



# **Biogeosciences Business Meeting 2013**

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## AGENDA

1. Welcome by the Division President
2. Report on the 2012/2013 BG Activities
3. Suggestions for the EGU 2014 Programme
4. BG Publications
5. Vladimir Vernadsky Medal
6. OSP awards
7. Suggestions regarding the Activities of the Union, such as Meetings, Publications and Outreach Activities
8. AOB

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## 2. Report

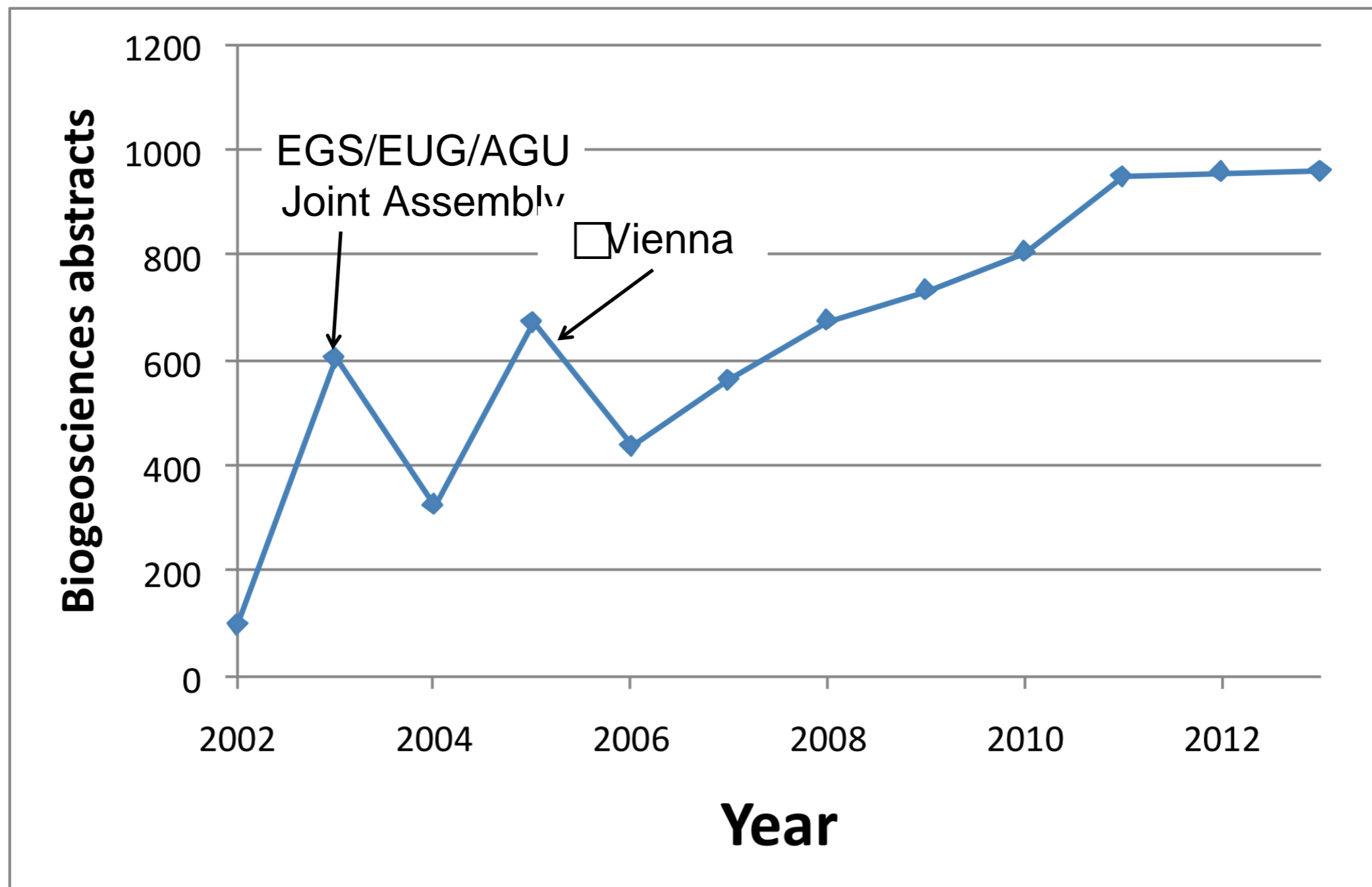
### Plenary meeting

- Participants 13, 528 (2012); number of abstracts steadily high, currently 13,249 – 4661 Orals; 8,140 Posters; 448 PICOs (33/58/3)
- President: Günter Blöschl; New Vice-President: Donald Bruce Dingwell
- Budget:
  - EGU reached a reserve  $\hat{=}$  3 M€ (Dec. 2012)
  - Increase support of Young Scientists
  - Money for organization of topical meetings – ask EGU Treasurer Roland Schlich
  - Publication budget strongly on the income side!
- EGU office in Munich, executive secretary: Philippe Courtial
- Communications officer: Barbara Ferreira.

