



## Agenda

**1 - Introduction - EGU**

**2 - OS Journal**

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- Presentation of the OS Division
- Change of OS President
- Renewal of one member of the Nansen Medal Committee

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#### **EGU General Assembly**

Annual, scientific programme established by the community (bottom up),  
~ 14000 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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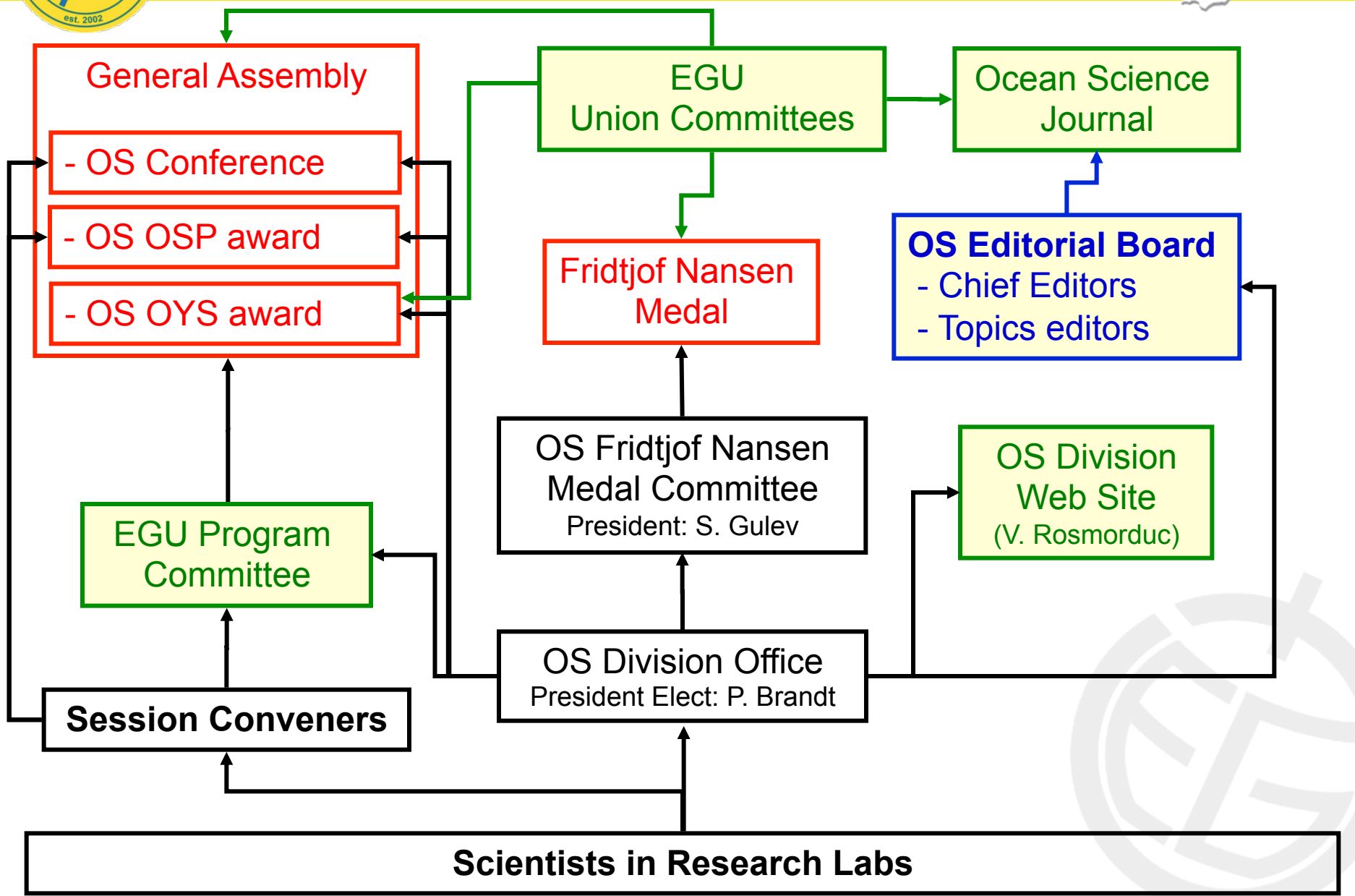
**- Outreach and Education**

