

Environmental Management Accounting Network (EMAN)

Call for Papers

Dear EMAN members, friends, and prospective authors

Following the successful publication of four books so far in EMAN's series of books of leading papers on Environmental Management Accounting, published by Springer Publishers, and with the fifth (*Environmental Management Accounting for Cleaner Production*) currently in print, we would like to inform you of the call for papers for the sixth book in this series:-

“Environmental Management Accounting and Sustainable Supply Chain Management”

The principal theme of this book will be EMA and Sustainable Supply Chain Management, which was the theme of last year's EMAN-Europe conference in Helsinki, but following our usual practice it will also offer a channel for publication of papers on any relevant and worthwhile aspect of environmental and sustainability accounting and reporting. It will therefore include a refereed and edited selection of both the best conference papers which were presented at the two EMAN conferences in 2007, in Helsinki and Pretoria respectively, and other quality papers related to the topic of EMA (interpreted broadly). **We would therefore like to invite you to submit a paper to be considered for publication in this book.**

Theoretical papers or broad empirical studies should normally be between 5,000 and 7,000 words, and papers containing case studies between 3,000 and 5,000. In order to secure a high quality publication, all papers will be double-reviewed. Submitted papers should be of original quality and should make clear their relevance to either:-

- accounting and sustainable supply chain management, or
- sustainability/environmental management accounting in general

as well as to managerial practice and/or academic significance.

In format and presentation, papers should follow the **“Submission Guidelines for Prospective Authors”** which can be downloaded from the EMAN homepage (go to www.eman-eu.net and then see the link **“Submissions”**).

In order to be able to publish the EMAN book *Environmental Management Accounting and Sustainable Supply Chain Management* as promptly as possible, we ask you to submit the full paper by **31st May 2008**. Please send your full paper, including any figures and appendices etc. that are intended for publication, as an e-mail attachment (.doc) to:

submissions@uni.leuphana.de

Please contact one of the editors if this deadline would give you any problem, or there is anything else you would like to discuss in connection with your paper. We are looking forward to your contribution to the book.

With our best regards,

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Submissions for the EMAN book on “Environmental Management Accounting and Sustainable Supply Chain Management”

The theme of this book should be interpreted broadly, and it includes such issues as:

- Accounting for and reporting on the sustainability of products.
- Accounting for the environmental and social performance of supply chains and reporting between the actors in supply chains or in company networks.
- New tools of environmental and sustainability performance measurement for supply chains and company networks.
- Development of methods and procedures of environmental, social, and sustainability accounting and reporting for supply chains and company networks, and the promotion of such approaches. This includes both the development of new innovative approaches and concepts, and methods to incorporate sustainability issues into supply chain management and reporting.
- Organizational approaches to integrate environmental and social accounting and reporting of supply chains with economic management accounting and reporting. This includes approaches and links to methods such as the Balanced Scorecard, management control, and quality management.
- Surveys and empirical analyses of sustainability performance measurement, sustainability accounting, and sustainability reporting from the viewpoint of supply chains and company networks.
- Case studies of sustainability accounting and reporting in organisations, supply chains, and company networks.
- Sustainability reporting as part of the general concept of corporate communications and network training for environmental, social, and economic performance.
- Software solutions for managing sustainability information, and linking this with the management accounting of supply chains and company networks.
- Future directions for practise and research in environmental management accounting in global business.

This list is by no means exhaustive and authors are also encouraged to submit papers on other related issues. If in doubt about whether your intended topic would fall within the scope of the book, please contact one of the editors for guidance. All papers should involve some aspect of environmental/sustainability management accounting and reporting, although as with previous books in this series, this can be interpreted fairly broadly.

For further definitions and discussions about the elements of EMA please see e.g. Schaltegger, S. and Burritt, R. (2000): *Contemporary Environmental Accounting: Issues, Concepts and Practice*, Sheffield: Greenleaf. Publishing (Chapter 1), or Bennett, M. and James, P. (1998): *The Green Bottom Line: Environmental Accounting for Management – Current Practice and Future Trends*, Sheffield: Greenleaf Publishing (Chapter 1).