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>BG sessions</b>	9	17	13	23	25	21	33	32	32	36	27	36
<b>Co-organised intersessions</b>						-11	(9)	(8)	(5)	(15)	(12)	(12)
<b>Oral presentations</b>	71	230	178	204	152	202	236	240	227	317	303	329
	72%	38%	54%	30%	35%	36%	35%	33%	28%	33%	32%	34%
<b>posters</b>	28	376	149	468	287	361	439	493	579	631	654	619
	28%	62%	46%	70%	65%	64%	65%	67%	72%	67%	68%	64%
<b>PICOs</b>												13
												1%
<b>Total:</b>	99	606	327	672	439	563	675	733	806	948	957	961

No-shows.....



## 2. Report

### **Biogeosciences Council**

**President:** Alina Stadnitskaia(NL)

#### **Seven sub-groups (Science Officers):**

1. Terrestrial Biogeosciences (Jürgen Kesselmeier, D)
2. Marine Biogeosciences (Caroline Slomp, NL)
3. Freshwater & Wetlands (Tom Battin, & Stephan Glatzel, D)
4. Earth System Biogeosciences (Andy Ridgwell, UK)
5. Paleo Biogeosciences (Albert Benthien, D)
6. Geomicrobiology & Extreme Environments (Tina Treude, D)
7. Astrobiology & Early Evolution of Life (Emmanuelle Javaux, B)

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## 3. Suggestions for EGU 2014

### General Assembly 2014



- The 2013 program will be changed from the current "skeleton program"
  - Please suggest 5-6 general scientific directions that can "accommodate" a wide range of sub-divisions
  - New sessions and existing sessions - confirm/cancel
  - Motivate young scientists to convene
  - Involvement of scientists working for industry – bring together.
- Topical conferences/meetings (200 people max).
- Suggestions can be made from **NOW to about June:**
  - Tentative session title
  - Aim of the session
  - Name and email address of convener(s)
- Call for sessions mid-July
- Programme finalized in September 2013
- Call for abstracts in October 2013

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## 3. General Assembly Calendar

### **EGU General Assembly 2014**

Location: Vienna, Austria

Date: 27 April- 2 May

### **EGU General Assembly 2014 + 10 years**

Location: Vienna, Austria



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## Division websites:

Webmaster: Albert Benthien

- News
- Topical conferences
- Job advertisements

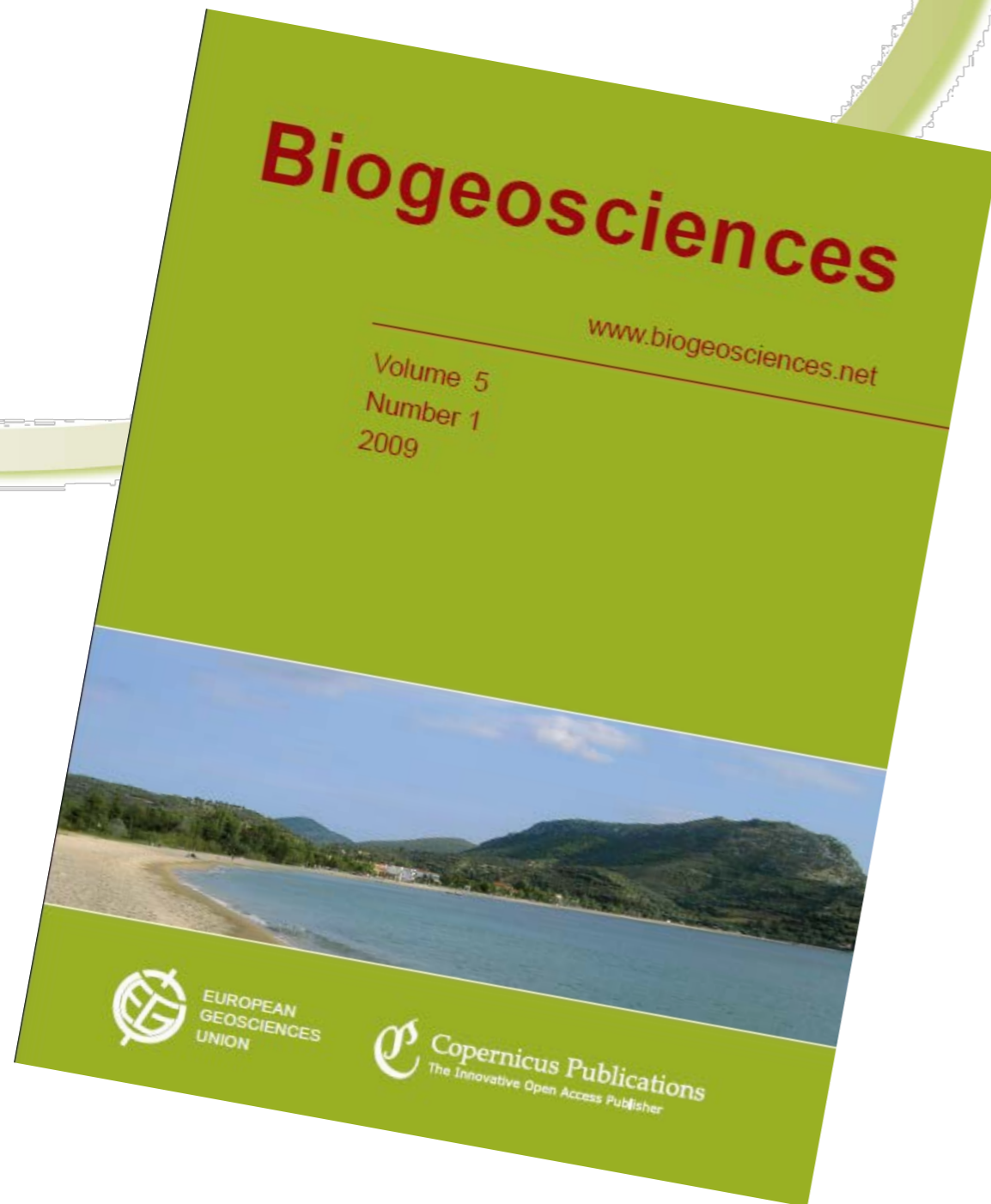
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Publications..... Jürgen Kesselmeier



