

Call for papers for Special Volume of the Journal of Cleaner Production: Progress on Circular Economy and Sustainable Consumption and Production: Design, Consumption and Production perspectives, dedicated to the 19th ERSCP 2019

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1. Introduction to this special volume

The transition to a circular Europe is an opportunity to transform our production and consumption and make it more sustainable. The European commission defined the EU action plan for a Circular Economy: Closing the loop, which aims at being instrumental in reaching the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030, in particular Goal 12 of ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns. Emphasis is given to the role of both production and consumption aspects, as well as the sustainability of the products and services delivered to the market.

The proposed SV is based on papers at the ERSCP 2019 Conference that took place in Barcelona 14-18 October 2019, entitled "Circular Europe for Sustainability: Design, Production and Consumption". The ERSCP is one of Europe's most renowned conferences in its field and has taken place periodically since 1994. ERSCP conferences favour discussions about the key issues in sustainable consumption and production and increasingly and the Circular Economy. The main goal of the ERSCPs is to encourage discussion amongst stakeholders involved in sustainable consumption and production, as well as the transition to a Circular Economy: businesses, public institutions, universities, institutes and research centres, NGOs, SMEs, professional associations, decision-makers, etc. The SV evolves around the conference tracks of consumption, circular economy, industry and business and education, as well as transdisciplinarity, innovation, design and policy as all these aspects are crucial to any transformation to a sustainable production and consumption society and a circular economy.

The planners and guest editors of the VSI of the JCLP, “**Progress on Circular Economy and Sustainable Consumption and Production: Design, Consumption and Production perspectives**” welcome articles, based upon case studies, research papers, and comprehensive, integrative literature reviews that include but are not restricted to the topics presented during the 19th ERSCP2019.

2. Manuscript submission

Full papers are invited for potential publication in this SV of the JCLP. Submissions should be between 9 000 and 13 000 words for comprehensive, integrative reviews, and between 7 000 and 8 500 words for full research/theoretical papers with broad empirical studies.

All authors must follow JCLP’s “Guide for Authors” which can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.elsevier.com/journals/journal-of-cleaner-production/0959-6526/guide-for-authors>, and follow the standard submission procedures of Elsevier’s Editorial System (EES). All submissions will be subjected to thorough peer review, revision, and re-submission processes.

Papers must be written in good English. Authors with limitations in the command of written English are recommended to have their papers edited by a ‘*Native English Scientific Editor*,’ before the first submission because poorly written pieces can compromise the decisions during the review process. Similarly, they should have their final document edited by a ‘*Native English Scientific Editor*,’ before they submit their final document for the final review and for publication within the JCLP. All submissions will be checked for similarity and those manuscripts showing too high levels of similarity will be rejected.

3. Tentative schedule:

Publication of the CfPs for this SV: **December 2019**;

Deadline submission of full papers: **16 January 2020**

Peer-Review and feedback on the papers: 15 April 2020

Submission of the revised papers: 15 June 2020

Second round Peer-Review completed: 15 September 2020

Resubmission revised papers **1 November 2020**

Notification of final decisions on the papers: **15 November 2020**

Publication of the VSI of all accepted papers: **15 December 2020**

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