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**JOINT CALL**

# **WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH ISWA WORLD CONGRESS SPECIAL ISSUE (FULL PAPERS)**

The **International Solid Waste Association (ISWA)** is happy to announce a call for papers for **Waste Management and Research's ISWA World Congress Special Issue 2018**. The World Congress is hosted by the Waste Management Association of Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur from October 22nd - 24th 2018.

The focus topics for the Special Issue are:

- Biological Treatment of Waste
- Climate Change and the Waste Management Sector
- Closing Dumpsites
- Circular Economy
- Collection and Transportation Technologies
- Energy Recovery
- Governance, Social, and Legal Issues in the Waste Management Sector
- Hazardous Waste Treatment
- Healthcare Waste Treatment
- Landfill
- Marine Litter
- Recycling and Waste Minimization
- Sustainable Consumption
- Technological Innovation (in solid waste management)
- Waste Management in Developing Countries

The best papers of the Special Issue will be presented in the WM&R Special Session at the ISWA 2018 World Congress. These papers will be published in a Special Issue of the WM&R journal.

The papers published in the Special Issue will be available online with Open Access and can be downloaded for free, enabling a wide distribution of articles. SAGE and ISWA will promote the Special Issue via our media channels. Printed versions will be distributed to the international audience at the Congress, all ISWA members, and WM&R subscribers.

Articles will be included in the index of major databases including: Web of Science, Scopus, and the Special Issues index on the Waste Management & Research home page.

All submissions will undergo an expedited peer-review procedure in order to secure publication on time for the event.

If you are interested in having your paper included in the ISWA World Congress 2018 Special Issue, please submit your paper via the **WM&R online submission** system until **January 15, 2018**.

Please refer to our submission guidelines before submitting your manuscript.

For further inquiries and questions regarding the Special Issue, please contact **Professor Agamutu Pariatamby** ([agamuthu@um.edu.my](mailto:agamuthu@um.edu.my)), our Special Issue Editor or **Jennifer MacDonald** ([jmacdonald@iswa.org](mailto:jmacdonald@iswa.org)), Editorial Office Manager.

**We look forward to reading through your submissions!**

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## IN ORDER TO SUBMIT YOUR MANUSCRIPT, PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS:

### 1. Format requirements and standards:

Manuscript must be written in clear plain English and must meet the WM&R quality standards and format requirements.

Please read thoroughly through the WM&R Submission Guidelines, which offer helpful guidance on preparing your manuscript:  
[www.uk.sagepub.com/msg/wmr.htm](http://www.uk.sagepub.com/msg/wmr.htm)

Please refer to the “Preparing your manuscript” for formatting guidelines at:  
[www.uk.sagepub.com/msg/wmr.htm#Preparingyourmanuscript](http://www.uk.sagepub.com/msg/wmr.htm#Preparingyourmanuscript)

Helpful tips on how to write a better manuscript are available at:  
[www.uk.sagepub.com/repository/binaries/pdf/successful-author.pdf](http://www.uk.sagepub.com/repository/binaries/pdf/successful-author.pdf)

**2. Cover letter:** Please refer to the invitation for manuscript contribution to the ISWA World Congress 2018 Special Issue in your **Cover letter, to distinguish it from regular submissions.**

**3. Online submission:** Manuscripts should be submitted through the WM&R SAGE Online submission system:  
[www.mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wmr](http://www.mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wmr)

**4. Please note:** Special Issue Abstracts for potential ISWA World Congress 2018 Contributions must at the same time be submitted via the Congress abstract submission system in order to be considered for peer-review. Detailed information regarding abstract submission can be found at the ISWA World Congress 2018 website at:  
[www.mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wmr](http://www.mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wmr)

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