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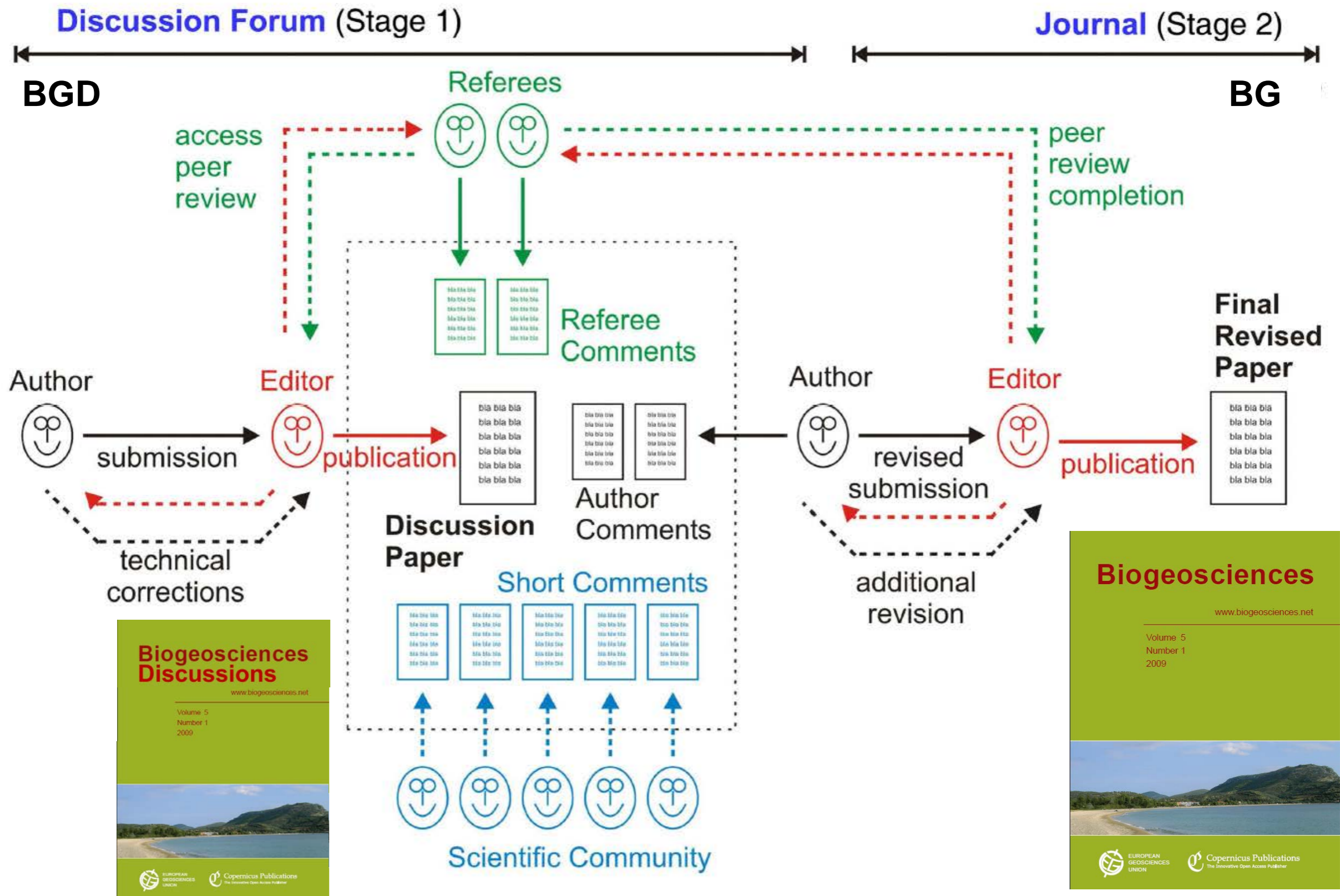
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Biogeosciences Discussions (BGD)*

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on behalf of the  
European Geosciences  
Union (EGU).

