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**Taylor & Francis to publish *The International Journal of Biodiversity Science and Management* from 2009.**

We are proud to announce that Taylor & Francis will take responsibility for publication of *The International Journal of Biodiversity Science and Management*, with effect from Volume 5, 2009.

With Taylor & Francis, the journal will see a number of improvements. *The International Journal of Biodiversity Science and Management* will move to Taylor & Francis' InformaWorld platform, which will bring benefits including HTML versions of articles, forward citation linking and online publication of articles ahead of the print issue through *iFirst*. Global readership will expand significantly. We will also set up a Manuscript Central™ online submission and review system for the journal, to speed the peer review process and maximise outreach to international authors.

Editorial policy for the journal will remain under the exclusive control of the Editor-in-Chief, Professor Martin Price, in conjunction with the Editorial Board.

Taylor & Francis has also taken on the publication of *The International Journal of Sustainable Development and World Ecology*. We look forward to a long and successful future for the two journals with Taylor & Francis.

Martin Price, Editor of *The International Journal of Biodiversity Science and Management*, said: "Maintaining biodiversity is a major global challenge that requires knowledge deriving from many diverse fields. After building up this highly interdisciplinary journal for four years, attracting high-quality papers from around the world, I am looking forward to working with Taylor and Francis to further strengthen the journal and, thus, our knowledge of biodiversity issues".

Rod Cookson, Editorial Director for Environmental journals, added: "We are delighted that *The International Journal of Biodiversity Science and Management* and *The International Journal of Sustainable Development and World Ecology* are joining Taylor & Francis' growing journals programme in Environmental Policy and Science. Sustainability has never been a more important issue – and these journals provide excellent outlets for high quality research which can advance our understanding."

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