

NH NATURAL HAZARDS

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Division meeting for Natural Hazards

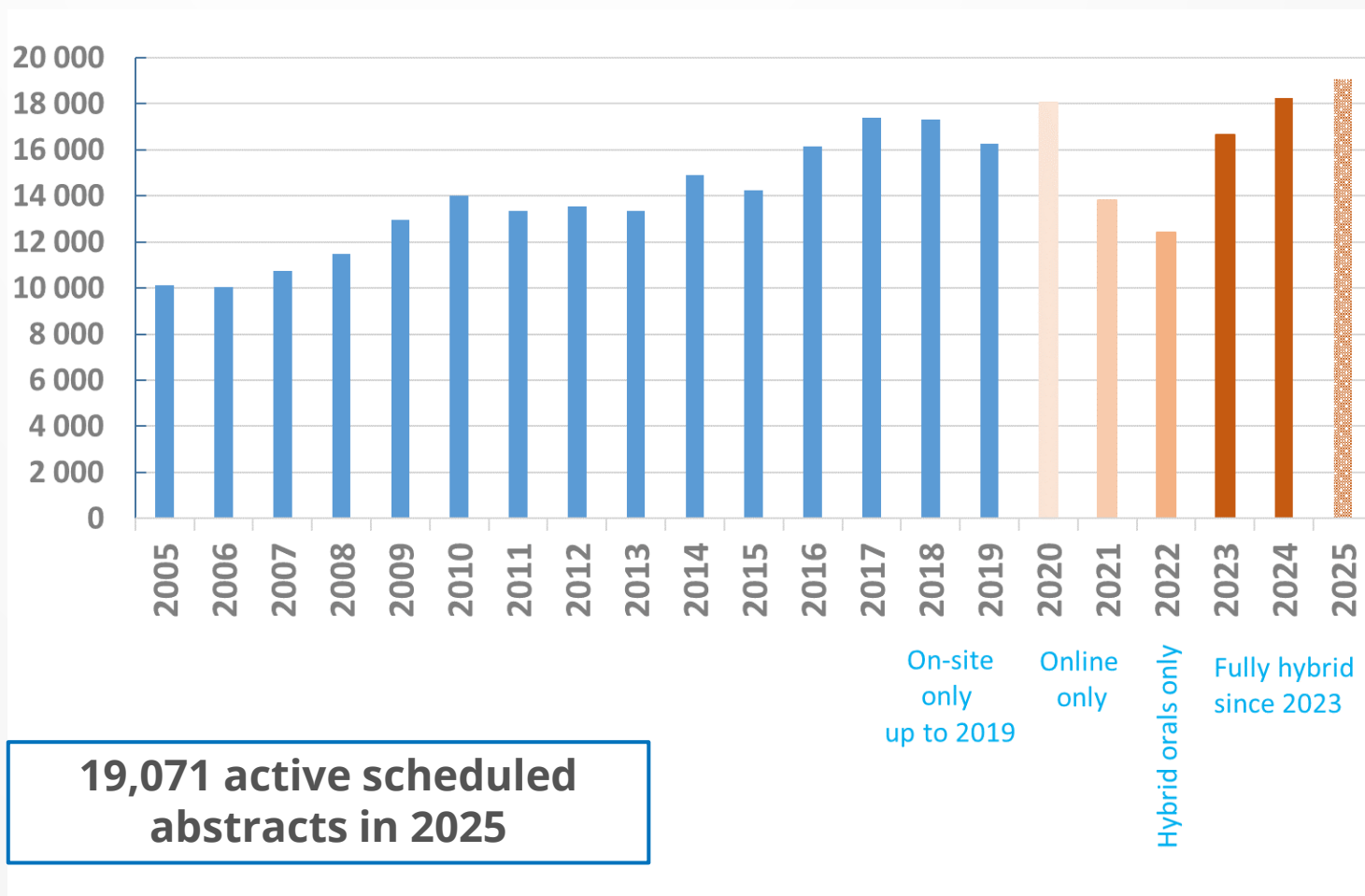
Convener: Heidi Kreibich, Nivedita Sairam

Thu, 1 May, 12:45–13:45, Room F2

Tentative agenda

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1. Information on EGU25 – including Special Activity Fund 2026
2. Division team – *how to get involved*
3. Science officers
4. ECS team – members and activities
5. Medal and ECS award information
6. Medal and ECS award committees
7. 2025 Medals, ECS award and 2024 OSPP awards
8. NHESS
9. Plinius Conferences on Mediterranean Risks
10. Other business

