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Resource updates, please send us an
email or stop by and let us know!

Sincerely,

ECA Library & Information
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**Elsevier Handbooks of Economics**

New & Updated Volumes

**Handbook of Agricultural Economics**
Edited by Prabhu Pingali and Robert Evenson, Volume 4, 2010

**Handbook of Development Economics**
Edited by Dani Rodrik and Mark Rosenzweig, Volume 5, 2010

**Handbook of the Economics of Education**
Edited by Eric A. Hanushek, Stephen Machin and Ludger
Woessmann, Volume 4, 2011

**Handbook of the Economics of Innovation**
Edited by Bronwyn H. Hall and Nathan Rosenberg, Volume 2, 2010

**Handbook of Health Economics**
Edited by Mark V. Pauly, Thomas G. McGuire and Pedro P. Barros,
Volume 2, 2011

**Handbook of Labor Economics**
Edited by Orley Ashenfelter and David Card,
Volume 4(B), 2011

**Handbook of Social Choice and
Welfare**
Edited by Kenneth J. Arrow, Amartya Sen and
Kotaro Suzumura, Volume 2, 2011

**Handbook of Social Economics**
Edited by Jess Benhabib, Alberto Bisin and
Matthew O. Jackson , Volume 1, 2011

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**More FREE Database Trials—Enjoy! (And tell us what you think!)**

Hyperlinks are provided below for the those trials that have already started. UNSEIAC will forward us URL Links as soon as they receive them for those starting in June. Be sure and visit Courcy’s Africa Section “Resources for Sale.”

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New peer-reviewed articles on the Green Economy


*Entire Special Issue: “From Rio 1992 to Rio 2012 and Beyond: Taking Stock and Moving Forward in the Search for Sustainable Development”


Staff Feature: ACPC Coordinator edits issue of Energy Policy

Congratulations to Dr. Sokona and all UNECA & ACPC staff contributors for their important research in the latest Energy Policy Supplement: “Universal access to energy: Getting the framework right” Vol. 47, Supp. 1, (June 2012)

From the preface: “This special issue of Energy Policy tries to capture the accumulated knowledge and experience of experts, primarily from developing countries, who have been working on energy access issues over a long period. The authors have expressed their learnings on questions such as what constitutes energy access, how can we deliver on energy access, what framework conditions would be conducive to attaining this goal, how should the financial mechanisms be designed so as to facilitate access to energy services and how do we measure success in moving towards the energy access goal? Within each of these questions lie myriad opportunities and possibilities that could be mapped on the local context of each community. The answers/directions indicated in each paper are not meant to be prescriptive nor universal in application—they have merely attempted to highlight the key macro challenges that must be addressed for any sustainable way forward in the goal of access to modern energy services.”

UNECA/ACPC articles include:

- Widening energy access in Africa: Towards energy transition. Youba Sokona, Yacob Mulugetta, Haruna Gujba
- Enabling innovations in energy access: An African perspective. Lawrence Agbemabie, Jabin Nkomoe, Youba Sokona
- Measuring and monitoring energy access: Decision-support tools for policymakers in Africa. Yohannes G. Hai
- Financing low carbon energy access in Africa. Haruna Gujbaa, Steve Thorneb, Yacob Mulugettaa, Kavita Raic, Youba Sokona

Dr. Youba Sokona edited the issue in collaboration with Leena Srivastava (TERI).


The trend of concentration in scientific research and technological innovation: A reduction of the predominant role of the U.S. in world research & technology. Huang, M. *Journal of Informetrics*, Volume 6, Issue 4, October 2012

### Division Highlights: ISTD Promoting Innovation at UNECA

If you haven’t already read about UNECA’s exciting partnership with the African Innovation Foundation, and the 2012 Innovation Prize for Africa, you can read more about it on the ISTD webpage, or in the following articles:

**Innovation Prize for Africa featured on CNN**

**Marketplace: Africa’s Tech Innovation** (CNN)

**North Africa sweeps first Innovation Prize for Africa**

( Ghana Business News)

The Innovation Prize for Africa Website is also an excellent new source for collecting news articles on all Innovation happening across the continent!

Further congratulations are due to ISTD Director, Ms. Aida Opoku-Mensah, who was bestowed with the ‘Geospatial World Leadership Award for Making a Difference’ by Geospatial World Magazine at this year’s Geospatial World Forum. To see a list of all award recipients in the categories of Leadership, World Excellence, World Policy, and World Innovation, please visit:


For ECA Publications on Innovation, visit the [ECA Institutional Repository](http://www.uneca.org/).
Our Mission:

The mission of the ECA Library, as a central catalyst for organizational effectiveness, is to continuously enrich and add value to the Commission’s knowledge ecosystem, by providing reliable access to high quality resources and services to staff members and other stakeholders, wherever they may be.

Our Vision:

To establish, maintain and operate a regional, modern, "state-of-the-art, automated" library and documentation centre. The centre will be dynamic, flexible and more service oriented in providing access to information and will strive to meet the information needs to ECA staff as well as the research community in Africa.