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

**2012 statistics**

**Developments (common to EGU Journals)**

**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>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>

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

	OSD	OS
<b>Median</b>	<b>13, 17</b>	<b>18, 30</b>
<b>Mean</b>	<b>18, 21</b>	<b>39, 33</b>

**Impact factor 2011: 2.293 (2010: 1.443; 2009: 0.937)**

**Profit for first time in 2012 (full page charges): 15000 euros**  
**Page charges stay same for 2013**

# **Developments (common)**

- Logo and paper format from June 2012**
- Always free copy editing for OS version**
- Co-author e-mails and register with ORCID**
- Reader alerts during discussion stage**
- Links to companion paper**

## ***In development:***

- Full text in html**
- Links to References and data**
- Article Level Metrics**

**UK (and other?) nations' policy for open access**

## **Topic editors**

- **Review expertise and “activity” *c.f.* submissions**
- **Volunteers or suggestions welcome**  
**(Appointment needs Editorial Board approval)**

## **Special Issues**

- **4 or 5 in progress helped 2012 numbers**
- **Suggestions welcome**

# Discussion Items

- **Website clarification of OSD (lack of) status c.f. OS**
- **Remind authors of moral obligation to review**
- **How should OS acknowledge reviewers?**
- **Publicity and highlighting**
- **Should OS have “opinion” papers**



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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 new web site where you can advertise Conferences, Summer Schools





# Ocean Sciences Division Office in 2012



## President

**Bernard Barnier**

LGGE-CNRS, Grenoble, France

## Vice-president

**Peter Brandt**

GEOMAR, Kiel, Germany

## Nansen Medal Committee Chair

**Sergey Gulev**

IORAS Moscow - Russia

## Medal Committee

**Anny Cazenave**

**Andrew Watson**

**Jean Marie Beckers**

**Will de Ruijter**

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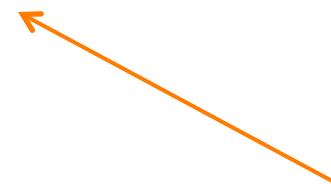
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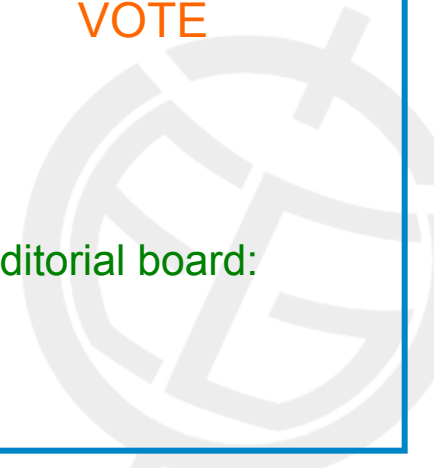
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Needs approval  
from the assembly  
**VOTE**





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## Award 2012

**2012 : 39 posters in competition.**

**2 winners:**



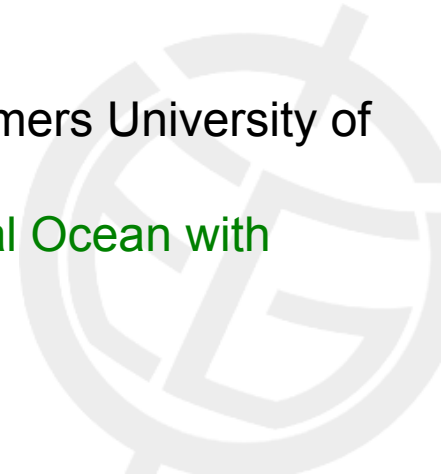
**Hellen Pilar**

Department of Earth Sciences at Oxford University  
for the poster entitled "The Dependence of the Atlantic Overturning  
Circulation on Meridional Density Gradients"