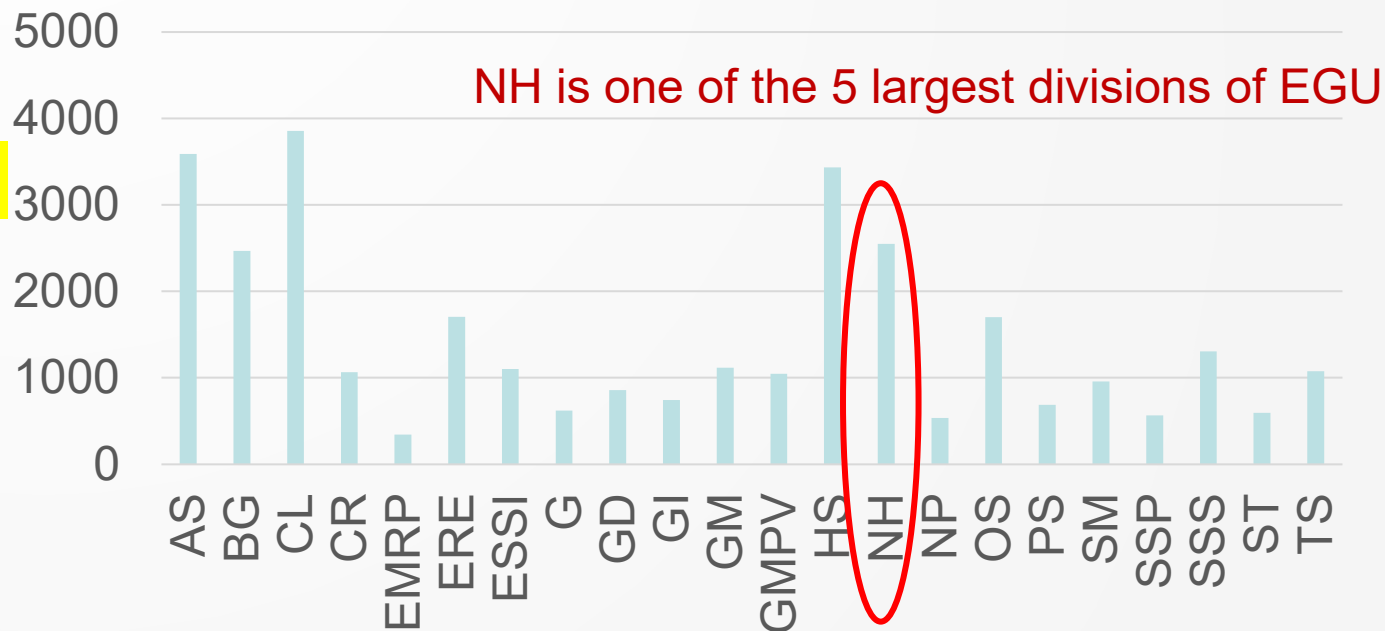


(as of 27 April 2025)

1. EGU25 - hybrid format
2. Oral and PICO sessions are fully hybrid, posters on site per session
3. **Separate (aggregated) virtual poster sessions per division (2 sessions for NH)** NEW
4. 54 NH lead sessions: 48 oral, 6 PICO, (1,043 sessions for EGU)
5. 1,544 abstracts in lead (+528 abstracts in co-organized) sessions = 8% of 19,158 for all EGU
-> + 16% in comparison with 2024

6. **Natural Hazards Debate NH0.1** NEW
Responsible AI for natural hazards assessment and management

Registration per Disciplinary Programme Group



■ 17,400+ **registrations** (~8% for **virtual participation**)

(note: a participant can choose more than one affiliation)
(as of 16 April 2025)



EGU Special Activity Fund 2026 – call for proposals

Goal: Promote **high-profile, innovative, ‘out-of-the-box’**, not-profit **activities contributing to EGU’s vision and strategy:** <https://www.egu.eu/about/strategy/>

Key points: ~20-30k EUR per project, activity has to start and must be completed in 2026

Application process:

- Concept note due by Fri 13 June 2025
- Full proposals (upon invitation by mid-July) due by Fri 19 Sept 2025
- Decision by October 2025

For details and to **submit a concept note** (DL13.06.2025):

 <https://www.egu.eu/meetings/special-activity-fund/>

How to get involved and become an active member of the NH division team:

Conveners: Propose and organise sessions via the EGU website (Oral/poster or PICO; short courses, Union Symposia, Great Debates, Townhall meetings), deadline usually in September

Authors: Submit your exciting results and studies to the suggested sessions, deadline normally beginning of January

*For information during the year –
subscribe to the NH mailing list*

NH Division team

How to get involved and become an active member of the NH division team:

President: EGU-wide elections every two years, preceded by a call for candidates, candidates must be approved by the EGU Council, two terms possible i.e. max 4 years -> **next election November 2025**

