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In our pursuit of understanding sustainable regional development, Issue 20 beckons authors to delve into green growth, de-growth, and post-growth. Embracing heterodox frameworks, we invite contributors to unravel the complexities of environmentally conscious regional strategies.

- *Submissions are open until **December 5th**.*
- *The publication is slated for the second **week of December 2024**.*
- If you are interested in writing a contribution to Regions ezine, please email your idea (i.e. tentative title) and desired section (see below) to Office RSA email or, in the alternative:
 - **Regional Insights** and **Research Hacks**: Eduardo

Oliveira's email

- **Spotlight**: Stefania Fiorentino's email
- **Research Frontline**: Robert Bowen's email

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We have included an overview of what you can expect from *Regions'* editorial process below for your reference:

1. Each Issue addresses a different theme and has three sections:

Regional Insights (800-1000 words)

- Writing Sample: How to improve regional productivity levers in England and Wales

Research Frontline (1500 - 2000 words)

- Writing Sample: AI Adoption by Rural SMEs: Exploring Current Trends

Spotlight (2000 - 2500 words)

- Writing Sample: Charting Paths to Decolonise Economic Geography

2. Authors work with the section editor to develop their articles to an agreed deadline.
3. The authors and editors approve the final version of the article.
4. The article is published in the issue and made available to readers.
5. *Regions* ezine does not have an impact factor, but a DOI will be assigned to the published article a maximum of 15 days after publication.

Thank you for your time and potential contribution.

Best regards,

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