

**Invitation to apply for poster presentations at the
International Workshop:
Towards improved understanding, concepts, policies,
and models of energy demand**

IIASA, Laxenburg, Austria
November 11-13, 2019

IIASA in cooperation with RITE plans for an international workshop aiming to further an interdisciplinary discourse and studies on the demand aspects of energy and other resource provisioning systems with a focus on alternative models of service provisioning and their linkages to human well-being and the SDGs.

A related workshop was held in Nara, Japan, September 25-27, 2018

http://www.iiasa.ac.at/web/home/research/researchPrograms/TransitiontoNewTechnologies/event/180925_RED.html

We invite young researchers (PhD students or PostDocs with less than 5 years after their PhD completion) to submit proposals to present their research at a dedicated poster session at the November workshop at IIASA. Successful applications will be given an opportunity to present their research with travel and local costs fully covered by the workshop organizers.

We invite poster presentations on the following illustrative (but not necessarily limited to) topics:

- Conceptual/theoretical work that further a deeper understanding of determinants of energy and other resource (water, food, materials) service demands
- Empirical work to describe and explain heterogeneity of service demands across different social groups and cultures
- Research exploring linkages between service levels and structure and human well-being (incl. sufficiency and decent living standards concepts)
- Research on novel business and organizational models with a focus on “usership” rather than ownership
- Modeling applications to simulate policy interventions in service demands
- Studies that explore the interlinkages between various resource services (e.g. energy and water, food, materials)

Applications that address supply aspects of resource provisioning systems will not be considered.

1. How to apply:

Send email to gruebler@iiasa.ac.at with abstract and draft poster (if available) **by October 20, 2019**.

2. Applications will be reviewed by a joint IIASA-RITE selection committee and successful participants will receive an invitation no later than October 31st.

3. Travel and accommodation will be arranged and covered by IIASA. Upon acceptance, you will be contacted accordingly.