



## Agenda

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- **Renewal of a Science Secretary**
- **New Young Scientist Representative**
- **Renewal of two members of the Nansen Medal Committee**

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#### **EGU General Assembly**

Annual, scientific programme established by the community (bottom up),  
~ 15000 abstracts and ~10 000 participants

Topical Conferences

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### **- Scientific Publications**

- No3 Scientific Editor in the world,
- No1 for open access journals
- 20 Journals/Publications in the various fields of Geosciences
- 10 open access Journals with IF

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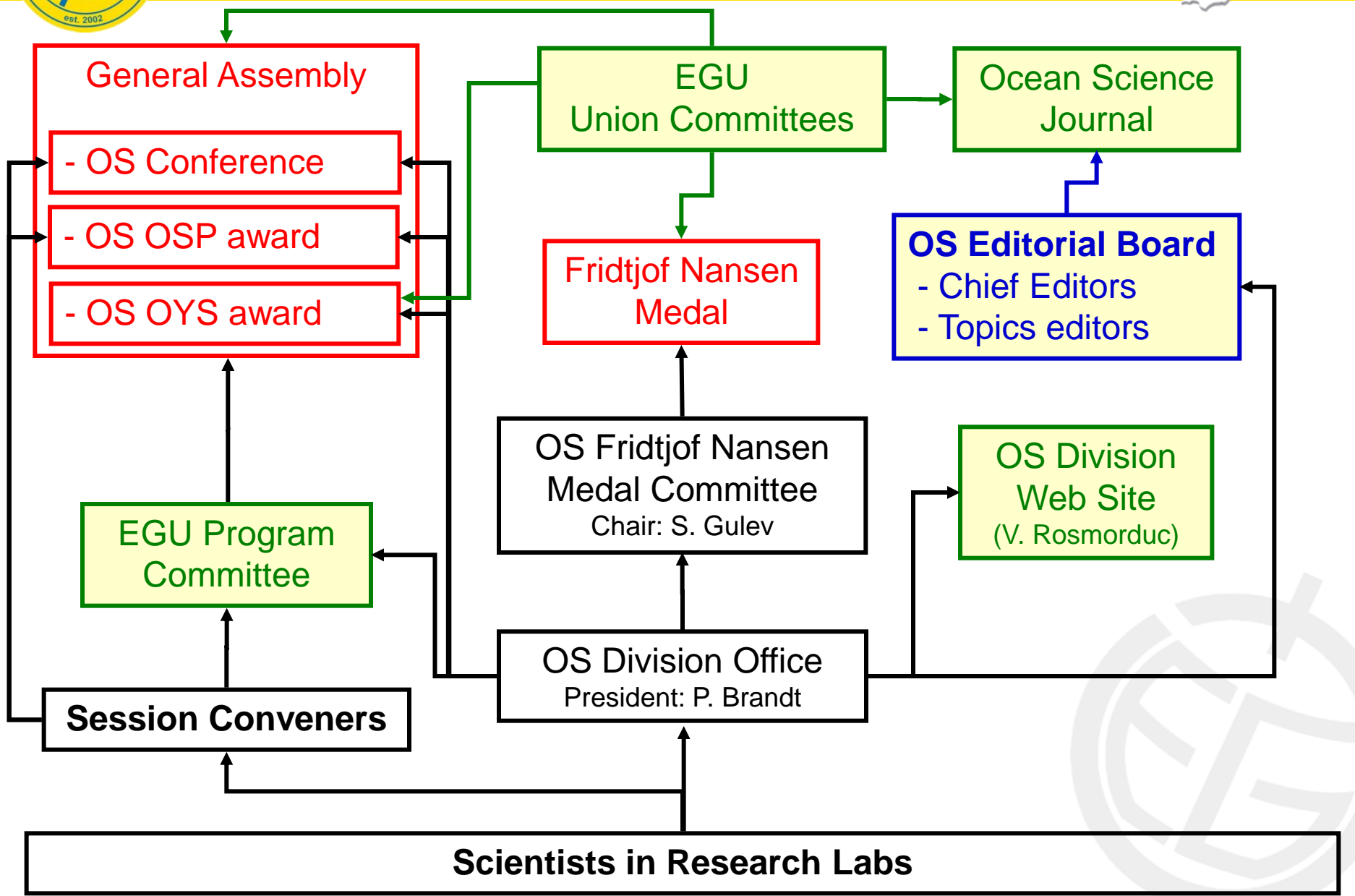
**- Outreach and Education**

- **“GeoQ” the quarterly newsletter**
- **IMAGGEO - Open Access Geosciences Image Repository**
- **Services for the Media**
- **GIFT - Geosciences Information For Teachers**
- **Alexander von Humboldt International Conferences**
- **Summer schools**