**BG is an open access journal.**



# Two-Stage Publication Process





**Biogeosciences**

**Open access = coverage of costs by authors.  
There is no other income for the publisher.**

**Both, BGD papers as well as BG papers are  
archived and fully citable - Ideas and rights of  
authors are fully protected from the  
beginning.**

**Referee comments, open comments and  
authors answers are public and are archived  
and citable as well.**

**Copyright stays with the authors.**





## Publications from 1 Jan 2012 to 31 Dec 2012

### BG Discussions

Total Papers	512
Regular Papers	314 (61.3%)
Special Issue Papers	198 (38.7%)

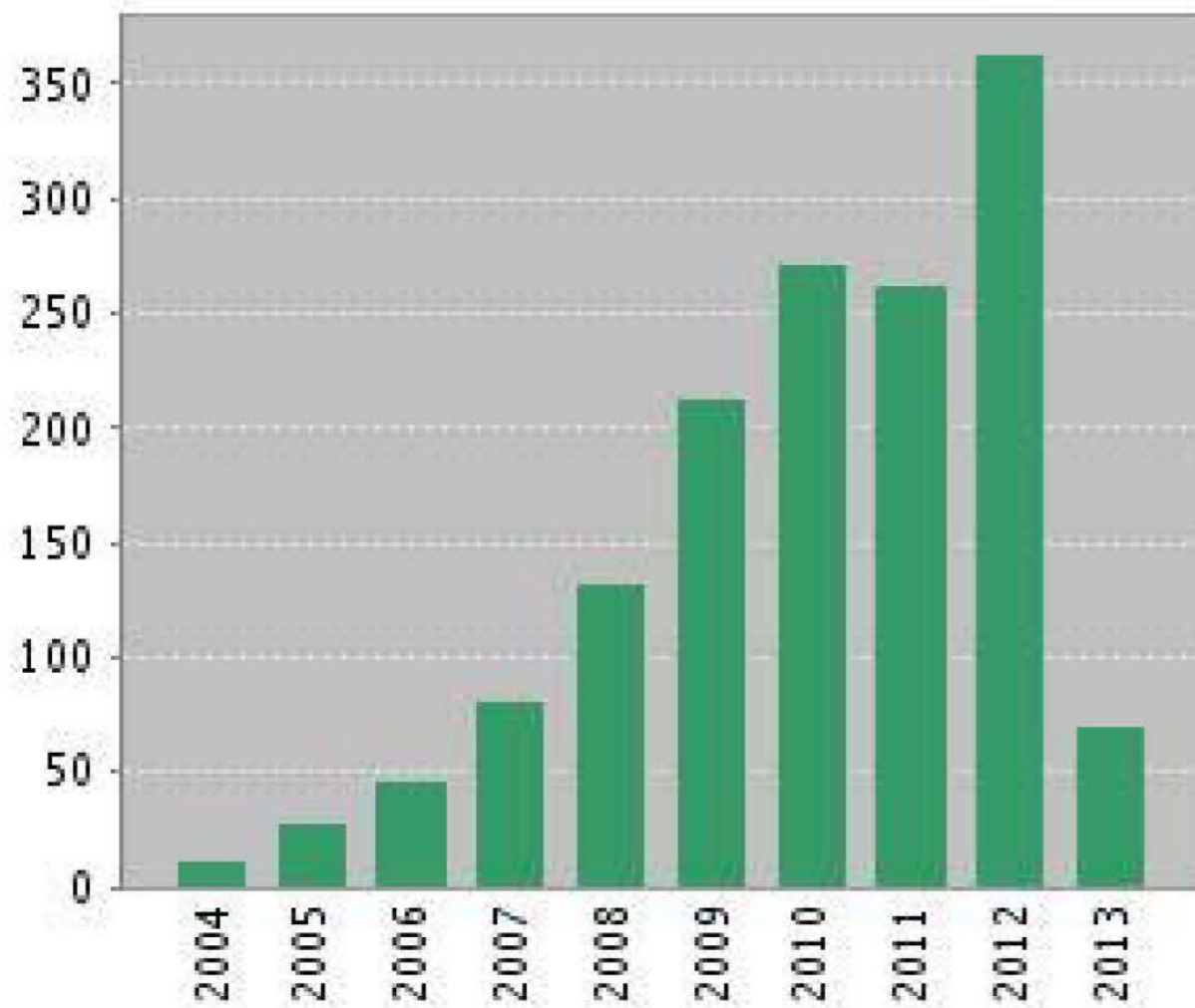
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Total Papers	351
Regular Papers	235 (67%)
Special Issue Papers	116 (33%)

