

Instructions to authors

Book Publication

ACTIVE MINING ECOSYSTEME (AME), HEALTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ACP¹ COUNTRIES

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Soumission and selection procedure

Articles must be submitted to the Editorial Committee of the book, Permanent Secretariat of the Cheikh Anta Diop Scientific Society's Colloquium, at the following email address: ouvrage-collectif-ema-acp@ss-cad.org ((+237) 699 120 856 / 676 540 473). All articles received are subject to blind evaluation by two experts. Each assessment is carried out using an innovative evaluation bulletin model that allows statistics to be drawn up on the heuristic quality and editorial level of scientific articles. The administration of the form consists of assigning code corresponding to the expert's assessment. The overall assessment is mathematical. It is based on the determination of the Acceptability Index of the article (Ia) from the ratio between the Sum of Scores obtained, i.e.: $SS.O=A (S1+S2+S3+S4...SN)$, and the Sum of Maximum Scores

The interpretation of the article's acceptability index results in one of the following five cases: (1) article accepted as is, (2) article accepted with minor corrections (3), article accepted with major corrections (4), article rejected (5). The opinions are motivated and they're based on three grounded logics. The first relates to the assessment of the content, form and editorial style in general. The second is based on the assessment of each compartment of the article: heading of the article, summary and abstract, introduction, methodology, results, discussion, conclusion, bibliographic references, as well as their link with the object of study. The third logic relates to the originality of the subject, the substantial contribution of the study to existing

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scientific knowledge and know-how, as well as the societal relevance of the study. The experts' comments are made available to the authors.

An expert review is considered positive if the article is accepted as such or if the article is accepted with minor or major corrections. When corrections or modifications are requested, the author(s) are required to revise the paper within the time limits determined by the editorial board, and later submits the new version to the same experts. They will have to reevaluate, a second, third, etc., may still be requested. The article is definitively accepted upon approval by the said experts. The Editorial Board reserves the right to review the presentation and correct the form of the article.

A public online system for tracking article corrections is in view. Authors of selected articles after review must attach to the final version of the article one or more biographical notes of the author(s) (maximum 7 lines). The author(s) receive(s) a certificate of publication at the end of the process.

Writing and editorial guidelines

All articles must scrupulously adhere to the following methodological instructions:

1- General presentation of manuscripts

Proposed articles must be written in French or English. They must be between 40,000 and 60,000 characters (including spaces). Any article proposal which does not tie with this stipulated range, either below or above this limit, will be rejected immediately. The first page includes:

- (1) the title of the article in a maximum of 100 characters (including spaces) in the main language of the article,
- (2) a translation of the title into the journal's other language of publication,
- (3) the name(s) of the author(s) and their respective institutions,
- (4) an abstract in the article's main language (maximum 750 characters, including spaces),
- (5) a translation of the abstract into the journal's other language of publication, accompanied by five keywords,

Word processing must be done with the software: Microsoft Word 2010 or 2013, font: Times New Roman; size: 12; line spacing: 1; Layout margins: left: 2.5; right: 2.5; top: 2.5; bottom: 2.5; binding: 0; footnotes: Times New Roman, size 10, single spacing; summary and abstract: 10 lines, Times New Roman, size 12, line spacing: 1; the text must be justified. Parts, subsections and sections must be numbered in Arabic numerals only and arranged as follows:

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The use of tabs is required for paragraph breaks. Heading paragraphs between the title of the section and that of the first subsection, or between the title of the subsection and that of the first section, are strictly prohibited. The writing style must be simple and accessible. Short sentences are strongly recommended for this purpose. The written text must respect the syntax, spelling, and grammar rules of the language in which it is written. In addition, a biographical note of no more than 10 lines is requested from the author(s) of the article. Co-publications are encouraged, as well as female contribution.

Authors and co-authors must each provide a short bibliographic notice of 350 characters.

2- Citations of author, illustrations (photos, Tables and Figures) colors and Notes

- Citations

Two modes of citations are accepted : direct and indirect :

- Direct quotation consists of transcribing the author's words exactly, but in quotation marks and in italics. If the quotation extends over more than two lines, it must be the subject of a specific paragraph. To reference this quotation, you must mention the name(s) of the author(s) without the initials of their first name(s), the year of publication, the page number of the extract from the text, Example: Atambota and Bukissong (2010, p.13). If the quotation extends over several pages, you must include the numbers of the pages concerned. Example: Atambota and Bukissong (2010, p.13-14).
- Indirect quotation consists of faithfully paraphrasing the author while specifying the source references. In this case, the page number is also required. Referencing consists of mentioning the name(s) of the author(s) followed by the initials of their first name(s), the year of publication, the page number of the text from which an extract is paraphrased. Furthermore, names of people, both in the text and in the notes, are capitalized only at the beginning of the word. Words in foreign languages (a language other than that in which the article was written) are in italics.

- Footnotes and acronyms

Footnotes are used to clarify terms. They should be brief and avoid placing bibliographic references in footnotes. Similarly, excessive and repeated use of footnotes is discouraged. It is recommended to use the automatic footnote reference mode. The footnote reference is placed before the punctuation or closing quotation mark, immediately after the word or phrase to which it refers. It should not be preceded by a space and should not be wrapped to the next line. Therefore, the footnote reference is placed after the last word, before the final punctuation and the closing quotation mark when it is a note relating to an entire sentence, a paragraph, or a quotation.

