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Young Researchers: CALL FOR PAPERS

3rd International Wuppertal Colloquium on **“Sustainable Growth and Resource Productivity – Harnessing Industry and Policy Towards Eco-Innovation”**

September 4 – 6, 2010, Brussels, Belgium

The [International Wuppertal Colloquium 2010](#) will bring together top experts and aim to analyze the contribution of increasing resource productivity to sustainability. Having a focus on economics and sustainability, the international Colloquium shall also cover the technological, environmental and international dimensions. The Colloquium 2010 will have a focus on innovation and sustainable industrial policy and will also analyze synergies with climate change.

The international Colloquium 2010 is the third and last in the series. The first international Colloquium in September 2008, Wuppertal, Germany, focused the state of the art. The selected presentations are published in an edited volume titled [Sustainable Growth and Resource Productivity: Economic and Global Policy Issues](#) (Edited by Raimund Bleischwitz, Paul Welfens and ZhongXiang Zhang, Greenleaf Publishing, United Kingdom, 2009, vi + 360 pp.). The second Colloquium in September 2009, Wuppertal, Germany, deepened the issue of resources and long-term prosperity. The selected papers are being published in the following special issue and edited volume:

- **International Economics of Resources and Resource Policy** (Guest Edited by Raimund Bleischwitz, Paul Welfens and ZhongXiang Zhang), A Special Issue of *International Economics and Economic Policy*, Springer;
- *International Economics of Resource Efficiency: Eco-Innovation Policies for a Green Economy*, Edited by Raimund Bleischwitz, Paul Welfens and ZhongXiang Zhang, Springer.

The Wuppertal Institute, the European Institute for International Economic Relations at the University of Wuppertal (Prof. Dr. Paul Welfens) and Dr. ZhongXiang Zhang, Senior Fellow from the East-West Center in Honolulu jointly organize this third Colloquium. It accompanies a large research project on [“Material Efficiency and Conservation of Resources”](#) which is coordinated by the Wuppertal Institute with some 30 partners on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Environment.

The third Colloquium will be structured along sessions on

- Innovation, innovation policy and sustainable industrial policy
- Emerging economies – emerging markets
- Modeling material efficiency and green growth
- International trade of commodities, secondary raw materials and related eco-technologies

- Outlook: Sustainability 2020
- International organizations and cooperation: Green progress, efficiency, sustainability and global capital markets

The 2010 Colloquium will also conclude on options for strategies on sustainability in companies and in the policy community. The number of participants and presentations is strictly limited in order to facilitate high-level academic discussion. An edited volume or/and a special issue of an international journal is planned.

Eligible are young researchers preferably from economics in their Ph.D. or shortly thereafter. An internship in September can be arranged on demand. Travel and accommodation expenditures can be reimbursed. Only papers in English are considered.

Deadline for submission of abstract:	April 30, 2010
Deadline for submission of full paper:	June 12, 2010
Notification on the acceptance:	till mid July 2010

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