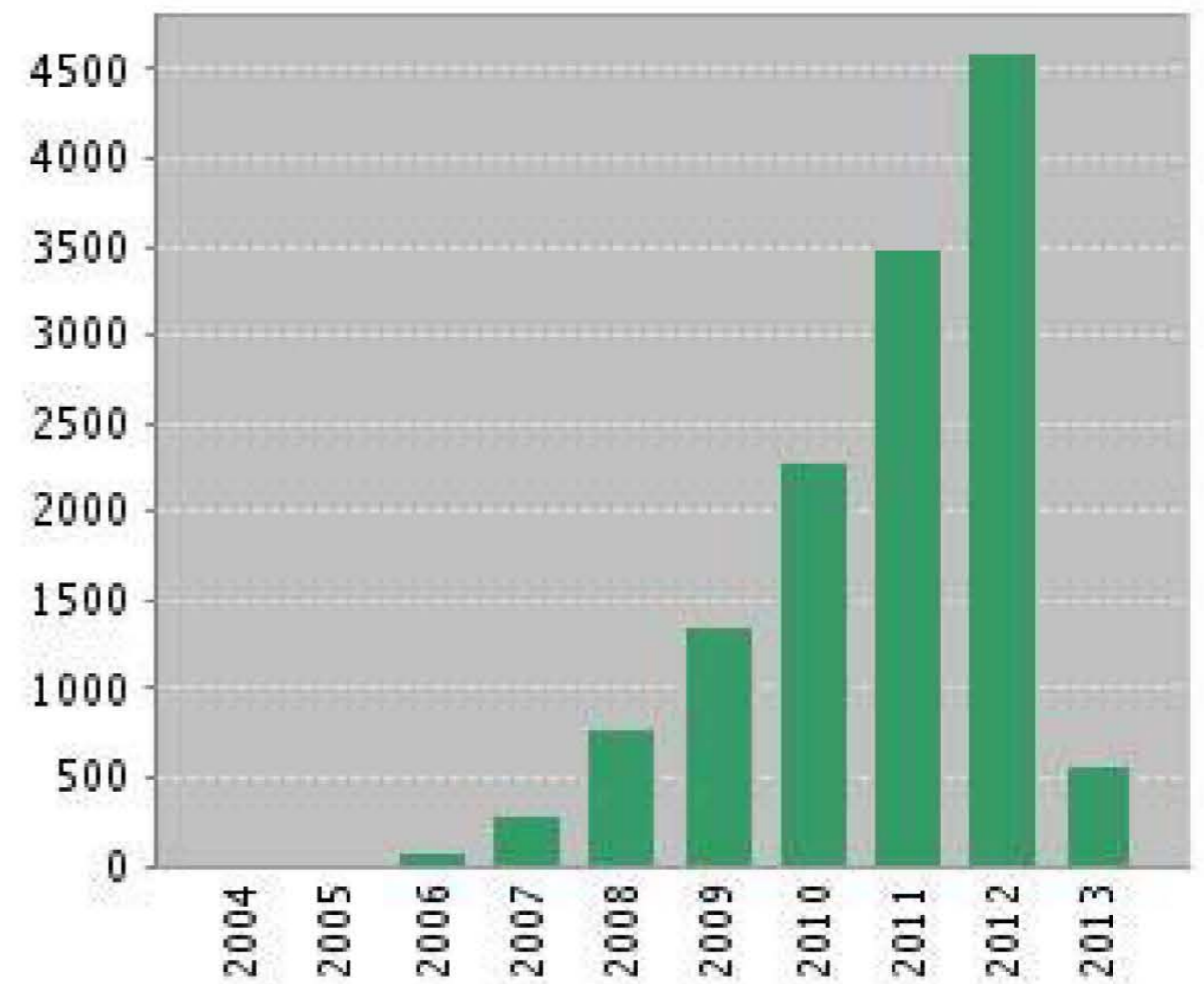




### Published Items in Each Year



### Citations in Each Year

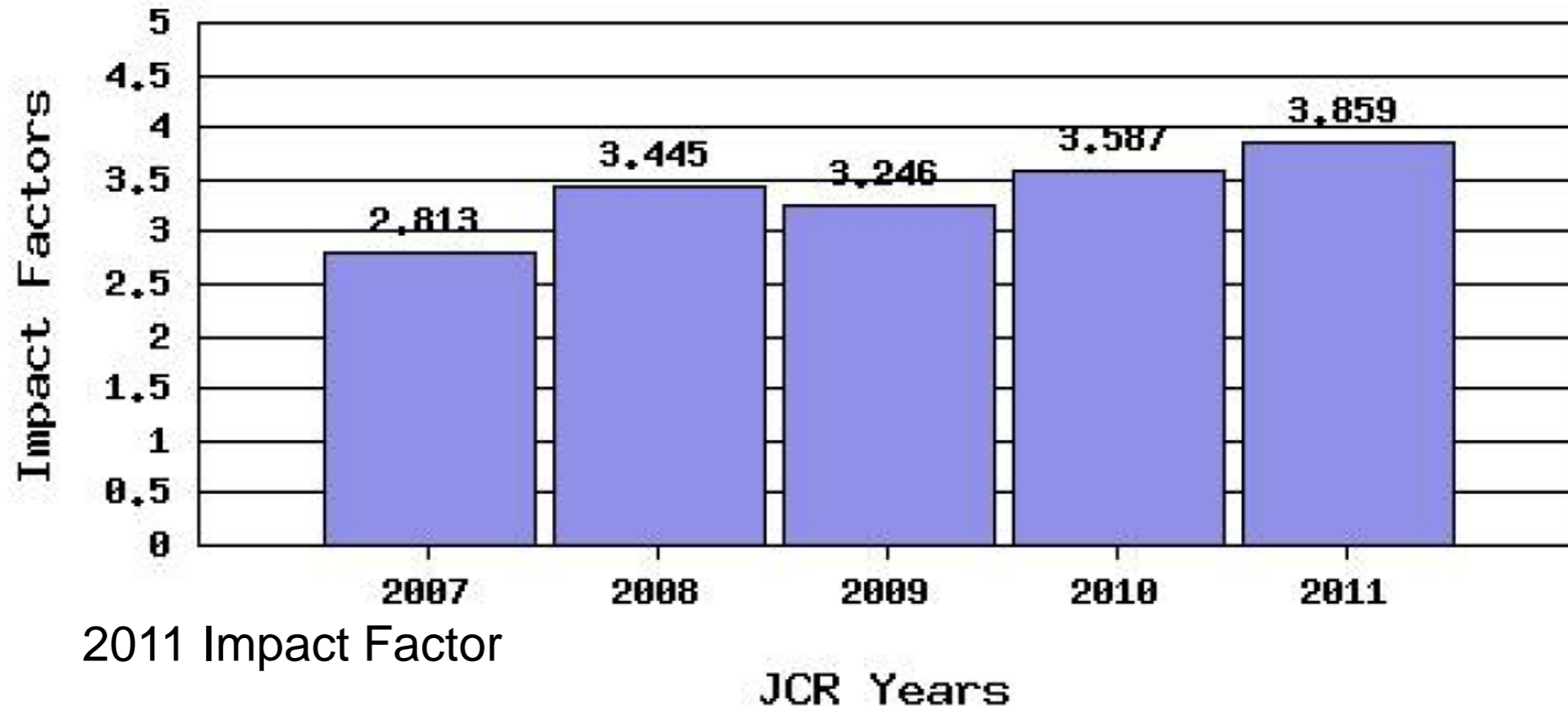


# IMPACT FACTOR



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2011 Impact Factor

Cites in 2010 to articles published in:

2010 = 837

2009 = 992

**Sum: 1829**

Number of articles published in:

