

# WASTE MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH



## Editorial Board Newsletter 2014 #1



Welcome to the first Waste Management & Research (WM&R) quarterly Editorial Board newsletter! This is a new initiative to help to keep you all informed of what is happening with your journal.

In this edition we've provided a brief summary of what happened in 2014 YTD together with background on previous years. We'd like to thank you all for your contribution to the continuing development of the journal.

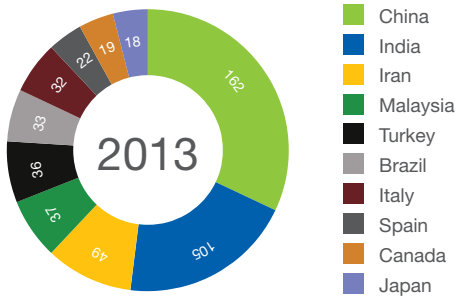
Let us know if there is anything else you would like us to feature in the newsletter or contact us with your questions.

Best wishes,

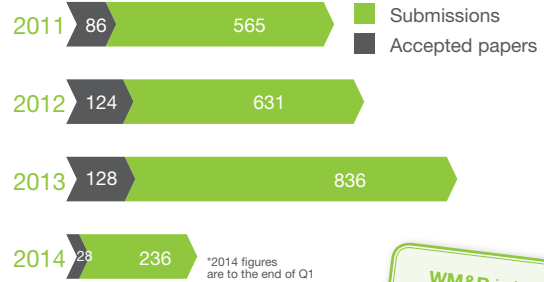
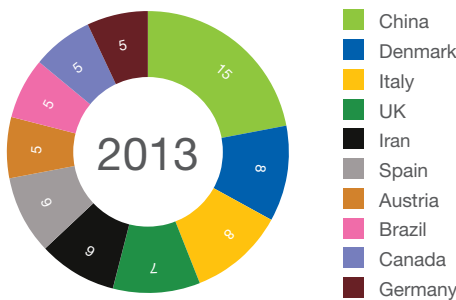
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### Journal Stats:

#### Top 10 Countries, by Submission 2013

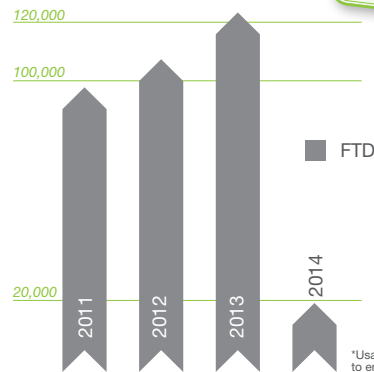


#### Top 10 Countries, by Accepted Decision 2013



WM&R is in a healthy state with continued growth in terms of submissions, accepted papers and usage.

#### Full text downloads



#### Most Cited Articles Published in the last 2 Years:

Title	Cites in 2013	Total cites
Comparative analysis of solid waste management in 20 cities (2012), <i>Wilson, David C.; Rodic, Ljiljana; Scheinberg, Anne; Velis, Costas A.; Alabaster, Graham</i>	10	13
Potential applications of silk sericin, a natural protein from textile industry by-products (2012), <i>Aramwit, Pomanong; Siritientong, Tippawan; Srichana, Teerapol</i>	8	8
Effects of spiked metals on the MSW anaerobic digestion (2012), <i>Lo, H. M.; Chiang, C. F.; Tsao, H. C.; Pai, T. Y.; Liu, M. H.; Kurniawan, T. A. et al</i>	2	5
Modelling production processes in a vehicle recycling plant (2012), <i>Simic, Vladimir; Dimitrijevic, Branka</i>	4	4
Dynamics of indigenous bacterial communities associated with crude oil degradation in soil microcosms during nutrient-enhanced bioremediation (2012), <i>Chikere, Chioma B.; Surridge, Karen; Okpokwasili, Gideon C.; Cloete, Thomas E.</i>	2	4

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## Introducing the Editor's Choice Collection

Each month the Editor of WM&R hand-selects a leading paper from the latest publication, which is available to download for free. We then carry out a range of marketing activities to advertise this paper, including promoting on the SAGE Engineering Twitter feed, and inclusion in the [Editor's Choice](#) collection on the homepage. In addition to this, the article is posted on the ISWA Facebook page, included in the ISWA newsletter and is also scheduled to appear in the next issue of [Waste Management World](#).

We welcome your support in promoting the most recent paper- please share on social media and with your peers.

**January selection:** [Comparison of municipal solid waste treatment technologies from a life cycle perspective in China](#), Jun Dong, Yong Chi, Daoan Zou, Chao Fu, Qunxing Huang, and Mingjiang Ni

**February selection:** [An overview of waste crime, its characteristics, and the vulnerability of the EU waste sector](#), J Baird, R Curry, and P Cruz

**March selection:** [Assessment of composition and generation rate of healthcare wastes in selected public and private hospitals of Ethiopia](#), Esubalew Tesfahun, Abera Kumie, Worku Legesse, Helmut Kloos, and Abebe Beyene

## Top 5 things you can do as EB members to support the journal:

1. Be an ambassador for the journal at relevant conferences, meetings and events and attend the annual EB meeting at the ISWA world congress
2. Submit papers to WM&R and encourage your colleagues and associates to submit too
3. Suggest special issues or review papers in hot topic areas for the Editors to commission
4. Sign up for table of contents alerts to the journal to read the latest papers and encourage your colleagues to do so - click [here](#) to sign up
5. Review papers for WM&R

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**ISWA Announcements**

## New cover Design launched in January 2014

You may have seen that the face of **WM&R journal** has changed. We are pleased to introduce a new, fresh cover design in 2014 from Volume 32, No. 1.

All branding across the **WM&R** website has been updated to coincide with this new change- go to [wmr.sagepub.com](http://wmr.sagepub.com) to see how the web page has been transformed.

We hope you like the new look as much as we do- promotional materials are being sent to ISWA beacon conference over the course of the year so look out for branded notepads, pens and postcard giveaways.

## ISWA 2014 Special Issue

Waste Management & Research are proud to be publishing the Sao Paulo, Brazil 2014 special issue featuring leading papers from the ISWA Solid Waste World Congress. We have received 51 strong submissions on **(Re)Discovering a New World – Sustainable Solutions for a Healthy Future**. The print edition of the special issue will be made available to all delegates for free at the ISWA Congress in September 2014 and will also be free to download.

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ISWA are offering all EB Members an exclusive discount to join as an ISWA Individual Member for 70€ annual rate (normal rate is 200€).