

Call for Papers
for the Conference Stream on
Eco-Efficiency

within the

11th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference

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Session Convenor, Dr. Jukka Hoffrén

The main topic of this session is the link between Eco-efficiency and steering of activities -a topic of increasing interest to both academics and practitioners. Eco-efficiency thinking guides us towards decisions that result in benefits in economic welfare as well as reductions in human-caused environmental hazards. Thus Eco-efficiency guides us towards the ideas of sustainable development. The aim of the session is to address a variety of questions and viewpoints on how this process can be conducted. Consequently, academics and practitioners working in this area get the opportunity to discuss the issue and share ideas about Eco-efficiency.

The focus of the session is:

- Eco-efficiency and sustainable development
- Measurement of Eco-efficiency
- Eco-efficiency and environmental policy
- Eco-efficiency thinking at corporate level
- Eco-efficiency management and reporting
- Setting Eco-efficiency targets
- Critical perspectives to Eco-efficiency

The list is by no means exhaustive. Other submissions within the title of the special session are encouraged.

Head of Research, PhD Jukka Hoffrén, Statistics Finland will chair the special session. Questions regarding the session should be addressed to jukka.hoffren@stat.fi.

Please send your abstracts: to Jukka Hoffrén at jukka.hoffren@stat.fi by February 11, 2005 marked special session on Eco-Efficiency.