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## **Special Issue on MCDA Practice**

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In recognition of the importance of the biennial international conference of the International Society on MCDM, the journal is planning a special issue on MCDA practice. The journal has in previous years encouraged submission of practice-oriented papers at the conference, and the editors wish to continue this tradition in encouraging greater attention to the practice of MCDA.

The special issue is open to all contributions proposing both new MCDA methods and advances in existing MCDA methods with a specific focus on applications in practice. The primary criterion in considering papers will be the extent to which the material describes a real application of MCDA in the sense of involving real decision makers or other stakeholders or role-players. The impact of the analysis on clients' decision making, the benefits to the client organization, and the importance of the problem will all be taken into account. Contributions dealing with issues such as imprecision, risk and uncertainty in MCDA would be particularly welcome. Secondary criteria will relate to enhancements to the broader field of MCDA, for example novelty of the methodology or application, and the quality of the MCDA method used. Reworking of case studies from other authors will not be encouraged. Naturally, papers will still be subject to our usual reviewing procedure to ensure a high quality of the contributions.

Papers should be uploaded online at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/mcda>, and should clearly indicate submission to the special issue in the box provided.

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