2010 = 263

2009 = 211

**Sum: 474**

**Calculation: 1829/474 = 3.859**

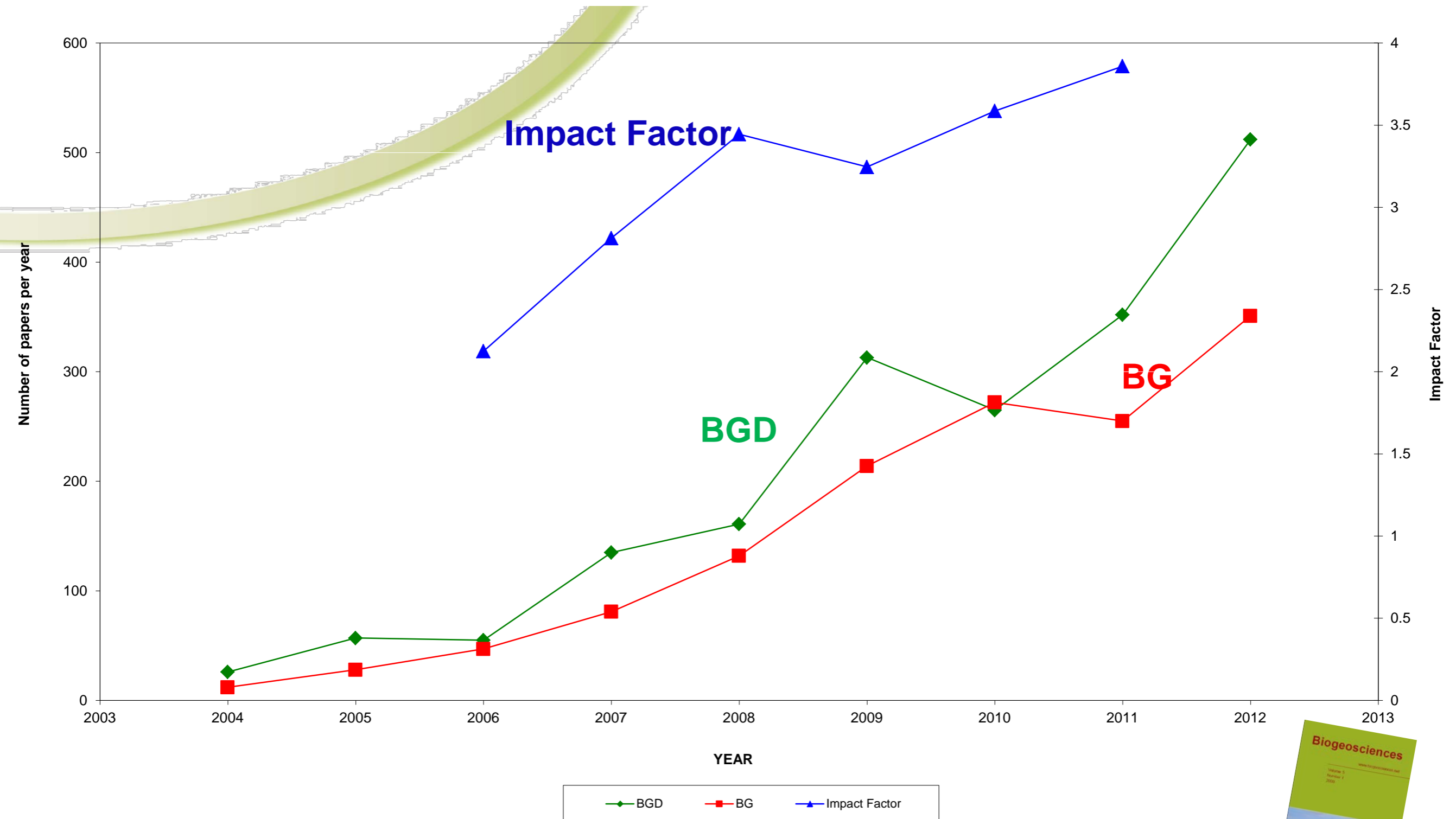




# Publication Record 2012



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## Current service charges

	Price per Discussion Page	Description
<b>Category 1</b>	€24 net	LaTeX submissions using the <u>Copernicus Publications LaTeX Package</u>
<b>Category 2</b>	€29 net	WORD submissions using the <u>Copernicus Publications WORD Template</u>
<b>Category 3</b>	€34 net	LaTeX submissions causing higher expenditure of work due to any LaTeX style and/or difficulties with tables/figures
<b>Category 4</b>	€39 net	WORD submissions causing higher expenditure of work due to any WORD style and/or difficulties with tables/figures
<b>Copy-Editing for English</b> ( <u>Details</u> ): Free for Final Revised Papers, €3 net / page for Discussion Papers		

### Example(s)

A manuscript contains 10 pages with 57,000 characters, 2 figures, and 1 table. The discussion paper will have 30 pages text + 1 page table + 2 pages figures. For Category 1, this will result in 33 pages x €24 = €792 net + 19% German VAT.





## From Submission to Publication

<b>Biogeosciences Discussions</b>	<b>DAYS</b>			
	Average	Median	Min	Max
Submission to decision for Publication	20	11	0	136
Production File Upload to Publication	17	14	1	86
Discussion/Review Time	56	56	56	56

<b>Biogeosciences</b>	<b>DAYS</b>			
	Average	Median	Min	Max
Final Response to Revised Submission	52	44	1	444
Revision to Decision for Publication	30	17	0	246
Decision for Publication to Publication	30	28	8	79

*On average a paper is published in it's final peer reviewed form within 205 days.*



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## 5. BG Medals



### Vladimir Ivanovich Vernadsky Medal



- 2013 Albertus J. Dolman
- 2012 Jean-Pierre Gattuso
- 2011 Ulf Riebesell
- 2010 Donald Canfield
- 2009 Not awarded
- 2008 Edward F. DeLong
- 2007 Jaap S. Sinninghe Damsté
- 2006 Claude Lorius
- 2005 Paul G. Falkowski
- 2004 Ernst-Detlef Schulze





## 5. BG Medals

### Steffi Rothhardt awarded 2012 Outstanding Student Poster (OSP) Award



The 2012 Outstanding Student Poster (OSP) Awards is awarded to Steffi Rothhardt for the poster entitled:

