



Call for papers

**Virtual research conference of
Environment for Development (EfD)**

Organized by

EfD Global Hub, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

**November 15-20, 2021
14:00-17:00 CET**

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. Due to COVID-19 related travel restrictions, this year's meeting will be virtual. The conference 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. 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.

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>).

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Please submit your manuscript *online* via Editorial Express, www.editorialexpress.com/efd, by **August 31, 2021**. Selected authors will be notified by September 30, after which the registration for the Annual Meeting will be open. Final draft accepted papers must be submitted by **October 10, 2021** to be included in the final program of the annual meeting.

CONTACT AND PARTICIPATION

Participation in the virtual research conference is free and we encourage both presenters and non-presenters to register (when registration opens) and participate. If you have queries related to the conference, contact Susanna Olai, EFD Program Manager (susanna.olai@efd.gu.se). Questions related to paper presentations can be directed to Franklin Amuakwa-Mensah (franklin.amuakwa-mensah@efd.gu.se).