**Journal of Sustainable Mining – Special Issue Roadmap**

The process of publishing a special issue in Journal of Sustainable Mining consists of three stages:

**1. Submitting articles by the authors to JSM via our editorial system:**

https://www.editorialmanager.com/jsmin/default1.aspx .

All the articles should go along with **Cover Letter**, including information that the article is based on the***presentation/lecture/speech/etc*.** entitled ***“XYZ”*** from ***the name of conference/project/event/etc***. It will allow us to identify articles that should be collected in the SI.

**2. Sending articles to two external, independent reviewers.**

Once reviews are complete, a selected Associate Editor, based on reviewers’ comments, makes a decision on further processing (rejection / revision / acceptance).

**3. Publishing articles simultaneously in regular issues and collecting in SI**.

Each article accepted for publication (after technical corrections and once produced) appears in the regular issue (e.g. 1/2024, 2/2024), and at the same time – shortly after publication – it is included in a separate issue, the so-called Special issue. You may check out how it finally looks here:

https://jsm.gig.eu/journal-of-sustainable-mining/vol21/iss5/ – it is SI for papers from ISMSSE 2021 conference.

It **is encouraged to include a brief editorial** in the SI outlining addressed problems and their scientific relevance.

**Note!** Special issues have to include **at least four articles**, so the more manuscripts submitted, the better.

**If you need any further information on the subject, feel free to reach us at:**

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