

**Call for Papers for a  
Special Issue on Forests**  
**Deadline for submission: 30 September 2012**

*Natural Resources Forum, a United Nations Sustainable Development Journal*, a quarterly journal issued by the Division for Sustainable Development of the United Nations, calls for papers for a **special issue on forests, to be published in 2013**.

Articles submitted for this special section should be relevant to policymaking, and should address forests from a sustainable development perspective, i.e. treating economic, social, and environmental aspects in an integrated way. Angles of interest can include:

- Analysis of the forestry sector's structure and implications for the sharing of benefits from forests across developed and developing countries, as well as within receiving countries
- Links between forests and other economic sectors at the national or sub-national level (including cross-country comparisons): how are conflicts, synergies managed, and what is the impact on long-term development perspectives?
- Case studies on forest management at the local or national level
  - Integrated assessments of forest sector development
  - Implementation challenges for sustainable management of forests (e.g. competing interests, institutional capacity, stakeholders' involvement, sustainability of the industry)
  - Assessment of national policies, regulations and incentives for sustainable forest management: how successful have they been?
- Implications of global or regional trends in demand for forest products for sustainable development and poverty eradication in developing countries
- Assessment of international and national market instruments linked with forest management (e.g. ecosystem services, REDD, certification schemes)
- Trends in international forest governance and their implications for sustainable development

Articles should contain original material and should be between 6,000 and 8,000 words in length.

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