

Dear participants of the 8th 3R International Scientific Conference on Material Cycles and Waste Management (3RINCs) 2022, Online

We are pleased to invite you to submit a manuscript for Special Issue of *Journal of Material Cycles and Waste Management (JMCWM)* on the 8th 3R International Scientific Conference on Material Cycles and Waste Management (3RINCs) 2022. The first issue of our journal, JMCWM was published at the end of October 1999, and the latest issue, Vol.24, No.2 has been published in Mar. 2022. At the beginning, we started to publish biannual English journal, and from Vol.22 it became bimonthly. In 2020 JMCWM was obtained Impact Factor of 2.863. The 8th 3RINCs Special Issue welcomes submission of original articles from 1) General sessions and 2) Special sessions.

- 1) **Papers from General Sessions:** We welcome original papers from those who submit their abstracts and paid registration fees for presentation at 8th 3RINCs. We especially welcome submission by conference participants who are recommended to submit their manuscripts for the special issue by their session chairs.
- 2) **Articles from Special & Creative Sessions:** 8th 3RINCs have five special and five creative sessions. We welcome paper submission by the presenters and relevant members. We expect session organizers and chairs to select articles in line with the objective of each session theme. Some sessions are suited to collect various types of articles while some sessions are appropriate to choose one or two papers describing the general overview and/or comprehensive insights of the session topics. Session organizers and chairs can invite them regardless of their participation if only they make big contributions to research findings related to session themes. JMCWM already called for papers for the special issue on the topic of material cycles in construction works in 2021. Thus this topic is not included in the 2022 special issue.

All manuscripts for the 8th 3RINCs 2022 special issue of JMCWM will be subject to follow standard rules and review process for peer reviewed papers; including the review of each manuscript by at least two international experts. The deadline for paper submission is **May 31, 2022**. The accepted papers will be published at the end of March or May, 2023 (Volume 25). There will be no page charge for authors in the 8th 3RINCs 2022 special issue of JMCWM. Instruction for Authors is available at JMCWM site on Springer Link. You find the other information for submitting and publication.

<http://www.springer.com/engineering/civil+engineering/journal/10163>

Please submit your manuscript using the online system, Editorial Manager (EM):

<https://www.editorialmanager.com/jmcw/>

Your specification to submit for the Special Issue of the 8th 3RINCs 2022 should be appreciated. There three types of manuscript, “Manuscript Type: Special Issue of the 8th 3RINCs 2022 from General Session”, “Manuscript Type: Special Issue of the 8th 3RINCs 2022 in the field of Special Session of *****”, or “Manuscript Type: Special Issue of the 8th 3RINCs 2022 in the field of Creative Session of *****”. Please mention thereon in space of Author Comments, as shown in the figure.

We are looking forward to receiving your manuscripts.

Best regards,

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