



TILEC Discussion Papers Publication Procedure (July 2018)

Generalities

1. The TILEC discussion paper (DP) series aims at being an easily accessible outlet for academic output of TILEC members, as well as an easily accessible dissemination medium to the outside public. As of 1 January 2008, it is hosted by SSRN.

2. Research published in the DP series should, in principle, be publishable in good academic journals. Work already published in journals, edited volumes and other outlets that do not fall under the category 'discussion paper series' are not eligible for publication as a TILEC DP.

TILEC DPs have to be written in English. TILEC only publishes DPs in English because it is an internationally oriented institute whose audience and target group is predominantly English-speaking. TILEC members on the law side who wish to publish DPs in Dutch or another language not being English are advised to consult the TLS Legal Studies Research Paper Series on SSRN.

3. Research published in the DP should fall within the research areas covered by TILEC research program.

Form and appearance

1. DPs will appear in electronic form, as PDF files downloadable from the SSRN website.

2. There are no layout requirements.

3. The front page of the submitted paper must contain the following pieces of information:

a. the full names and affiliation(s) of the author(s), including their TILEC membership when applicable;

b. the full title of the paper;

c. an abstract of the paper;

d. the date of the current version;

e. the appropriate JEL codes;

f. appropriate key words.



Submission and editorial process

1. Submission to the DP series is open to all TILEC members, extramural fellows, and visiting researchers. Former PhD students may also submit papers to the series during the first two years following their graduation.

2. If more than one author is involved, one of them must act as a contact person. This person must be a TILEC member. (S)he is responsible for informing the TILEC office of the publication status of the DP. If the DP is accepted for publication in a journal, the responsible TILEC member sends the final version thereof to the TILEC office (tilec@uvt.nl).

3. The procedure for submitting DPs is as follows:

- a. The contact author submits the PDF file to his or her TILEC research coordinator. In the case of PhD students, the supervisor must personally submit the paper, thereby certifying that it is suitable for publication in a good academic journal.
- b. Upon checking, the research coordinator forwards the paper to the TILEC office, which assigns a reference number to the DP, uploads the file on the SSRN website and creates a link to it on the TILEC website.