The meanings of acronyms must be written in full in footnotes. Translations into the main language of the article are also required in footnotes if they are in a foreign language.

- Illustrations : photos, tables, figures...

Photos and maps must be in JPEG image format. Tables, photos, and figures (graphs, drawings, maps) are numbered in Arabic numerals (Table 1; Photo 2; Figure 3) in the order in



which they appear in the text. They must be referred to or cited in the text by their number in parentheses: (Table 1), (Photo 2), (Figure 3). The title of each table must be short and precise. It must be placed above the table. The title of each figure and photo must be short and precise. It must be placed below the figure. Black and white figures are more recommended. Captions must also be included in the illustration if necessary.

- Colors of illustrations

Illustration colors should be pure RGB or grayscale, however, no grayscale below 12%. It is recommended to use legible and expressive color gradients and to use color palettes compatible with common vision anomalies (color blindness), such as Viridis

3- Units, Abbreviations and formulators

It is recommended to use the units of the International System (SI): millimeters (mm), speed (m/s)... All abbreviations or initials must be explained when they appear for the first time in the text. However, they are more discouraged

Mathematical formulas and equations, as well as any other standard symbols, should be provided in the text and as images, using a sans-serif font. Tables should be embedded in the text and not as images, unless they are large.



4- Bibliographic references

Bibliographic references should be listed in alphabetical order. All references should be cited in the text. List all authors when there are 6 or fewer. List the first three authors followed by et al. when there are more than 6. References should be listed in order:

- For journal articles: Authors' last names followed by their first name initials, Year of publication in parentheses followed by a full stop, Title of the article in italics (in the original language) followed by a full stop, Name of the journal, Volume, numbers of the first and last pages of the article. The DOI reference must be added if it is an online journal or if the journal has an online version.

Example 1:

Atambota A. et Bukissong P.J. (2010). *Le Conflit Asymétrique au Nord du Mali*. Revue de géostratégie africaine, vol. 3 : 55-69.

Meva'a Abomo D. (2022). *The Theory of Urban Endemo-Epidemiogenesis*. American Journal of Epidemiology and Infectious Disease, Vol.10, N°2: 68-78. DOI: 10.12691/ajeid-10-2-4.

Manga S.J.T (2018), *The Africa Caribbean Pacific (ACP) Countries' Prospect under the ABS Global Agenda : towards Local and Indigenous Peoples Resilient Communities through ABS Partnerships and institutional Arrangements for Poverty eradication*, In : Fouda M. et Ba'ana Etoundi M. L. (Dir), *Le développement de l'Afrique, des Caraïbes et du Pacifique à l'épreuve de l'anthropiscence : Eléments théoriques, défis et enjeux*. Cahiers Inter-Universitaires d'Etudes et de Recherche-Actions pour



le Développement de l'Afrique, des Caraïbes et du Pacifique, N°8, Dossier Thématique, pp.63-112.

- For book chapters: Same presentation of authors, year of publication, title of the article in italics (in the original language), In: names and initials of the author(s), (Dir), Title of the book in italics (in the original language), City of publication, name of the collection, name of the publishing house, number of the first and last pages of the article.

Example 2:

Bassilekin A. (2016), *Chapitre 14 - La coopération ACP-UE et la santé publique Un partenariat pour le développement humain ?* In : Kerouedan D. et Brunet-Jailly J. (Dir), *Santé mondiale : Enjeu stratégique et jeux diplomatiques*, Paris, Collection Académique, Presses de Sciences Po, pp.287-306.

Makani A.M., Fotso L.A., Babakaribu J.L., et al., (2005). *Changement climatique dans les villes d'Afrique subsaharienne*. In : Mbappé I., Buberining D.A., (Dir), *Urbanisation et changement climatique dans le monde*. Bruxelles, Commun Press Book, pp.125-143.

- **For books:** Same presentation of authors, year of publication, title of the book, City of publication, name of the editor and number of pages.

Example 3 :

Aktouf O. (1992). *Méthodologie des Sciences Sociales et approche qualitative des organisations, une introduction à la démarche classique et une critique*. Québec, Presse Universitaire du Québec, 211p.

Kerouedan D., Brunet-Bailly J. (2016), *Santé mondiale : Enjeu stratégique et jeux diplomatiques*, Paris, Collection Académique, Presse de Sciences Po, 488p.

- **For dissertations and theses:** presentation of the authors, year of defense, title of the dissertation or thesis, name of the university institution of defense, number of pages.

Example 5:

Meva'a Abomo D., (2017). *Santé urbaine et développement humain dans les villes du Cameroun*. Travaux d'Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches en Géographie de la Santé, Université de Douala, 855p.

Kawangassi Ndemba D., (2023). *Facteurs d'endémicité de la fièvre typhoïde à Kinshasa (République Démocratique du Congo)*. Thèse de Doctorat en Géographie de la santé, Université de Kinshasa, 379p.

Kader Akbadir Youssef (2017). *Problèmes environnementaux de l'eau et sa gestion Marrakech (Maroc)*. Mémoire de Master de Géographie, Université Cadi Ayyad de Marrakech, 116p.

- **For a communication in a scientific manifestation:** presentation of authors, year of scientific manifestation, Title of communication, name of the scientific manifestation, city and date (month and year) number of pages if possible.



Mballa Eyenga V. (2005). *Vulnérabilité alimentaire au Cameroun*. Communication scientifique, Atelier Régional sur les politiques alimentaires en Afrique Centrale, Libreville, 20-22 juillet, 15p.