Deputy President: 1) Incoming and outgoing Presidents are Deputy Presidents for one year to ensure a smooth handover, 2) In the intervening period the President nominates a Vice-President to assist with all duties, subject to **approval by the NH Community at the Divisional Meeting**

Science/Policy officers: Division internal selection process, call for candidates via the NH mailing list (nh@lists.egu.eu), election by the NH team (>30 people), term is 2 years, 2 terms are possible (without election) i.e. max 4 years, subject to **approval by the NH community during the Division meeting**

How to get involved and become an active member of the NH division team:

ECS representatives: ECS team internal selection process, term is 2 years, 2 terms are possible i.e. max 4 years, subject to **approval of NH community during division meeting**

ECS award committee: members are nominated by the NH president (usually past awardees), important is a good representation of NH disciplines, term is 2 years, 2 terms are possible i.e. max 4 years, subject to **approval of NH community during division meeting**

Medal committees: members are nominated by the NH president and the chair of the Union Awards Committee, usually past medalists + 1 ECS, important is a good representation of NH disciplines, **approval of NH community during division meeting, approval by the EGU council**

Division President 2023-2027

Heidi Kreibich

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NH Division leadership team - Presidents

Deputy President (2024 – 2026)

Nivedita Sairam



NH Division leadership team - Science Officers

NH1 Hydro-Meteorological Hazards

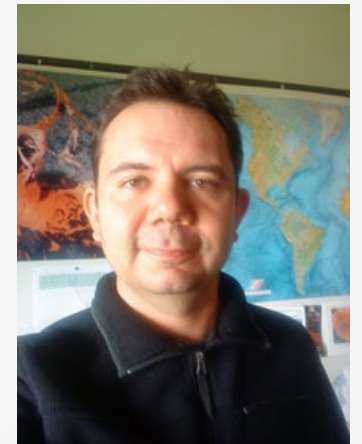
Cristina Prieto Sierra (3 years left)

cristina.prieto@unican.es



NH2 Volcanic Hazards

Andrea di Muro (1 year left) andrea.di-muro@univ-lyon1.fr



NH Division leadership team - Science Officers

NH3 Landslide and Snow Avalanche Hazards

Veronica Pazzi (1 year left) veronica.pazzi@unifi.it



NH4 Earthquake Hazards

Ioanna Triantafyllou (3 years left) ioannatriantafyllou@yahoo.gr



NH Division leadership team - Science Officers

NH5 Sea and Ocean Hazards

Filippo Zaniboni (1 years left) filippo.zaniboni@unibo.it



NH6 Remote Sensing, AI, data science & hazards

Kasra Rafiezadeh Shahi (3 years left) kasra@gfz-potsdam.de

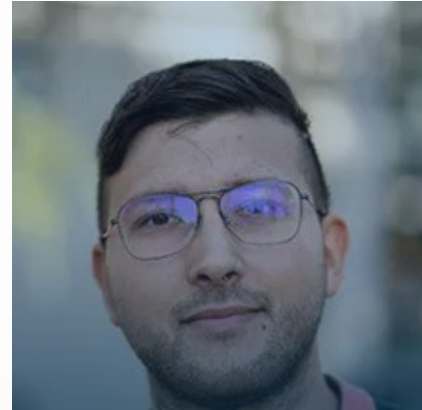


NH Division leadership team - Science Officers

NH7 Wildfire Hazards

Andrea Trucchia (3 years left)

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NH8 Environmental, Biological & Natech Hazards

Jasmine Rita Petriglieri (1 year left)

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NH9 Natural Hazards & Society

Nivedita Sairam (1 year left) nivedita@gfz-potsdam.de



NH Division leadership team - Science Officers

NH10 Multi-hazards

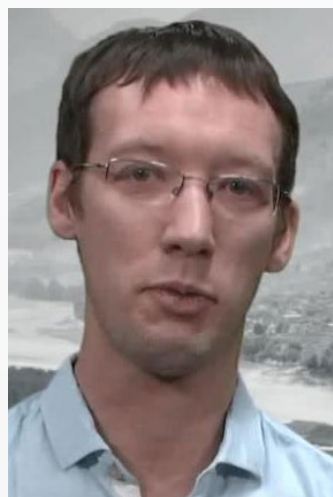
Outgoing **Stefano Terzi** Stefano.Terzi@eurac.edu **THANK YOU!**

Incoming **Silvia De Angeli** (4 years left) ***needs approval***



NH11 Climate Hazards

Steven Hardiman (1 year left)
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NH Division leadership team – Policy Officer and Coordinators

Policy officer

Antonella Peresan (2 years left) aperesan@ogs.it



How can you contribute to Science-Based policy-making? Ask the new Policy Officer in the Natural Hazards Division!

