

Annual Special Interest Group (SIG) Report

The SIG

<i>SIG:</i>	Energy Special Interest Group
<i>Year:</i>	2011-2012
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<i>Last update:</i>	

The past year

SIG development

Activities

Please list all activities organized by the SIG as such in the table below; insert rows as needed.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i># Attendees</i>
Establishing discussion forum on LinkedIn.com	August 2011 - present	Now 121 members
Academic seminar in Colombia	March 15-16, 2012	More than 150
Invitation to co-author: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Book - Special issue of the System Dynamics Review and the Journal of Dianamica de Sistemas - Other collaborative projects 	October 2011	-
Workshop on Energy Economics	July 2012 (At St.Gallen conference)	
Providing information about the System Dynamics method to practitioners in the Energy field	Throughout 2011 / 2012	

Publications

Please list relevant publications in form of books, chapters, articles and conference proceedings; add rows as needed. "Type" should be coded as follows: A=article; B=book; C=chapter; P=proceeding; S=software.

<i>Publication</i>	<i>Type</i>
<i>The Brazilian Sugarcane Industry: a System Dynamics approach</i> (2012) by Joaquim Rocha dos Santos, University of São Paulo	PhD thesis
EN-ROADS Energy System Model by Climate Interactive (non-profit) (see http://climateinteractive.org/enroads/)	S
WJ Nuttall, Zhiming Cai, BA Glowacki, N Ward and RH Clarke: <i>Dynamics of the Helium Market</i> , chapter 10 of book: <i>Future of Helium</i> , Editors: WJ Nuttall, RH Clarke and BA Glowacki, Routledge (2012)	C
<i>The Transition to an Energy Sufficient Economy: a System Dynamics Model for Energy Policy Evaluation in Nigeria</i> (2012) By Timothy S. Mbasuen. Conference Paper for the 3rd Student Conference on Operational Research (SCOR 2012)	A / P
'Application of System Dynamics as a Policy Evaluation Tool: the Nigerian Perspective' (2012) by Timothy S. Mbasuen. PhD Colloquium Paper for the 2012 System Dynamics Conference in St. Gallen, Switzerland	P
<i>Renewable energy resources and the challenges of decentralised energy options in developing countries: the Nigerian perspective</i> (2012) by Timothy S. Mbasuen. Conference paper for the Doclinks Commonwealth Residential School at University of Botswana	A / P

(Note: With our 100+ members, much more has probably been done, but these were the responses to our request for information about this)

Relationships with other societies or institutions

Please indicate other institutions and professional or scientific societies your SIG maintains a relationship with. Add rows as needed.

Institutional development

If you have made changes to your constitution or other developments the Society should know about, please mention them here.

Nothing in particular

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Your assessment of the closing year

Please elaborate concerning any particular development that may be relevant for the Soceity.

There has been some confusion about who the chair of the SIG really was, but this has been resolved.

The coming year

Challenges

What are the opportunities the SIG plans to take, or challenges you plan to approach during the coming year?

Working out the structure of the SIG in more detail – who counts as a member and who has which responsibilities.

Planned activities

Which activities (like workshops, courses or seminars) does the SIG plan to perform during the coming year?

We hope to get more activity going and have made invitations for collaborations, but no concrete plans yet.

Support required

What would you ask the Society to do to help the SIG?

At the moment, nothing in particular.