***Fungal alteration of organic coatings on sand grains***  
(EGU2012-7147) (Rothhardt, S.; Gleixner, G.; Benzerara, K.; Fischer, C.; Gaupp, R.).

Steffi Rothhardt is a PhD student at the Institute of Earth Sciences at the Friedrich Schiller University in Jena supervised by Prof. Dr. Reinhard Gaupp (Friedrich Schiller University, Jena) and Prof. Dr. Gerd Gleixner (Max-Planck-Institute of Biogeosciences, Jena). Her current research is focused on geomycology – the influence of fungi on minerals and rocks.



## 5. BG Medals

### Tonya S. DelSontro awarded 2012 Outstanding Student Poster (OSP) Award



The 2012 Outstanding Student Poster (OSP) Awards is awarded to Tonya S. DelSontro for the poster entitled:

***Methane ebullition and fate in the Rhone River delta (Lake Geneva) and its subaquatic canyons*** (DelSontro, T.; Sollberger, S.; Corella, J. P.; Wehrli, B.; Girardclos, S.; Anselmetti, F. S.; Senn, D. B.).

Tonya DelSontro received her Ph.D. from ETH Zurich, Switzerland in fall of 2012, under the supervision of Bernhard Wehrli. The focus of her dissertation was on the quantification of methane emissions from hydroelectric reservoirs using various technologies. She is currently a post-doctoral researcher at Eawag (Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology) in Kastanienbaum, Switzerland.



## 5. BG Medals

Suggest candidates for:

- The Vladimir Ivanovich Vernadsky Medal 2014
- Outstanding Student Poster (OSP) Award

**Participate in the OSP**

**Vernadski and OSP nomination deadline**

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**[awards.medals@egu.eu](mailto:awards.medals@egu.eu)**





## 5. BG Medals

### **Vladimir Ivanovich Vernadsky Medal for 2014**

- Nomination letter (1 page).
- Curriculum Vitae (2 pages). A summary of the candidate's CV, including the candidate's name, address, history of employment, degrees, research experience, honours, and service to the community.
- Selected bibliography (2 pages). A list of selected publications by the candidate that best support the nomination. It should also state briefly the candidate's total number and types of publications and citations.
- Supporting letters. Between 3 and 5 letters of support (maximum 1 page each) should be submitted. These letters should clearly establish the nominee's recognized contribution to the field.