Antonella Peresan · February 26, 2024

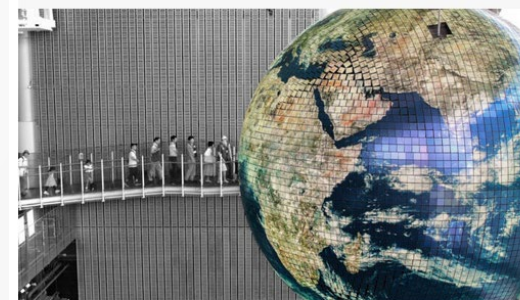


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NH OSPP Coordinator

Mihai Niculita (2 years left) mihai.niculita@uaic.ro



NH OSPP Co-Coordinator

Incoming Nicușor Necula (4 years left) nicusor.necula@uaic.ro

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The NH ECS Team

Maria Vittoria Gargiulo, NH Division ECS
Representative

Division meeting for Natural Hazards | Thu, May 1, 2025



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Who we are

A group of **active Early Career Scientists** (ECS) from the **NH Division**

- 86 people joined our Slack workspace
- Around 15 active members

What we do

- Management of the NH Division Blog
 - Management of the Social Media of the Division
 - Networking
 - Campfires and Webinars
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Our Roles inside the Division

Proposal for 2025-2026



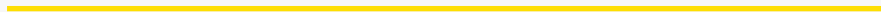
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NOBILE

- Representative
- Social Media Coordinator



NAVEEN RAGU
RAMALINGAM

- Deputy Representative



Our Roles inside the Division



ASIMINA VOSKAKI

- **Blog Editor-in-Chief**



PAULO HADER

- **Deputy Blog Editor-in-Chief**
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Our Roles inside the Division



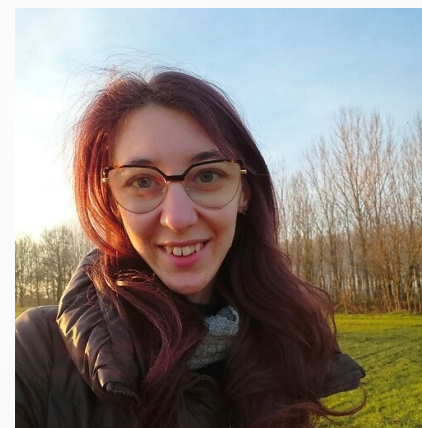
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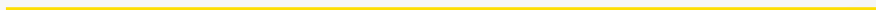
HEDIEH
SOLTANPOUR

- Blog Editor



FABIOLA BANFI

- Campfires and
Webinars Coordinator



People stepping back

Thank
You :)



MARIA VITTORIA
GARGIULO

- Representative



SILVIA DE ANGELI

- Blog Editor



SHREYA ARORA

- Blog Editor



SOHEIL
MOHAMMADI

- Blog Editor
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- 18 posts published from April 2024 to March 2025
- Key events, division news, interviews, hot research topics...

Discover, Collaborate, Innovate: EGU 2025 is Here!

Navakanesh M Batmanathan · April 7, 2025



EGU General Assembly 2017 (image credit: Kai Boggild, distributed via imaggeo.egu.eu)

The EGU 2025 General Assembly, scheduled from 27 April to 2 May 2025 in Vienna, Austria, is one of the most anticipated events in the geosciences field. This year's assembly is expected to gather thousands of scientists from across the globe, offering an unparalleled opportunity to engage with the latest research, innovations, and trends in Earth, planetary, and space sciences. Whether you're a st ...

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The Geography of Multi-Hazards: Exploring Landscapes Prone to Hazard Cascades

Hedieh Soltanpour · March 10, 2025



Diverse geographical settings, highlighting areas where Earth processes have the potential to overlap in time and space: Coastal (Laguna Beach, USA) (image credit: Hedieh Soltanpour)

Multi-hazards are "a selection of major hazards that a country faces, and specific contexts where hazards occur simultaneously, cascadingly, and accumulatively considering the interrelationships among them", based on the UNSDRR definition [7]. Yet, this definition raises two key questions: Where are these specific contexts located, and what characteristics make them susceptible to intersecting haz ...

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Building Disaster Resilience Through Trust and Risk Awareness: Insights into Natural Hazards

Raffaella Russo · February 10, 2025



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Trust in institutions and scientific experts plays a pivotal role in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). This trust becomes even more critical for natural hazards—events often unpredictable and uncontrollable. Trust can shape individuals' willingness to heed warnings, adopt precautionary measures, and participate in community preparedness initiatives. Conversely, distrust in institutions may lead to no ...