# European Geosciences Union





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***Ocean Science Journal***  
**EGU “family”, Open Access**  
**(including Discussion/review stage)**

***John Huthnance (co-Executive Editor)***

**2013 statistics (cf 2012, 2011)**

**Topic Editors**

**Special Issues**

**Discussion items**





## Statistics

	OSD	OS
<b>Submissions 2011</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Submissions 2012</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Submissions 2013</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Total reviews, decisions (reject) 2011</b>	<b>87, 83 (10)</b>	<b>77, 74 (10)</b>
<b>Total reviews, decisions (reject) 2012</b>	<b>118, 116 (13)</b>	<b>85, 77 (8)</b>
<b>Total reviews, decisions (reject) 2013</b>	<b>87, 84 (13)</b>	<b>83, 69 (6)</b>

**“Bulge” in 2012 owing to Special Issues.**

**Regular submissions are on slow upward trend.**

**Large majority accepted after revisions**



## Statistics (ctd)

Time (days) from submission to Editor's decision,  
& **to publication**

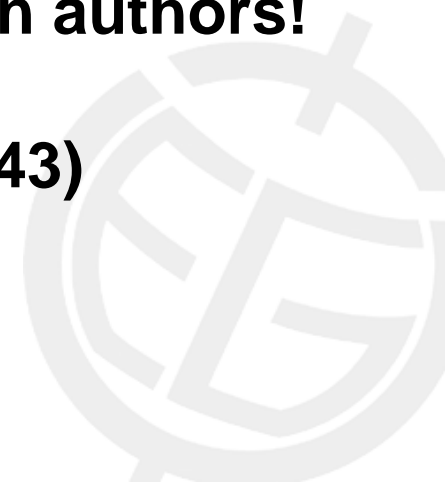
	OSD	OS
<b>Median</b>	<b>17, 18</b>	<b>39, 34</b>
<b>Mean</b>	<b>22, 29</b>	<b>55, 34</b>

Intervals are disappointing, all longer than in 2012. However, fast compared with most journals and depend on authors!

Impact factor 2012: 2.192 (2011: 2.293; 2010: 1.443)

Profit: 2013, - 5Keuro (2012, +15Keuro) – OK

Page charges stay same for 2014





## Topic editors

- **Volunteers or suggestions welcome**  
**(Appointment needs Editorial Board approval)**

## Special Issues

- **Suggestions welcome**

**Please anyway consider OS for your papers**

**Journal process is fast, efficient (low page charges)**

**The trend is to open access publishing like this**



## Discussion Items

- **Website coverage of OS “versus” OSD**
- **Authors have moral obligation to review**
- **How might OS acknowledge reviewers?**

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## OS Division organisation (subdivisions, outreach)

### Science Subdivisions:

Biogeochemical Oceanography

Operational Oceanography/Instrumentation

Deep Seas & Climate

Shelf Seas and Coastal oceanography

The present situation is fine to manage the sessions presented at the GA.

### Outreach:

A web site where you can advertise Conferences, Summer Schools:  
[www.egu.eu/ps/meetings](http://www.egu.eu/ps/meetings)





# Ocean Sciences Division Office in 2013



## President

Peter Brandt

GEOMAR, Kiel, Germany

## Science Secretaries

Deep Seas & Climate:

Peter Brandt

GEOMAR, Kiel, Germany

Shelf Seas and Coastal oceanography:

Johan van der Molen,

CEFAS, Environment and Ecosystems, UK

Biogeochemical Oceanography:

Carol Robinson

University of East Anglia, UK

Operational Oceanography/Instrumentation:

Ananda Pascual

IMEDEA(CSIC-UIB), Mallorca, Spain

## Outreach Secretary

Vinca Rosmorduc

CLS, Toulouse, France

## Nansen Medal Committee

Chair

Sergey Gulev

IORAS Moscow – Russia

## Committee

Anny Cazenave

Andrew Watson

Jean Marie Beckers

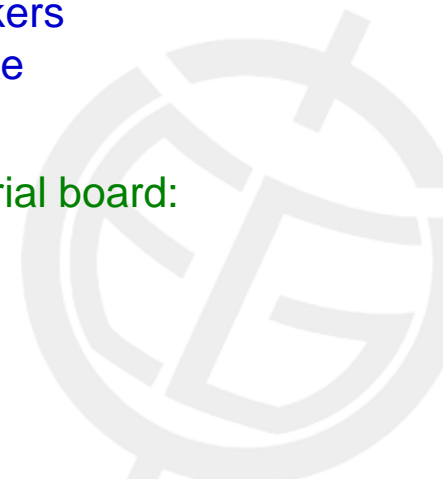
Jochem Marotzke

## Ocean Science Editorial board:

William Jenkins

John Huthnance

Eric Dehez







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**Peter Brandt**  
GEOMAR, Kiel, Germany

