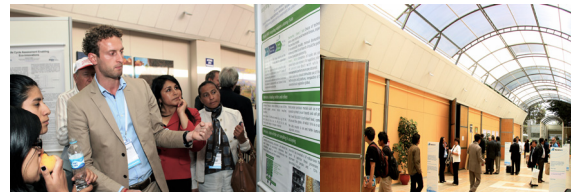
The conference addresses various categories of resources, such as raw materials, water, air, land and soil, biomass and biodiversity. Submissions in the four key topics can address resource relevant issues such as: recycling, energy supply and systems integration, ICT, cities and infrastructure, transportation, and food and agriculture.

ABOUT

The World Resources Forum (WRF) is the global science-based platform for sharing knowledge about the economic, social and environmental implications of global resource use. WRF promotes innovation for resource productivity by building bridges among researchers, policymakers, businesses, SMEs, NGOs and civil society. The flagship activity is the annual WRF Conference.

The latest WRF 2014 conference in Arequipa, Peru, attracted more than 1'000 participants from over 40 countries who discussed new ways and strategies to tackle regional and global resource problems. The WRF 2015 in Davos will pick up the key urgings of the Chairman's summary and conclusions drawn in Arequipa:

- To improve regulation and tax system for decoupling
- To strengthen resource efficiency and climate change policies
- To develop solid standards and indicators for resource efficiency



PROGRAMME

The conference is open to various stakeholders and offers a broad programme:

- Plenary sessions:
 - Sustainable Lifestyles and Education
 - Circular Economy Business Show
 - Circular Economy Policy Dialogue
- Workshops, oral sessions, posters, special back-to-back meetings
- Social programme including the WRF Gala Dinner on October 13

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Participants are welcome to submit the following types of contributions:

- Short proceedings for oral presentations (approx. 15 minutes in total)
- Posters (A0, 90x120 cm) (special sessions planned)
- Proposals for workshops and side events (companies and NGOs) – please contact us for more information

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Paper abstracts (max 300 words) of either theoretical or applied nature can be submitted online on the WRF website, starting in February 2015.

Contributions should address one of the four key topics listed above and should not have been previously presented at international conferences or published in international journals. Final acceptance of any contribution requires registration of the author to attend the conference. The Scientific Expert Committee determines whether the author of an accepted short proceeding is ultimately invited for a paper or poster presentation.

A selection of short proceedings will be considered for publication as peer-reviewed articles in a scientific journal. Upon agreement with the corresponding author, all provided information including PowerPoint presentations and posters will be made accessible to the public on the WRF website after the conference.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Opening of abstract submission: **Feb 25, 2015**
- Abstract submission deadline: **May 01, 2015**
- Notification of acceptance: **June 30, 2015***
- Registration deadline for authors: **Aug 16, 2015**
- Full manuscript submission deadline: **Sep 01, 2015**
- Announcement of final program: **Sep 07, 2015**
- WRF 2015 Congress: **Oct 11-14, 2015**

* Please note that it is possible for those submitting an abstract to ask for early notification of acceptance if they need a VISA in order to attend the conference.

TAKE-AWAYS OF THE CONFERENCE

- First-hand information about emerging issues and trends as well as progress done on resources management worldwide
- Interaction with decision makers
- Ideas for new business models, projects and research topics
- Quick and easy access to the latest scientific results
- Global visibility for activities and projects

LANGUAGE

The language of the conference is English.

VENUE

The WRF2015 will take place at the Davos Congress Centre in south-eastern Switzerland.



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