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Building the Future of Multi-hazard Disaster Risk Reduction in Barcelona

Maria Vittoria Gargiulo · January 13, 2025



(Image credit: DRR Academy participants)

From 23 to 26 October 2024, over 40 early-career researchers and practitioners from across the globe gathered at Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC) in Barcelona (Spain) for the Multi-hazard Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Academy. Set against the vibrant backdrop of this dynamic city, the Academy offered a unique platform for participants to engage, learn, and collaborate on the complex chal ...

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An epic blockbuster of natural extreme forces: natural hazards through cinematic lenses

Asimina Voskaki · November 13, 2024



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Do you enjoy watching natural hazard movies? Exploring the unfolding of the Earth's immense power, the level of destruction, human responses and resilience? Can movies offer a glimpse into the chaos and devastation that natural hazard events can bring? Imagine the havoc a storm surge overtopping the Thames Barrier could cause in London. Without a doubt, natural hazard movies raise questions about ...

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Trans-Border Mountainous Areas: Zones of Conflict or Cooperation Amid Natural and Man-Made Hazards?

Sohell Mohammadi · December 2, 2024



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Mountain ranges have long served as natural boundaries, shaping the geopolitical landscape of nations. However, these towering landmarks often straddle borders, creating zones of cooperation or, more frequently, contention. From the Mont Blanc massif in Europe to the young, fragile ranges of the Himalayas, mountainous regions are fraught with overlapping challenges, including natural hazards, clim ...

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Modern Solutions for Ancient Hazards: Speaking with Jacopo Selva, the 2024 EGU Plinius Medalist

Naveen Ragu Ramalingam · July 23, 2024



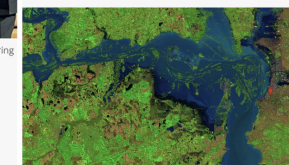
With Antonio Costa, Mark Bebbington, and Heidi Kreibich during the EGU24 award lecture

Jacopo Selva is an associate professor at the University of Naples Federico II, Italy, and a former researcher at the Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia (INGV), Italy. His research on seismic, volcanic, and tsunami hazards has been instrumental in advancing our understanding of these natural phenomena, particularly by developing probabilistic methods for hazard assessment and forecasti ...

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Navigating the Ongoing and Predicted Disaster of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil): Career and Insights with Expert Prof. Enner

Paulo Hader · June 17, 2024



Severe flooding that left the metropolitan region of Porto Alegre, the capital of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, submerged. Photo credit: GEE, Sentinel-2, Script generated by Christian Santana Cunha

We are honoured to hear from Dr. Enner Alcântara, Professor at the São Paulo State University (UNESP) and leader of the Remote Sensing, Spatial Analysis, Environmental Modelling and Natural Disasters Research Group. His research in remote sensing has played a crucial role in recognising, managing and mitigating the impacts of disasters, bringing out significant contributions. Today, we'll ex ...

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The Blog

Winner of the panel vote!!!

A symphony of uncertainties: exploring the interplay between climate hazards and human societies

Asimina Voskaki · March 25, 2024 · Climate extremes, Climate hazard, Climate resilience, Social impact of natural hazards · No Comments



