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Volume 8, Issue 2, to be published in September 2012, will be a non-thematic issue. We are looking for articles, including research papers, case studies and short ‘community notes’ which have a *knowledge management* component and relate to international development. Development in this specific context relates to such topics as aid/assistance to developing countries, international cooperation and poverty alleviation. Examples of sub-sectors are health, agriculture, education, gender empowerment, policy issues, and so forth. A fuller definition of development can be found below¹.

We would like to include practice-based cases, analysis and research concerning the role of knowledge in development processes. This might include knowledge management within an organisation, from small community-based organisations to large multilateral ones; knowledge process with the grassroots; and description and analysis of knowledge networks. We are also interested in cross-fertilisation from other fields and, in particular, approaches that throw light on the development sector-wide knowledge ecology.

Submissions deadlines

Submission to http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/rkmd	30 April 2012
Peer review completed	15 May 2012
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If you have any questions about the relevance of a possible paper, kindly contact the Editorial team at km4djournal@gmail.com

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¹ Development is understood to be a process involving a broad palette of human factors, concerned with individual people living in very different conditions across the world. As such, development efforts are aimed at strengthening people's abilities to respond to the challenges they encounter in their environment at individual, family, community and wider societal levels. It is a process of empowerment of marginalized people, which involves the transfer, development and leveraging of knowledge in such a way that they are better informed of their personal development possibilities and livelihood opportunities, and better equipped to capitalize on these. From this perspective, development initiatives can succeed only if there is a thorough understanding of the cultural and socio-economic environment of the intended beneficiaries: development depends to a large extent on how well knowledge of these factors is applied.