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## Editorial Board Newsletter 2014 #2



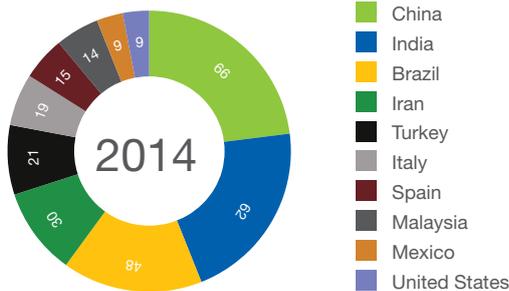
Welcome to the second WM&R quarterly Editorial Board newsletter! We hope you found the first newsletter of interest. Please do send any comments/questions you have to Louisa or any of the EG members and we'd be happy to answer them.

In this issue you'll find a snapshot of how the journal is doing, a profile of one of our Editorial Group members: Dr Sunil Herat, a brief summary of special issues, review papers, ISWA news and Journal Stats.

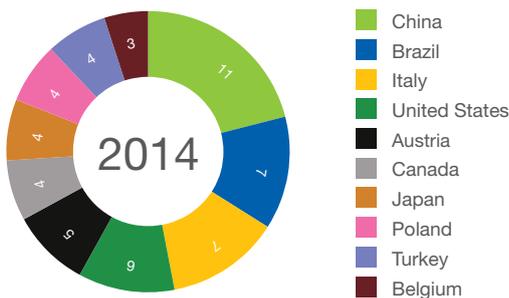
Best wishes,

Louisa Morphy, *Senior Publishing Editor*

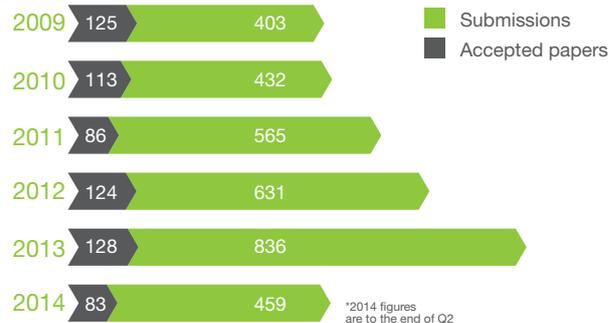
### Top 10 Countries, by Submission 2014



### Top 10 Countries, by Accepted Decision 2014



### Journal Stats:



### Full text downloads



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

### Call for special issue and review paper ideas

The WM&R team are always looking for ideas for new special issues or review articles we could commission. As Editorial Board members we value your expertise and would welcome your ideas and thoughts for suggestions of future topics, guest editors and authors. We want to make sure we are publishing the most interesting and stimulating material which is likely to be cited and well read by ISWA members and beyond.

### 5 Most downloaded articles 2014 YTD (published in last 2 years):

- 1: Cycles, spirals and linear flows, *Paul H Brunner (editorial)*
- 2: The use of multi-criteria decision analysis to tackle waste management problems: a literature review  
*Charisios Achilles et al (review article)*
- 3: Recycling and resource efficiency: it is time for a change from quantity to quality, *Costas A. Velis and Paul H Brunner (editorial)*
- 4: Future waste - waste future,  
*Roland Pomberger, Arne Ragossnig (editorial)*
- 5: Life cycle assessment of sewage sludge management: A review  
*Hiroko Yoshida, Thomas H Christensen and Charlotte Scheutz (review article)*

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Introducing **Dr Sunil Herat**,  
Senior Lecturer, Griffith School of Engineering, Australia



Sunil is the newest member of the WM&R Editorial Group..

*What do you enjoy so far about being a WM&R EG member?*

I have been a reviewer of WM&R for a long time now and enjoying it. Although on a learning curve, I enjoy and feel excited about the new role as EG member and looking forward to contribute.

*What 3 things can you recommend board members to do to help the journal?*

Be an ambassador to the journal with every opportunity, encourage your colleagues and networks to contribute papers and write papers to the journal yourself.

*How long have you been writing/reviewing for the journal?*

Many years now (atleast 5 years)

*When you aren't working what are your favourite things to do?*

Spend time with my family, cooking and tasting international beers!!

*Are you planning on coming to Sao Paulo and, if so, what are you looking forward to most about the congress?*

Unfortunately I won't be able to attend this time due to family commitments. I always try to attend the ISWA congress as it gives an opportunity to listen to latest developments in global waste management so that I can update my knowledge and also pass the message to my students.

*Can you summarise your research background in 1 sentence?*

Challenges and issues in managing waste in developing countries, in particular, E-waste.

The official journal of  
 **ISWA News**  
International Solid Waste Association

ISWA has recently established a Task Force on Resource Management to investigate the contribution of the waste management sector to Resource Management. The focus of the work is on the delivery of goods by the waste management sector (Energy, Nutrients, Materials) and the market interface for energy, manufacturing and agricultural value chains.

It would be great to publish some papers on this theme in WM&R perhaps addressing the following type of issues would be of value to this work:

- Review paper on the existing contribution of the waste sector to Resource Management or the Circular Economy (including opportunities, challenges, barriers)
- Quality aspects in the reprocessing of materials (plastics, textiles, carbon matter, nutrients etc.)
- Waste related policy drivers for Resource Management (such as EPR, End of Waste Criteria ...)
- Eco-Design/design for recycling
- Market aspects and economic models for optimising the delivery of secondary goods

If anyone has any ideas of authors or other topics in relation to this field let us know.

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