## Science Secretaries

Deep Seas & Climate:

**Boris Dewitte**  
LEGOS, Toulouse, France

Shelf Seas and Coastal oceanography:

**Johan van der Molen**,  
CEFAS, Environment and Ecosystems, UK

**Deputy President**

Biogeochemical Oceanography:

**Carol Robinson**  
University of East Anglia, UK

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IMEDEA(CSIC-UIB), Mallorca, Spain

## Outreach Secretary

**Vinca Rosmorduc**  
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## New:

**Young Scientist Representative**  
**Matteo Vacchi**  
CNRS-CEREGE, France

## Nansen Medal Committee

### Chair

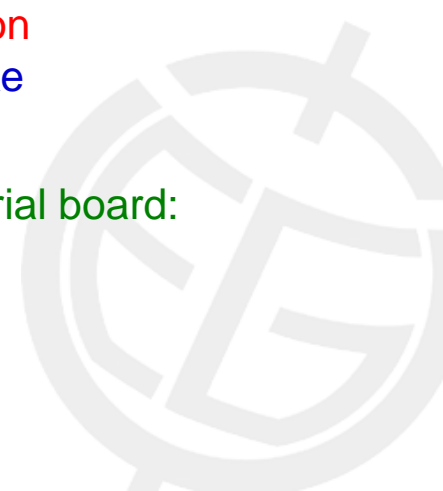
**Sergey Gulev**  
IORAS Moscow – Russia

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**Harry Bryden**  
**Veronique Garcon**  
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# Ocean Sciences Presidential Election



- Divisional Presidents can serve 2 x 2 years
- Peter Brandt's first term will end at Annual Assembly 2015
- Peter is available for a 2nd term
- **Election this autumn**
- **Other candidates can put themselves forward**
- Details will be published on the EGU web site





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## Award 2013

**2 winners (out of 16 Posters in competition):**



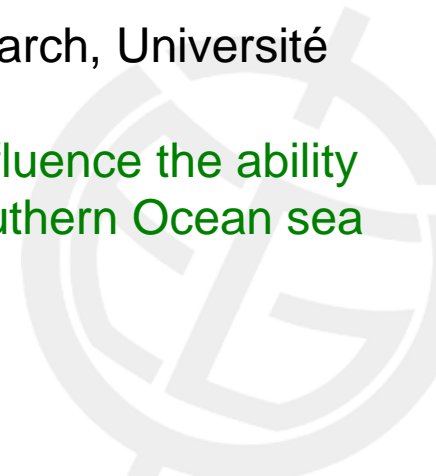
**Ivy Frenger**

Center for Climate Systems Modelling, ETH Zürich, Switzerland  
for the poster entitled "Southern Ocean Eddies as Weather Makers"



**Violette Zunz**

Georges Lemaître Centre for Earth and Climate Research, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium  
for the poster entitled "How does internal variability influence the ability of CMIP5 models to reproduce the recent trend in Southern Ocean sea ice extent?"





## Competition 2014

**88 posters in competition this year.**

### Selection procedure (2014)

- Conveners review posters in their sessions
- Conveners select the winning poster of their session
- Evaluation forms of the session winning posters are sent to the OS Division who selects the OS winner(s).

### Prize for the winner

- invitation at EGU GA in 2015 (no registration fees)
- publication of related paper in EGU journal is free of charge





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# Outstanding Young Scientist Award



## Ocean Sciences Division OYS Award

See EGU  
Website

**Objective:** to distinguish a young scientist in the field of Ocean Sciences

**No Self Nomination.** Send nomination to the EGU Office by 15 June

- Nomination letter (1/2 page) - CV (1 page) - Selected publications bibliography (1/2 page)

**Selection:** The winner will be selected by the OS Division

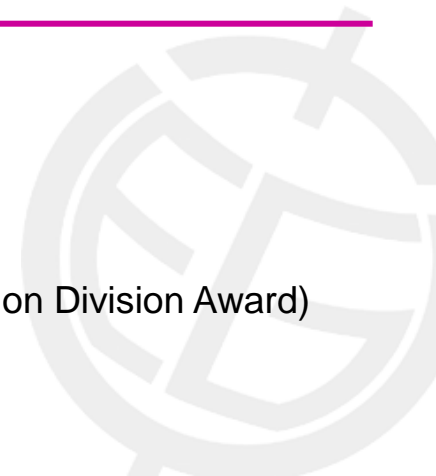


**2013 Winner: Roham Bahar**, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland. « development and application of novel two-phase hydrodynamic models, based on the combination of hydrodynamic, sediment transport, and coastal aquifer processes »

## Arne Richter OYS Award

The winner of the OS OYS will be OS nominee to this Award

Best division candidates will get Union Award (which prevails on Division Award)



No Winner in 2014 because of no nomination



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# Fridtjof Nansen Medal



## 2014 Medalist:



### Stephen M. Griffies

NOAA Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Lab  
Princeton, USA

For his “outstanding contribution and leadership in ocean general circulation model development and critical insights in the physical nature and parameterisation of ocean processes”.

