

Interdisciplinary communication of environmental practise and research

Environmental Research Letters (ERL) - a new open-access environmental journal - saw the day of light in October 2006.

"The goal of the ERL is to be a place where those engaged in environmental issues - from researchers within physical and natural science to action and policy communities concerned with environmental change and management - will all want to go to read and to engage with colleagues", says editor-in chief Daniel M. Kammen.

ERL is financed through an article publication fee and is issued by the Institute of Physics (IOP) - a scientific membership organisation devoted to increasing the understanding and application of physics with more than 34,000 members worldwide.

ERL brings together articles within all areas of environmental science, policy, economics and management, all peer reviewed by the editorial board or independent referees. The editorial board consists of researchers from universities from all over the world.

In addition to the scientific articles, ERL and the accompanying community website, Environmental Research Web (<http://environmentalresearchweb.org/>), include:

- Special issues focusing on fast-changing environmental topics. For 2007 issues are planned on environmental health and justice, and global impact of particulate matter air pollution, Wind power and Northern Hemisphere High Latitude Climate and Environmental Change
- Environmental news including e.g. conferences, patents and fast braining scientific and political events
- Job listings and notices in academic, industrial and public service areas
- Event listings providing a directory of conferences, meetings and workshops.

For more details visit: <http://www.iop.org/EJ/erl>

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