

Endogenous Development Magazine: Instructions for authors

The purpose of these guidelines is to simplify the process of submitting your article for publication in *Endogenous Development Magazine (EDM)*. These steps make it easier for the article to be reviewed, and help the production process run more smoothly once an article has been accepted for publication.

About the Endogenous Development Magazine

Endogenous Development Magazine (EDM) is a six-monthly publication. It seeks to create a forum in which experiences and new developments in the field of endogenous development can be presented, reflected on and discussed. The aim of EDM is to involve a wide range of organisations and people in endogenous development.

Subject of articles

EDM publishes articles which contribute to an understanding of what Endogenous Development is and can be, adopting an open and constructively critical stance. We especially invite people to submit papers on the following subjects:

- Endogenous Development in natural resource management
- Endogenous Development in education
- Endogenous Development in health

Guiding questions for authors

We encourage contributors to submit articles that present more than just a description of their activities. The guiding principle of Endogenous Development, as we see it, is encapsulated in the notion of ‘interacting worldviews’. Endogenous Development distinguishes itself from other participatory forms of development by including the spiritual aspect of life alongside social and material aspects. Each article is accompanied by a box (see below), and the aspects highlighted in this should be clear in the text as well.

Below is a list of questions that can help authors to structure their articles:

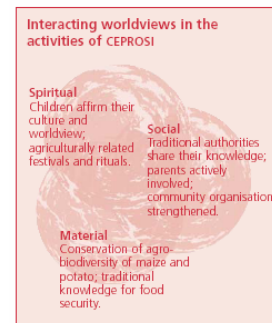
Programme/Project information

- ♦ What is the main objective of the programme or project?
- ♦ When did the project start? Is it still running? If yes, until when?
- ♦ Where is the project situated?
- ♦ Who is involved in the project (ngo, government, community)?
- ♦ What is the scale of the project (number of participating communities or organisations)?
- ♦ What are the achievements and results of the project so far? Please include facts and figures.
- ♦ If relevant, please include insights into how the programme might be run better, or what changes in policy are needed.

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- ♦ What aspects of your work or project are specifically related to endogenous development?

- ♦ What is the added value, in your view, of an endogenous development approach for the programme or project?
- ♦ Which of the achievements and/or results can be specifically ascribed to using an endogenous development approach?
- ♦ What problems has the project encountered, in particular those related to using an endogenous development approach?
- ♦ Please highlight in one sentence the key aspects of the endogenous development approach in your programme/project. What have you done to incorporate all three aspects of endogenous development - material, social and spiritual - into your programme (see example box)?



International context

- ♦ If your article describes a particular project in a given country, it is helpful if you also include international comparisons, or at least some discussion of how local practice relates to what is done in other parts of the world.

Length of articles

Articles should be about 1000 words in length. Please note, the more an article that you submit exceeds this length, the more we will have to cut it ourselves. The editor welcomes authors sending in a 100—150 word abstract of their proposed article for discussion and guidance prior to writing the full article.

Format and author information

Please submit articles as a Word document containing

- the text (1000 words), including title (up to 12 words),
- an abstract (100 to 150 words),
- tables, boxes, references, and figure captions.

Please also include one sentence on the author's occupation and the full address and e-mail address.

Acknowledgments are not encouraged but if it is important to include them, please keep them to one sentence.

Submitting information for section-pages

The Endogenous Development Magazine also includes a number of section-pages. Readers are invited to submit ideas or information for these sections:

(1) Interacting	Opinions of readers, in response to the motion for debate proposed in the previous issue and on the website. You can respond via email or the website. Submissions for this section should be no longer than 200 words.
(1) Interview	An interview with someone involved in endogenous development: a

	practitioner, or someone who has encountered others working with ED. Submissions for this section should be no longer than 550 words.
(2) Interesting	Overview of books/websites/meetings/training courses that are relevant for endogenous development. Submissions for this section should be around 150 to 200 words per subject.
(3) In particular	Very brief information on diverse subjects such as plants, animals, totems, important ceremonies, festival. Submissions for this section should be around 300 words.
(4) Introducing	This section introduces an organisation that is working with endogenous development. The principal questions are: (a) what characterises the organisation? (b) what priority areas will the organisation focus on in the next few years? (c) what does the organisation consider to be the main opportunities and threats in achieving its goals in the near future? Submissions for this section should not be longer than 450 words.

Photos

If your article is accepted for publication, you will be asked to send photos to illustrate your article. Please send digital photos of 300 DPI (approx. size 10 x 15 cm) or the original photos. The original photos will be scanned by us and returned to you.

References and footnotes

EDM does not have footnotes.

In addition to the short article submitted for the magazine, we encourage people to send us a full-length publication which we will place on the COMPAS website. These articles should preferably contain footnotes. References may be given in the Harvard style

Example of Harvard style reference:

- Reference in the text: (Smith, 2001)
- Reference list at the end of the article: Smith, John (2001) 'Microfinance performance indicators', DFID report, London.

Submission, editorial selection procedure

Articles should be submitted as email attachments, and sent to the editor, Claire Boonzaaijer, via email compas@etcnl.nl.

Once received, they will be acknowledged by the editor, who will check whether the article is within the scope of the journal. The editors will convey the decision to the author within 6 weeks. Unless the decision is not to publish, the editors usually ask for some revisions or they may have a few queries.

If it is agreed that the article is suitable for publishing, the editors will decide in which issue of the EDM the article will be published. The editors then edit the article and prepare it for publication. They will send each author a single copy of the issue when it is published.

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