

Young Researchers: CALL FOR PAPERS

3rd International Wuppertal Colloquium on **“Sustainable Growth and Resource Productivity – Harnessing Industry and Policy Towards Eco-Innovation”**

held September 4 – 6, 2010 at Brussels, Belgium

The [International Wuppertal Colloquium 2010](#) will bring together top experts and aims to analyze the contribution of increasing resource productivity to sustainability. Having a focus on economics and sustainability, the international Colloquium shall also cover the technological, environmental and international dimensions. The Colloquium 2010 will have a focus on innovation and sustainable industrial policy and will also analyze synergies with climate change.

Among international experts who already have confirmed their participation for the present are:

- Professor Paul Ekins, Ph.D., University College London, UK
- Professor Dr. Lucas Bretschger, ETH Zürich, CH
- Professor René Kemp, Ph.D., MERIT, University Maastricht, NL
- Prof. Dr. Bernd Meyer, University of Osnabrück and GWS, Germany
- PD DR. Ulrich Hoffmann, UNCTAD Secretariat
- Biswa Nath Bhattacharyay, PhD, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADB) Tokyo
- Masanobu Ishikawa, University of Kobe, Japan
- Valentina Bosetti and Carlo Carraro (t.b.a), FEEM Italy
- Representatives from OECD, European Commission and other international organisations

The Wuppertal Institute, the European Institute for International Economic Relations at the University of Wuppertal (Prof. Dr. Paul J.J. Welfens) and ZhongXiang Zhang, Senior Fellow from the East-West Center in Honolulu jointly organize this third Colloquium. It accompanies a large research project on “[Material Efficiency and Conservation of Resources](#)” which is coordinated by the Wuppertal Institute with some 30 partners on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Environment. The third Colloquium will be structured along sessions on:

- Innovation, innovation policy and sustainable industrial policy
- Emerging economies – emerging markets
- Modeling material efficiency and green growth
- International trade of commodities, secondary raw materials and related eco-technologies
- Outlook: Sustainability 2020
- International organizations and cooperation: Green progress, efficiency, sustainability and global capital markets)

The 2010 Colloquium will also conclude on options for strategies on sustainability in companies and in the policy community. The number of participants and presentations is strictly

limited in order to facilitate high-level academic discussion. An edited volume or/and a special issue of an international journal is planned.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Raimund Bleischwitz, Conference Chair, Wuppertal Institute, Germany at Raimund.bleischwitz@wupperinst.org (or Sevan Hambarsoomian at sevan.hambarsoomian@wupperinst.org). Only papers in English are considered. Eligible are young researchers preferably from economics in their Ph.D. or shortly thereafter. A publication is planned. An internship in September can be arranged on demand. Travel and accommodation expenditures can be reimbursed.

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| Deadline for submission of abstract: | April 30, 2010 |
| Deadline for submission of full paper: | June 12, 2010 |
| Notification on the acceptance: | till mid July 2010 |