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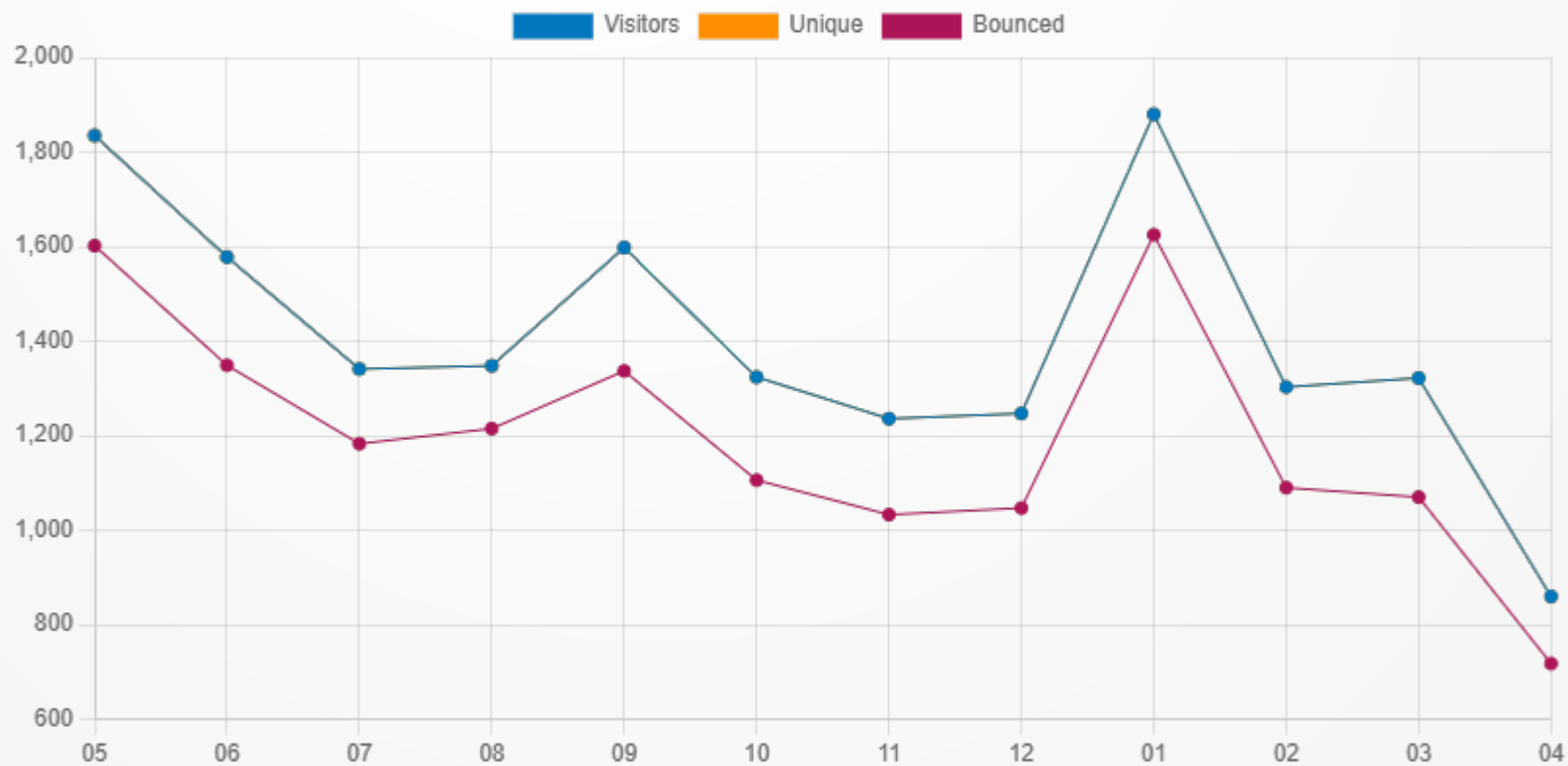


by ASIMINA VOSKAKI

Past achievements



- Visitors 2024/2025 last 12 months



Networking & Social Media

- Facebook, [LinkedIn](#), [Bluesky](#)
- Adv on blog posts, webinars, networking opportunities

NEWS & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- **Natural Hazards Division Newsletter** has just been launched!

Natural Hazards Highlights at EGU 2025

NATURAL HAZARDS GREAT DEBATE

...AND UNION SYMPOSIA OF INTEREST FOR THE NH COMMUNITY

NH0.1 | Responsible AI for Natural Hazards Assessment and Management

📍 Wed, 30 Apr | 14:00–15:45 | Room E2

US3 | Engaging Communities in Hazard Risk Management: Striking a Balance Between Top-Down and Bottom-Up Approaches

📍 Fri, 02 May, 10:45–12:30 | Room E1

US4 | Achieving Water Resilience

📍 Mon, 28 Apr, 10:45–12:30 | Room E1

US5 | Bridging Policy and Science for EU Disaster Preparedness

📍 Mon, 28 Apr, 08:30–10:15 | Room E1



Integration in the Division

A visible and meaningful role for ECS within the Division

- **ECS presence in the Division Great Debate**

Early Career Scientists are not only contributing as the driving force behind much of the research, but are also represented at the table – with an ECS among the Great Debate conveners this year.

