



*Call for papers*

**The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Environment for Development (EFD)  
Initiative**

Organized by

**Environment and Natural Resource Research Initiative (ENRRI-EFD  
Ghana). University of Ghana,  
and the EFD Global Hub  
October 5-9, 2023,**

The Environment for Development (EFD) network is committed to producing high-quality research and active international research interaction. This is achieved by creating an environment where discussions can take place openly, research results can be constructively criticized, and feedback is generated. One important strategy to promote such research interactions is through research meetings such as the EFD Annual Meeting. The annual meeting will comprise of keynotes by leading academics within the field of environmental economics with application to development in the Global South, and tailored academic thematic sessions with hand-picked discussants. The EFD annual meeting is a forum to bring together researchers from EFD centers, their collaborators and other key stakeholders for exchange of research ideas, discussion of research proposals and presentation of results from EFD projects. Over the years, the EFD Annual Meeting has grown to become the largest annual conference in the Global South on the application of environmental economics to development.

Environment for Development (EFD) is an international initiative focusing on the application of environmental economics in the Global South. The overall objective of EFD is to support poverty alleviation and sustainable development in the Global South through academic programs, research and policy interaction. EFD centers are hosted by leading local academic research institutions in 13 countries across the Global South: Chile, China, Colombia, Central America, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Vietnam. EFD has partnership with Duke University (USA), Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC) (Germany), Portland State University (USA), Resources for the Future (USA) and Toulouse School of Economics (France). The network is coordinated by the EFD Global Hub, located at the School of Business, Economics, and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. EFD currently supports two PhD programs at Addis Ababa University and University of Rwanda.

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## PAPER SUBMISSION

EfD invites submission of full draft papers on topics related to environmental and resource economics in developing countries and relevant EfD themes (<https://efdinitiative.org/topics>). Please submit your manuscript *online* via Editorial Express, [www.editorialexpress.com/efd](http://www.editorialexpress.com/efd), by **June 5, 2023**. Selected authors will be notified by July 31<sup>st</sup>, after which the registration for the Annual Meeting will be open. Final draft accepted papers must be submitted by **August 15, 2023** to be included in the final program of the annual meeting.

## CONTACT AND PARTICIPATION

In 2023, the annual meeting will be held in Ghana. It is being organized by Environment and Natural Resource Research Initiative (ENRRI-EfD Ghana), University of Ghana, together with the EfD Global Hub, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Questions related to local arrangements can be directed to Prof. Wisdom Akpalu, director of ENRRI, through [wakpalu@yahoo.com](mailto:wakpalu@yahoo.com) / [wakpalu@gimpa.edu.gh](mailto:wakpalu@gimpa.edu.gh).

The EfD network will cover travel and local costs for EfD researchers whose papers from EfD-funded projects have been accepted for presentation at the annual meeting. We encourage EfD early career research fellows to submit papers to the annual meeting.

If you would like to attend the annual meeting, or if you have queries related to the conference travels, contact June Titus, EfD Travel Manager ([june.titus@uct.ac.za](mailto:june.titus@uct.ac.za)). Questions related to paper presentations can be directed to Franklin Amuakwa-Mensah ([franklin.amuakwa-mensah@efd.gu.se](mailto:franklin.amuakwa-mensah@efd.gu.se)).

Please note that additional EfD events (training sessions and collaborative program meetings) will be organized before and after the Annual Meeting.