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Call for texts: perspectives for phosphorus futures

Send us your **vision for sustainable phosphorus in tomorrow's world**. ESPP is preparing a special SCOPE Newsletter edition, consisting of short texts presenting perspectives and expert opinion for different pathways to address the phosphorus challenge.

Experts, stakeholders and scientists are invited to **submit proposed texts, summarising their vision for the future of phosphorus stewardship** in the areas proposed below, or other areas suggested to be significant. Texts should present likely scenarios or perspectives for the coming 10-25 years, combining vision, game-changes, justified realism. The objective is not to address policy proposals or specific actions, but rather to assess structural questions and propose visions for the future.

This special edition SCOPE Newsletter will be circulated to 60 000 decision makers, stakeholders and scientists worldwide, and presented at the 4th world Sustainable Phosphorus Summit, 1 - 3 Sept., Montpellier, France http://SPS2014.cirad.fr

- P resources and their use
- P mining and processing
- > P in sewage treatment, nutrient removal, sludge treatment and management
- P in animal manures: origin, fate, treatment, management
- P-recovery from other waste streams, waterways, agricultural drains
- > P in the bioeconomy, bioresources and biofuels production
- P in agriculture, soils, crops, animal feeds, forage crops, sustainable farming systems
- > P losses to surface waters, eutrophication and water catchment management
- P and the human diet
- P supply stability or vulnerability, adaptive policies, P and food security
- > Industry applications of P

Instructions:

Maximum 500 words. Deadline 15th May 2014 by email to info@phosphorusplatform.org

- 1-2 photos may be included, inserted into the WORD text, with credit if required
- photos must be free of rights for web publication
- WORD or RTF document, main text in Ariel 11, titles and subtitles in Arial 14
- title = theme (max 6 words) + article title (max 10 words)
- include for each author(s): name, affiliation (organisation), position/title, postal address, email: at top, below title, Arial 9
- selection of texts by ESPP (European Sustainable Phosphorus Platform) is final
- ESPP may propose to authors to revise certain points before acceptance

Preference will be given to contributions which give a vision of the future, with originality, but with realism, and which take into account published ideas, such as "Phosphorus, food and our future" or the global phosphorus blueprint, both summarsied in ESPP / SCOPE Newsletter n° 97 at http://www.phosphorusplatform.org/downloads.html

