

Gembloux,

**Subject:** regarding my forthcoming article “.....” in your journal and “.....”the forthcoming publication of my Ph.D. on the BICTEL/e electronic catalogue.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Gembloux agricultural University (Belgium) follows an active policy concerning free access to information that is important for academic research. In order to make the research carried out at the Gembloux agricultural University more easily available, my University has decided to promote projects like the BICTEL/e electronic catalogue.

The objective of the BICTEL/e project is to disseminate the results of academic research carried out within the nine Belgian French-speaking universities. This institutional and inter-academic catalogue presents, electronically, the full text of doctoral dissertations. The aim of the catalogue is better communication between academics and it has no commercial goal whatsoever.

As requested by my university, I am placing an electronic version of my Ph.D. in the BICTEL/e catalogue. Nevertheless, my article “.....” that you are publishing in “.....” is based on my current doctoral research. I would therefore like to make sure that you are willing to allow me to place the full text of my thesis in the electronic BICTEL/e catalogue. A link to your website or to the page featuring my article is, of course, possible.

I would be very grateful if you could let me know your opinion in this matter.

Yours faithfully,