

Size Of The Society

International workshop on linkages between material flows and stocks of socio-economic metabolism



CALL FOR PAPERS

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Important dates

Extended abstract submission: **October 20, 2016**
Acceptance information: **October 30, 2016**
Registration: **November 15, 2016**
Workshop: **January 27-28, 2017**

Registration fee is **70 EUR**, which includes two meals during the event and coffee breaks.

Publication

Authors whose Abstract have been accepted for presentation at '**The size of the society – International workshop on linkages between material flows and stocks of socio-economic metabolism**' are invited to submit a full-length manuscript for a special issue in the open access journal (peer review) Change and Adaptation in Socio-Ecological Systems (CASES). The online submission system will be open **1 September 2016**. Manuscripts submitted before 31 December will be free of publication costs.

Socioeconomic metabolism research has been developing intensively in the last decades. Methods and tools of different temporal and spatial analyses were successfully established and applied by a broadening scientific community. Recently, one of the paths providing a deeper understanding of sustainability problems and resource requirement in particular, is the joint analysis of material stocks and flows. Results have revealed an extremely high physical amount of stocks in societal systems relative to flows; thus material stocks may intensely influence or even determine the resource use. From this perspective, the workshop focuses on (but is not restricted to) the following subjects:

- ✓ **Accounting for material flows and stocks of the socioeconomic metabolism**
- ✓ **Role of stocks in the socioeconomic metabolism**
- ✓ **Stocks and flows of food supply chain**
- ✓ **Urban metabolism**

The workshop will provide three half-day sections in these fields. We invite you to attend the workshop and to submit proposals for paper. All submitted papers will be reviewed and selected on the basis of relevance to the theme of the event. You may submit your abstract (up to 400 words) via e-mail to the contact person. Please use a pdf format.



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