

**The Seventh Congress of the East Asian Association of Environmental and
Resource Economics (EAAERE)
August 5-7, 2017
Singapore**

“Environment and Sustainable Development:
Issues, Challenges, and Solutions”

Call for Papers

We cordially invite you to submit theoretical and empirical papers in all areas of environmental and natural resource economics to the Seventh Congress of the East Asian Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (EAAERE), which will be held in Singapore between August 5th and 7th in 2017. After the previous six Congresses held in Hokkaido (2010), Bandung (2012), Huangsan (2013), Busan (2014), Taipei (2015) and Fukuoka (2016), colleagues around the world are welcome to attend the Seventh Congress in Singapore in the summer of 2017. Economic Growth Centre (EGC) at Nanyang Technological University, the College of Social Science of National Taipei University, and Alumni Association of National Taipei University will co-host EAAERE Congress at 2017.

The Main Theme

The main theme of the Seventh Congress of the EAAERE is “Environment and Sustainable Development: Issues, Challenges, and Solutions.” Although the idea of sustainable development has been implemented in many areas since 1985, the progresses have not been satisfactory and many goals remain elusive. Moreover, the sustainability of natural resources and the environment keep resting on lots of shaky grounds, such as the steady declining trends in natural forest coverage, the increasing loss of biodiversity resources, the clearer and manifest symptoms of climate changes, the downward spiral changes in both terrestrial and marine ecosystems, the speedy deterioration of air pollution, and the rising frequency and intensity of extreme weather events.

The expansions of the existing and emerging problems mentioned above in terms of scope and intensity all point to a greater urgency to identify workable solutions. In this Seventh Congress, we invite members and colleagues to share and discuss research findings in all areas related to the environment and sustainable development. We believe the knowledge generated by the efforts of environmental economists will offer more concrete insights and workable solutions to these

problems. In addition to the technical and academic interests in environmental economics, the Seventh Congress also likes to encourage discussions on the policy relevance of the research findings, which can make us have a better and deeper understanding of future scenarios as well as the design of policy instruments.

Guidelines for Submissions

The Seventh Congress of the EAAERE will be composed of thematic sessions, contributing paper sessions, and poster sessions. Submissions relevant to the main theme are strongly encouraged.

- ❖ To submit **papers**, the authors are required to provide an abstract no more than four pages for the contributing paper session (regular session). An abstract should include the title of the paper, name(s) of the author(s), objectives, methods adopted, the major findings and references. Multiple submissions are allowed, but only one paper will be accepted in the review process.

- ❖ To submit a **proposal to organize a thematic session**, three papers connected by a unifying theme are required. The theme should be of interest to a broad collection of researchers on environmental and resource economics and policy studies. We hope that the papers to be presented at the thematic sessions are inspiring and have robust scientific foundations. The various sessions will run in parallel during the same time slot at the Seventh Congress of the EAAERE. The authors are required to provide an abstract of no more than four pages, as in the regular session. The organizer(s) of a thematic session, after confirming the submission of all the abstracts in the session, should organize the abstracts into a thematic session on the ConferenceMaker. They should also send a proposal titled “Thematic Session,” which contains: (a) name(s) of the organizer(s); (b) the title of the proposal; (c) a short description of the theme, including the motivation(s) and an explanation about how papers in this session individually and jointly contribute to the theme; and (d) titles and author names directly to the chair of program committee.

The organizer(s) must attend the Seventh Congress, and chair the proposed thematic session. In addition, the organizer(s) should ensure that all the nominated participants in the proposed thematic session are aware of and abide by the rules. There is no financial support for any thematic session, and all the participants are required to pay a full conference registration fee.

- ❖ To submit a paper for the **poster sessions**, the author(s) are required to provide an abstract within three pages that includes the title of the paper, name(s) of the author(s), objectives, methods adopted, and the (expected) major findings.

Important Dates

- The deadline for submitting an abstract or a proposal is **April 3, 2017**.
- Notification of the reviewing outcome is **May 15, 2017**.
- The deadline for annual membership fee payment for presenters is **May 31, 2017**
- The deadline for registration for presenters and early-bird registration is **May 31, 2017**.
- The deadline for a full-paper submission in all sessions is **June 6, 2017**.
- The deadline for registration for all the participants is **July 20, 2017**.

You can submit a paper or a proposal at the conference website:

<https://editorialexpress.com/conference/eaare2017>

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Accommodations and Registration

Information on accommodations, social events and tours will be available on the Congress website. Should you have any questions about this Congress, please contact Ms. Youjin Kim Cecilia the secretary of the Local Organizing Committee, at EAAERE2017@ntu.edu.sg, Tel: (+65) 6790-5689. Fax: (+65) 6795-5797.