- **Introducing the Informal ECS Networking at the General Assembly**

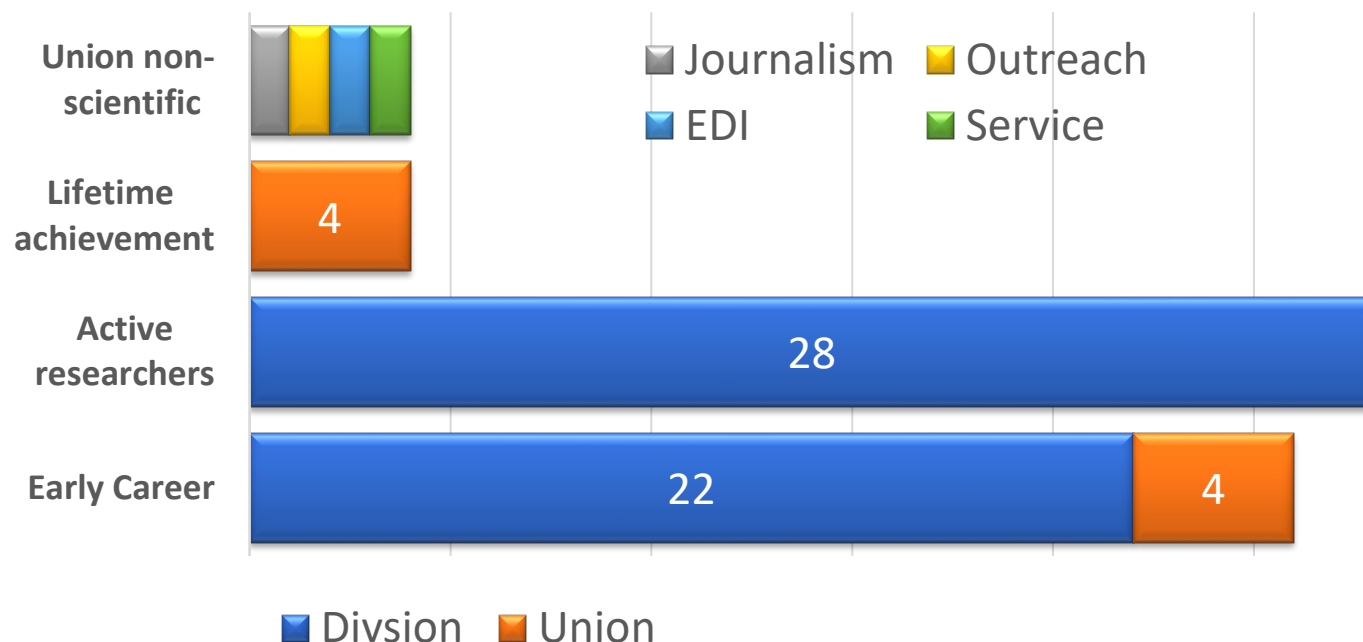
As part of fostering genuine connections, this year saw the introduction of the ECS Informal Meeting – a more relaxed space for networking, idea exchange, and community building during the GA. A small but meaningful innovation aimed at deeper integration and inclusion.





EGU awards & medals

EGU features an extensive awards and medals programme on all career stages



- 4 **Union Awards** for services for the union, science journalism, outreach, and EDI
- 4 prestigious **Union Medals**, recognising excellence in scientific research
- 28 **Division Medals**, awarded for significant disciplinary contributions in Earth, planetary and space sciences
- 4 **Union** and 22 **Division Awards** for Outstanding Early Career Scientists



EGU awards & medals

How to become an awardee?

- Nominations are exclusively by EGU members (**no self nomination**)*
- Candidates do not need to be EGU members.
- Individual award and medal committees are then evaluating the nominations selecting the most deserving candidate based on **scientific achievements****.

* An exception is one award to promote excellence in journalism allowing nominations from non-members and self nominations

** plus one medals each for journalism, outreach and service to the union



EGU awards & medals

How to nominate

Where: <https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/nominations/>

When: Deadline is **June 15 every year**

What is required:



	Division and Union medals	Outstanding Early Career Scientists Awards
Nomination letter	5000 characters (including spaces)	2500 characters (including spaces)
Curriculum Vitae	2 pages	1 page
Selected bibliography	2 pages	½ page
Supporting letters	3-5 5000 characters (including spaces)	None (multiple nominators possible)

Nomination and supporting letters via on-line form



Plinius medal 2023

- This medal was established by the Natural Hazards Division to recognise **interdisciplinary natural-hazard research**. The name of Gaius Plinius Secundus (~23 – 79 A.D.) acknowledges the role of our ancestors working to improve both knowledge and mitigation of natural hazards. From 2002–2003 (EGS) and 2004–2011 (EGU) it was awarded to early career scientists. Since 2012 the medal recognises **interdisciplinary research in natural hazards by outstanding scientists** who meet the following criteria: **outstanding research achievements in fields related with natural hazards, important interdisciplinary activity in two or more fields related with this topic, and research that has been applied in the mitigation of risks from natural hazards.**
- **Important: the medal welcomes candidates of all career stages**



Sergey Soloviev medal 2023

- This medal was established by the Natural Hazards Division in recognition of the scientific achievements of Sergey Soloviev. It is awarded for **outstanding scientific contributions in fundamental research that improves our knowledge of basic natural hazards principles, as well as research that assesses and leads to the proper mitigation of natural hazards, from both human and environmental perspectives.**
- Important: the medal welcomes candidates of all career stages

Plinius medal committee

- **Chair:** Philip Ward [3 yrs left]
 - Giuliana Rossi [2 yrs left]
 - Raphael Paris [2 yrs left]
 - **Mariana Madruga de Brito** [4 yrs left]
 - Slobodan Nickovic [1 yrs left]
 - Ex-officio: Heidi Kreibich, Marian Holness
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- We **THANK Fausto Guzetti** stepping down after 4 yrs of service



