



## Migration, Environment and Climate Change: Policy Brief Series

### Call for Proposals

The editorial board of the *Migration, Environment and Climate Change: Policy Brief Series* would like to invite authors to submit proposals for 2018 issues.

The *Migration, Environment and Climate Change: Policy Brief Series* contributes to the global knowledge base on the relationship between migration and environmental change, including climate change, and the formulation of related policy options. The Series aims to provide reliable and precise information on the topic, primarily to policymakers and actors with stake in the topic, and identifies recommendations, good practices and lessons learned to harness the positive impact of migration in adapting to environmental change.

The Series is open to all areas of the migration-environment nexus, covering various forms of environmental and climate-related hazards as well as all types of human mobility. We particularly welcome results of inter- and trans-disciplinary research.

Proposals should include an abstract (max. 300 words), a table of contents, and at least 800 words of the draft text or summary of research. Proposals should be single-spaced and should be no more than 1,500 words. References, tables, and appendices count against this page limit. All proposals will be subject to editorial review.

Submissions will be evaluated with respect to the following criteria: originality, relevance, quality of language and research, and significance of the subject matter to the audience of the Policy Brief Series. The proposal should follow a logical structure, read clearly, and represent the available research in a concise manner. The full paper should be minimum 3,000 words and maximum 5,000 words, including references. For past issues, please consult: <http://environmentalmigration.iom.int/policy-briefs>

Proposals should be submitted between **February 1 and February 28, 2018 (midnight CET)** to the Editorial Board at [migenv@iom.int](mailto:migenv@iom.int), with subject line “**MECC Policy Brief Series – Proposal, [Name of Author]**”.

If you have questions on the Call for Proposals, please contact, Ms. Sieun Lee, Programme Officer of the Migration, Environment and Climate Change Division at [silee@iom.int](mailto:silee@iom.int).

#### **Schedule:**

- February 1 to February 28, 2018: Submission of proposal by February 28, 2018 (midnight CET)
- March 20, 2018: Final decisions on proposals and initial feedback provided to authors invited to submit full papers
- April 15, 2018: Full draft paper submission. Each paper may require a different number of revisions. The deadline for final papers and publication will be discussed individually with each author. The publication of the full paper submitted is subject to peer-review and upon final decision by the Editorial Board.