## Call for the 2015 medalist

You propose nominations  
nominate Medal Committee

(no self nomination, do not

Members or OS President)

Nominations must be sent **before** **June 15 each year**

...

... **only via the Official Internet Procedure**

(look at the EGU Website, item Awards & Medals)



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## 2014 EGU General Assembly

-Thanks to all conveners for the great job and the very good interaction

-9 Travel grants for young OS scientists (10 in 2013)

### Statistics:

OS in total	: 843 abstracts in 26 sessions (857/28 in 2013) 261 Orals (31%) - 582 Posters (69%) - 0 PICO (0%)
OS Co-organized	: 310 abstracts in 11 sessions (257/11 in 2013)
EGU in total	: 15,059 abstracts (13,343 in 2013; 13,965 in 2012) 4,684 Orals (35%) - 8,207 Posters (62%) - 452 PICO (3%)

### Sub-program groups:

- OS1 – Ocean General Circulation and Climate (B. Dewitte)
- OS2 – Coastal Oceans, Semi-enclosed and Marginal Seas (J. Van Der Molen)
- OS3 – Ocean Biogeochemistry, Biology, Biodiversity and Physical Coupling (C. Robinson)
- OS4 – Ocean Modelling, Observing, Forecasting and Societal Applications (A. Pascual)
- OS5 – Theory and Dynamical Processes (P. Brandt)



## - 2015 EGU general assembly, Vienna, 12 April – 17 April

- Expect the same proportion regarding Orals/Posters

### - PICO sessions:

No PICO session in 2014

Good success in other divisions

Conveners should think about this interesting possibility

### -Poster sessions:

Comments regarding this year poster session

There will be no PSD Sessions (Poster Summary and Discussion) in 2015

## - Improve co-organization/merging of sessions with NP and Climate

Organize sessions every two years  
(e.g. Sea Level, air-sea interactions, etc..)

## - Sessions for GA2015

- Travel support for young scientists (conveners)





## Communication Activities at the Assembly

### EGU Today

- EGU Today is a daily newsletter highlighting interesting workshops, lectures and GeoCinema screenings, amongst activities at the Assembly
- Paper copies will be distributed daily and are available to download at [www.egu2014.eu/egu\\_today](http://www.egu2014.eu/egu_today)

### Blogs

- GeoLog & the EGU Blog Network will be sharing great sessions, research, interviews and more throughout the Assembly
- Follow them at [geolog.egu.eu](http://geolog.egu.eu) and [blogs.egu.eu](http://blogs.egu.eu)

### Social Media

- Sessions will be advertised on Twitter ([@EuroGeosciences](https://twitter.com/EuroGeosciences)) and Facebook (**European Geosciences Union**)
- Participants can ask questions & keep updated by following **#EGU2014**



## Meetings, Medals & Young Scientists

### Meetings Calendar

- A hub of information on conferences and workshops in the geosciences. Add your meeting at [www.egu.eu/meetings/calendar/form](http://www.egu.eu/meetings/calendar/form)

### Co-Sponsoring Programme

- There are two opportunities to get your meeting sponsored: 15 Jun – Jul 2014 & Dec 2014 – 15 Jan 2015: [www.egu.eu/meetings/suport-request](http://www.egu.eu/meetings/suport-request)

### Awards & Medals

- Nominations are open until 15 June [www.egu.eu/awards-medals](http://www.egu.eu/awards-medals)

### Young Scientists

- Young scientists (YS) can find out how to get involved in the Union & benefit from our YS resources at [www.egu.eu/young-scientists](http://www.egu.eu/young-scientists)

### Jobs

- We advertise geoscientific jobs for free at [www.egu.eu/jobs](http://www.egu.eu/jobs) add yours, or look for a new position



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- **GeoQ** the on-line quarterly EGU newsletter
- **OS Division Website** (quarterly update)
- **Comments regarding the way the OS Division is (and should be) working ...**

**EGU** is your learning society

**Comments,  
Critics,  
Questions  
and Suggestions**

**Contact us** (contact us by email).

[os@egu.eu](mailto:os@egu.eu)







**Meeting Adjourned**

**Thank you**

