

**URGENT – Call for Papers. Last date 31 of May!!
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Symposium (series of sessions integrated in the SETAC World Congress) under the auspices of the UNEP/SETAC Life Cycle Initiative, on Sustainable Production, Use and Recycling of Natural Resources: 'Learning about tools and measures to enhance sustainable development of natural resources in a life cycle perspective.'

Call for papers for Category E04: Case studies on minerals and metals products

You are invited to submit abstracts for poster and/or platform presentations through SETAC's Online Abstract Submission System **before 31 May 2004** (<http://www.setac.org/portland.html>). Please send a copy of the abstract to cpena@cimm.cl

Targeted papers on the following specific topics are encouraged, but papers on additional topics will be considered:

- experiences with the different approaches for sustainable resource management (drivers, stakeholder engagement, impacts, verification, results, bottlenecks)
- research issues connected with extraction and production of resources (fisheries models, enhancement of biodiversity in farming practice, mining techniques, etc.)
- modelling of resource issues in the different tools (life cycle assessment, material flow accounting, comparative risk assessment, data normalisation)
- business case studies for integrated management of resources.

The aim is to publish the proceedings based on the keynote presentations, a selection of platform and poster presentations, and the discussions. Participants whose abstracts and posters have been selected will be asked to submit written contributions for the book through **October 1st**.

The intent of those sessions is to learn about tools and measures to enhance sustainable production and use of natural resources. A life cycle perspective is taken as starting point, investigating the influence of drivers along the whole extraction-production-use-waste management chains.

The resources sectors will include, besides the sector (4) minerals and metals, (1) forestry, (2) fishery, (3) agriculture, (5) fossil fuels and (6) water supply. The measures aiming at enhancing sustainability will be analysed and discussed from an environmental, social, and economic angle. In the sessions, a number of fundamentally different approaches will be discussed. The focus will be on experiences obtained in different disciplines and in the use of the approaches applied.

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