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From Regulation to Execution: Plastic Pollution and Circular Economy Governance

The **Journal of Plastic Pollution and Circular Economy Governance** invites original contributions for its inaugural 2026 issue.

The Journal is an interdisciplinary platform for scholarship, policy analysis and practitioner insight on plastic pollution and the transition to a circular economy. It brings together perspectives from law, regulation, public policy, business, finance, technology, industry, sustainability and environmental governance.

While particularly interested in Africa and emerging economies, the **Journal** welcomes contributions **from all jurisdictions**, including comparative and international perspectives.



AREAS OF INTEREST

Submissions may address, among others:

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- Circular economy policy, regulation and business models
- Sustainable finance, green investment and financing circular transitions
- Corporate governance, ESG and sustainability reporting
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- Waste management, recycling and infrastructure
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1,500 – 2,000 words

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KEY DATES

18 September 2026

Call for Papers Opens

30 September 2026

Abstract & Author Profile
Deadline

15 October 2026

Full Paper Submission Deadline

November 2026

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INITIAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

By **30 September 2026**, prospective contributors should submit:

- an **abstract of 150–250 words**, clearly setting out the proposed subject, central argument or perspective, and direction of the contribution; and
- a **brief author profile of approximately 100 words**, stating the author's institutional or professional affiliation and relevant expertise.

The submission should also include the **proposed title of the paper** and the **author's full name**.

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