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Built Environment Project and Asset Management (BEPAM): Call for papers

Special Issue on 'Sustainability: Business Drivers and Managerial Implications'

Deadline for manuscript submission: 30 September 2015



Mainstreaming sustainability

Sustainability is one of the critical considerations in our built environment. Mainstreaming sustainability into business and managerial activities must be an important part of any successful sustainability agenda.

This special issue aims to identify and explore the variety of business drivers that should justify and motivate through-life sustainability of built assets, as well as the wide range of managerial implications in achieving such sustainability – at strategic and/or operational levels.

Scope of papers expected

High quality papers reporting original research on the development and validation of conceptual frameworks and/or on significant findings from empirical research, are encouraged.

The following sub-themes are indicative of the scope of papers expected, but this list is not exhaustive:

- Green buildings and sustainable infrastructure;
- Low carbon initiatives and implementation;
- Innovative technologies and smart techniques;
- Procurement, processes and performance;
- Policies, standards and practices;
- Legislation, compliance and dispute minimisation/ resolution;
- Stakeholder engagement;
- Cost and value considerations and trade-offs;
- Benefit realisation and strategic advantage;
- Supply chain drivers, integration and performance enhancers;

- Design, use and adaptability;
- Operations management, incentives and challenges;
- Disposal and decommissioning;
- Corporate social responsibility.

Information and Instructions for submissions

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Closing date: 30 September 2015.

Publication: scheduled for early 2017

Submission portal (see [author guidelines](#) first):
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Submitted articles must not have been previously published, nor should they be submitted for consideration for publication elsewhere, while under review for this journal.

The Guest Editors will conduct an initial review of submitted papers. Those judged suitable to be reviewed for this special issue will be sent to at least two independent referees for double blind peer review, after which submissions may be recommended for revisions and further review, acceptance or rejection.

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