## 5. BG Medals

### **Outstanding Student Poster (OSP) Award 2014**

Eligible for the Outstanding Student Poster (OSP) Award are students that:

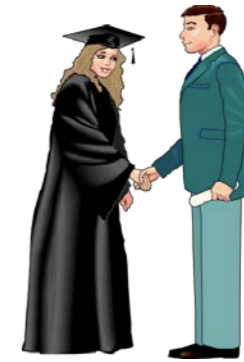
- are first author and personally present the poster at the conference;
- satisfy one of the following criteria:
- are a current undergraduate (e.g., BSc) or postgraduate (e.g., MSc, PhD) student;
- are a recent undergraduate or postgraduate student (conferral of degree after 1 January of the year preceding the conference) who are presenting her/his thesis work.
- Once the programme has been finalized, authors presenting a poster are invited to register for the award. Their data are then transferred to the respective Division Award Committee, which selects the best poster paper at the meeting.
- Please note that each author can register only ONE poster for the OSP contest at the Assembly.

<http://www.egu.eu/awards-medals>



Registration through EGU website

# Outstanding Student Poster Award Procedure



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Vote by Award Com. chairs & coordinator



Ranking based on evaluation by judges



Poster evaluation based on a form with different criteria (scientific, presentation & overall)



Min. 2 judges per poster assigned by convener+convenor

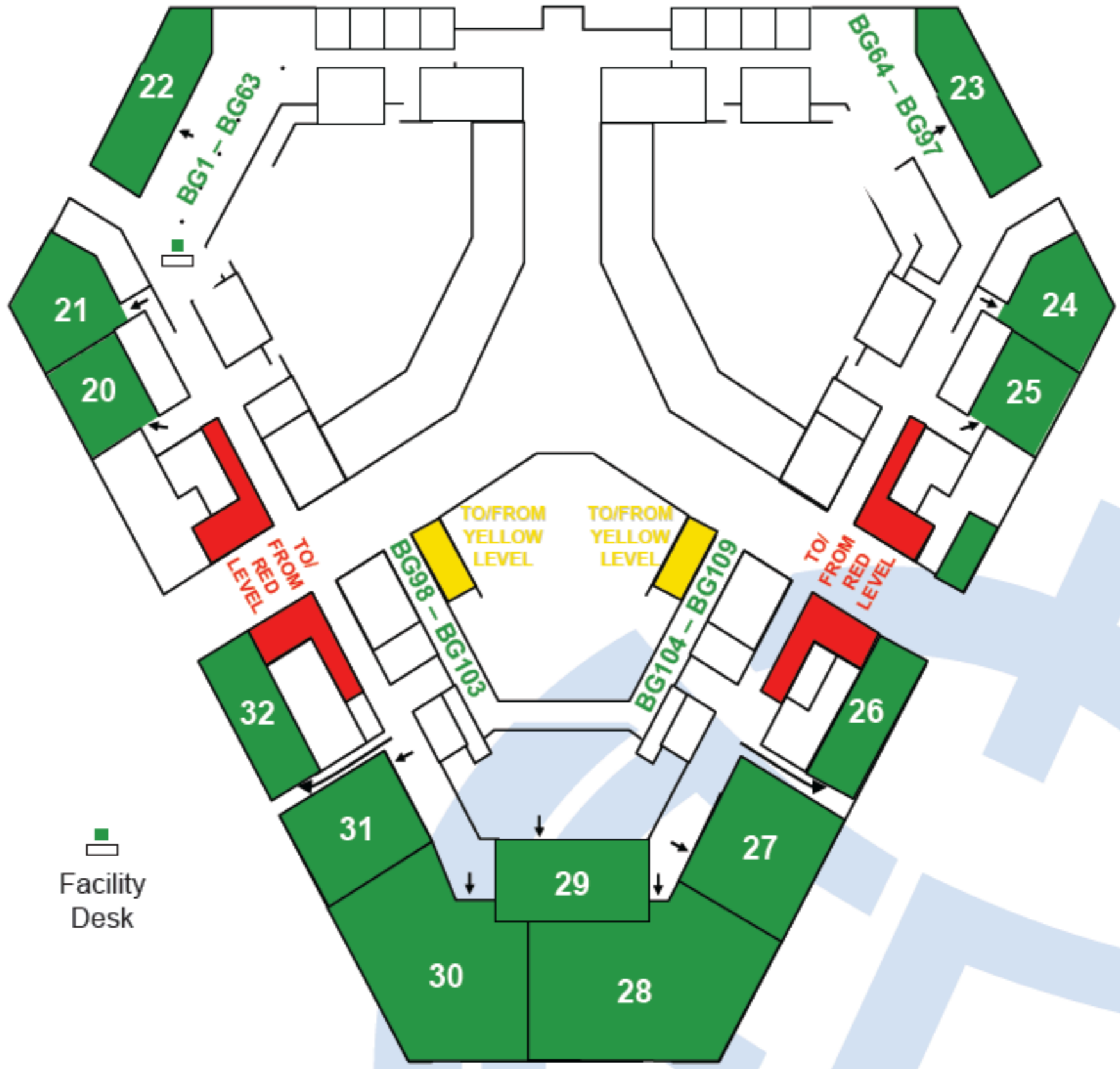
Registration by PhD student

# For the award winners



**EGU website**





Facility Desk

109 Posters

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## Suggestions for (a) Topical Conference(s):

- procedure for this is on the EGU website
- organisational support from Copernicus

Pictures for **Imaggeo** (online open access geosciences image repository of the EGU)

General comments: <http://tinyurl.com/EGU2012GA-feedback>

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## 7. AOB

