

FIELD ACTIONS SCIENCE REPORTS

Call for Papers: Economy and Development (28 October 2008)

FACTS Reports is a unique forum that will publish manuscripts and opinion pieces related to field-based activities in the areas of economics, health, education, agriculture, urban planning and environmental issues. The journal focuses on activities in developing countries and impoverished areas of developed countries. During its first stage, FACTS Reports will:

- Primarily cover areas related to economic development and health;
- Provide a token of appreciation of \$US 1000 for each accepted article to authors from developing countries (temporary offer until 31 December 2008).

Objectives

The goal of FACTS Reports is to collect and disseminate knowledge and best practices on field activities. Many field actors implement projects in developing countries to address issues related to economics, health, agriculture, education, the environment and development in general. There are many opportunities to learn from the outcomes of these projects. Therefore, the aim of FACTS Reports is to provide a forum for communicating the results to a broad audience in order to capitalize knowledge and to promote good practices.

Articles are submitted to peer review. The main criterion for publication is that the articles describe actions that are useful and can be reproduced. Editorials and opinions will also be published. This process ensures critical input from world experts, allows for cooperation and competition among authors, and promotes a high level of science.

Readership

FACTS Reports promotes an essential process of capitalisation of knowledge related to field actions at an international level. It provides a forum for field actors, a neutral and independent platform for spreading good practices. This journal is an instrument developed for serving field actors. It allows them to express freely their views and opinions; to exchange experience, and cooperate with other field actors across the world. Additionally, the FACTS Initiative will promote activities such as international conferences, training courses, symposia, and educational awards.

Subject Coverage

Suitable topics for FACTS Reports related to economy and development include, **but are not limited to**:

- Development finance
- Education, employment policies
- Social policies
- Evaluation methods
- Health systems and healthcare supply
- Trade capacity building, actions related to globalization
- Rural development

Specific Notes for Authors

Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. All papers are refereed through a peer review process. A guide for authors and other relevant information for submitting papers are available on the Guidelines for authors www.institut.veolia.org/en/facts-initiative.aspx (please note that the electronic platform and the website will be available to the public on January 2009). We have the goal of notifying authors of paper acceptance within three months following article submission.

Editors and Notes

Presubmission inquiries and manuscripts in MS Word format should be sent by e-mail to the following:

Nadia CAÏD

Development Director - Institut Veolia Environment

15, rue des Sablons

75116 Paris

Tel: +33 1 53 43 22 70

E-mail: nadia.caid@institut.veolia.org

With a copy to: **FACTS Editorial Office**

E-mail: facts.initiative@institut.veolia.org

Editorial Board: Economy

Chief Editor

Jean-Claude BERTHELEMY

Professor at the University Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne

Member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences - France

Members of the Board

Olu AJAKAIYE

Research Director

African Economic Research Consortium - Kenya

Ernest ARYEETAY

Director of the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER) of the University of Ghana, Legon - Ghana

Martine AUDIBERT

Research Director CNRS

Member of the CERDI - France

Jean-Francis BENHAMOU

Economist Infrastructure and Urban Development (AFD) - France

Adama DIAW

Professor – Director of the Department of Economics Gaston Berger University - Senegal

Esther DUFLO

Professor of Economics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Director of the J-Poverty Action Laboratory - USA

JOY E. HECHT

Consultant on Environment and Economy - USA

Ahmed GALAL

Managing Director

Economic Research Forum - Egypt

George MAVROTAS

Chief Economist

Global Development Network - India

Fouzi MOURJI

Professor Hassan II University

Directeur du Laboratoire de statistique appliquée à l'analyse et à la recherche en économie (LASAARE) - Morocco

Mamadou NDOYE

Executive Secretary of the Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA) Paris - France

Faraniaina E.R RAMAROSAONA- BERNARD

Consultant in governance and anticorruption, and democracy and civic education promotion Madagascar

Honorary Board

Hélène AHRWEILER

President of the University of Europe
Former Rector of the Paris Academy

Michèle BARZACH

Former French Minister of Health
President GlaxoSmithKline foundation

Jean-Claude BERTHELEMY

Professor at the University Paris 1 Pantheon
Sorbonne
French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences

François GROS

Honorary Permanent Secretary
French Academy of Sciences

Mohamed HASSAN

Executive Director
Third World Academy of Sciences

Pierre Marc JOHNSON

Former Prime Minister of Quebec

Bernard KOUCHNER

Founder of Medecins sans Frontières (Doctors
without Borders)

Philippe KOURILSKY

Professor at the Collège de France
Honorary Director General, Institut Pasteur

Federico MAYOR

Former Director General of UNESCO
President, Fundación Cultura de Paz

François NORDMANN

Former Ambassador from Switzerland to France

Rajendra K. PACHAURI

Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate
Change
Director-General, TERI

Mamphela RAMPHELE

Former Managing Director, World Bank
Former Vice-Chancellor, Cape Town University

Ellis RUBINSTEIN

President, New York Academy of Sciences
President, Scientists without Borders

Amartya SEN, Economist

Nobel laureate in Economics

Ismail SERAGELDIN

Director, Library of Alexandria
Former Vice President Special Programmes,
the World Bank

Elie WIESEL

Writer, Peace Nobel laureate