**Johan S. Löfgren**

Department of Earth and Space Sciences at the Chalmers University of  
Technology in Gothenburg, Sweden  
for the poster entitled " Remote Sensing of the Coastal Ocean with  
Standard Geodetic GNSS-Equipment "





## Competition 2013

**16 posters in competition this year.**

### Selection procedure (2013)

- 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 2014 (no registration fees)
- publication of related paper in EGU journal is free of charge





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# Outstanding Young Scientist Award



See EGU  
Website

## Ocean Sciences Division OYS Award

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

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

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

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

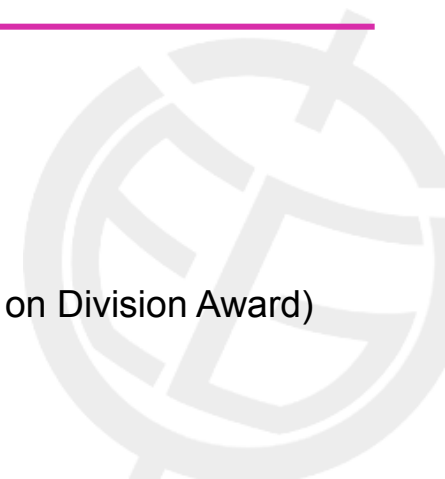


**2013 Winner: Roham Bakhtyar**, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland, for the « development and application of novel two-phase hydrodynamics models, based on the combination of hydrodynamic, contaminant and sediment transport, and coastal aquifer processes”.

## Arne Richter Union OYS Award

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

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





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# Fridtjof Nansen Medal



## 2013 Medalist:



### Harry Bryden

School of Ocean and Earth Science  
University of Southampton

For his “long-term leadership in experimental physical oceanography and in understanding the mechanisms of the general ocean circulation and heat transport”.

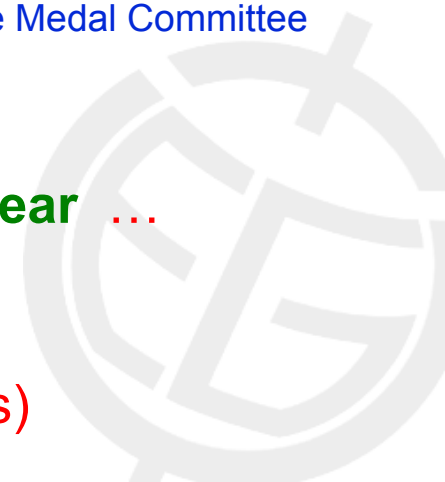
## Call for the 2014 medalist

You propose nominations (no self nomination, do not nominate Medal Committee 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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## 2013 EGU General Assembly

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

-10 Travel grants for young OS scientists

### Statistics:

OS in total	: 857 abstracts in 28 sessions (757/24 in 2012) 295 Orals (34%) - 531 Posters (62%) - 31 PICO (4%)
OS Co-organised	: 257 abstracts in 11 sessions (249/8 in 2012)
EGU in total	: 13,343 abstracts (13,965 in 2012 - 13,340 in 2011) 4,684 Orals (35%) - 8,207 Posters (62%) - 452 PICO (3%)

### Sub-program groups:

- OS1 – Ocean General Circulation and Climate (P. Brandt)
- 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 (B. Barnier)



## - 2014 EGU general assembly, Vienna, 27 April – 02 May

- Expect the same proportion regarding Orals/Posters

- PICO sessions:

Comments regarding this year PICO session

Suggested improvements

**Poster Sessions:**

Comments regarding this year poster session

Suggested improvements

PSD Sessions (Poster Summary and Discussion)

- Improve co-organisation/merging of sessions with NP and Climate

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

- Sessions for GA2014

- Travel support for young scientists (conveners)





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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 ...**

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**Comments,  
Critics,  
Questions  
and Suggestions**

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

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**Meeting Adjourned**

**Thank you**

