



Secretariat-General

To all members of the Club of Rome, National Associations and tt30

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RE: 2nd CLUB OF ROME INTERNAL NEWSLETTER – CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Colleagues,

In July, the Club of Rome's Secretariat-General will issue its **second internal newsletter of the Club of Rome**. It will continue in a pdf-based format that contains a wealth of information relevant to our Club.

The first issue was well received by many of our members (incl. National Associations and tt30) as a means towards improving internal communication and identifying subjects of relevance to the Club of Rome.

As in the first one, for our second issue we are looking for contributions relevant to the scope of the Club of Rome. Chiefly, this will be **news & discussion points, opinion pieces, activities & initiatives and publications & research by our members (incl. CoR, National Associations and tt30)**. Input on events, research & publications of interest to the Club of Rome but not organised by the Club or its members is also welcome.

In addition to a range of interesting subjects, we will also start preparing our members for the upcoming **2006 CoR Annual Conference from 7 to 9 October**. Closer co-operation and the formation of competence groups in fields of importance to the Club will be discussed in more detail.

As noted in the first issue's outlook, special features include articles on the state of *Future Research*. Here, the Finland Futures Research Centre has kindly agreed to co-operate. *Energy in Times of Resource Scarcity* will look at our energy mix for the future, given the important debate on peak oil and rising prices for crude oil. HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal's patronage and the Club's support of the World Energy Dialogue at Hanover Fairs (<http://www.world-energy-dialogue.com>) will provide a basis for further dialogue: Eberhard von Koerber delivered a keynote speech; the German Association for the Club of Rome in collaboration with TREC – Trans-Mediterranean Renewable Energy Cooperation – prepared the special forum on solar thermal power.

Your contributions to the debate are welcome. Moreover, we encourage you to provide feedback and enrich previous articles and opinion pieces with your comments.



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Please remember, the newsletter is meant to be a platform for dialogue and thus depends on your assistance. Editorial efforts support contributors in adapting articles to the format and structure of the newsletter. However, available resources do not allow stylistic or grammatical improvements. Please note that whole research papers cannot be published in our newsletter. Instead, please provide us with an abstract of your work and a reference where to acquire more detailed information. Articles are meant to be thought-provoking, brief and to the point. They aim to stimulate debate amongst our members. Of course, depth is important; however, solid scientific evidence should be provided in the references. Single articles should not exceed a length of approx. 3 to 5 pages, depending on the nature of the respective contribution. Please refer to the first newsletter as a template for the kinds of contributions we are looking for.

More detailed information on all the categories of the newsletter can be obtained from our previous announcements. Please contact me if you have any specific queries.

For consideration, please extend your contributions as soon as possible but no later than **June 30**. Final decisions regarding publications will be made by the editor in collaboration with the Secretary-General.

I request the presidents or directors of Club of Rome Chapters to please distribute this note to all their members for them to actively contribute to and engage in this dialogue. Thank you very much.

Kind regards

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