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Soloviev medal committee

- Chair: Andrea di Muro [2 yrs left]
- Jacopo Selva [3 yrs left]
- Anne Mangeney [4 yrs left]
- Ankit Agarwal [4 yrs left]
- Ricardo Trigo [1 yr left]
- Ex-officio: Heidi Kreibich, Marian Holness



- We **THANK** Maria Pregmolato and Giuliano Di Baldassarre stepping down after 4 yrs of service

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NH Committee for Division ECS award

Antonella Peresan (2 years left)

Yves Tramblay (1 years left)

Marleen de Ruiter (3 years left)

Plinius medal 2025



- The 2025 Plinius Medal is awarded to **Annegret Henriette Thieken** in recognition of outstanding contributions to the understanding and mitigation of flood risk, and the design of adaptation management strategies informed by the involvement of affected communities.
- **Congratulations!**

Sergey Soloviev medal 2025



- The 2025 Sergey Soloviev Medal is awarded to **Sergio M. Vicente-Serrano** for creating a novel drought indicator, which has become the benchmark for quantifying droughts, and for pioneering studies in the integration of different drought typologies.
- **Congratulations!**

Arne Richter Award for Outstanding Early Career Scientist 2025



- The 2025 Arne Richter Award is awarded to **Mariana Madruga de Brito** for outstanding contributions to understanding the socio-economic impacts and risk mitigation of extreme hydrological events using natural language processing and social science computational methods.
- **Congratulations!**

Awarding OSPP Awards 2024



- The 2024 Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation (OSPP) Award is awarded to **Dominic Sett**
- For the contribution: How are households contributing to flood risk management? Empirical evidence from a highly flood-prone urban region in Central Vietnam

Awarding OSPP Awards 2024



- The 2024 Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation (OSPP) Award is awarded to **Kalpana Hamal**
- For the contribution: Quantification of the Physical Process Leading to Day-to-Day Temperature (DTDT) Extremes

Awarding OSPP Awards 2024



- The 2024 Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation (OSPP) Award is awarded to **Pietro Giaretta**
- For the contribution: Bridge Failure and Consequences: the Existing Infrastructures Need of Mitigation Techniques

Awarding OSPP Awards 2024



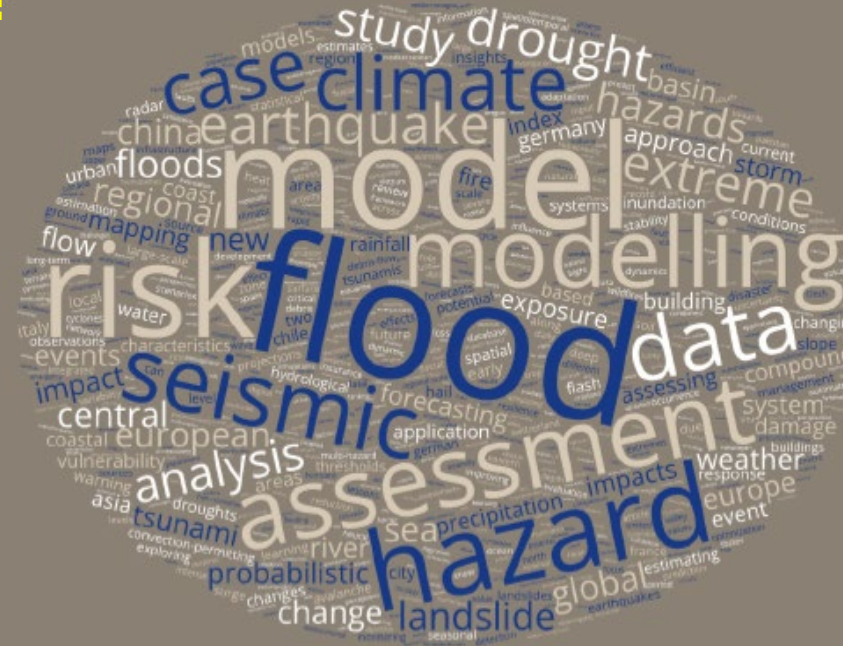
- The 2024 Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation (OSPP) Award is awarded to **Sara Pini**
- For the contribution: Innovations in Soil Water Bioengineering: A Stakeholder Perception Assessment

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"Besides its well-fitting scope and community, we chose to submit our manuscript (and its companion) to NHESS because of their open access policy and high reviewing standards, which proved invaluable in completing our study."

Leon Scheiber, author 2023

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2024 [2023] **238 [209]**

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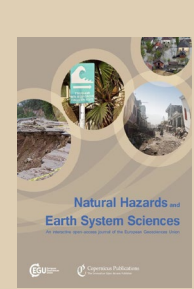
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238 (**209**)

Articles published in **2024** (**2023**)

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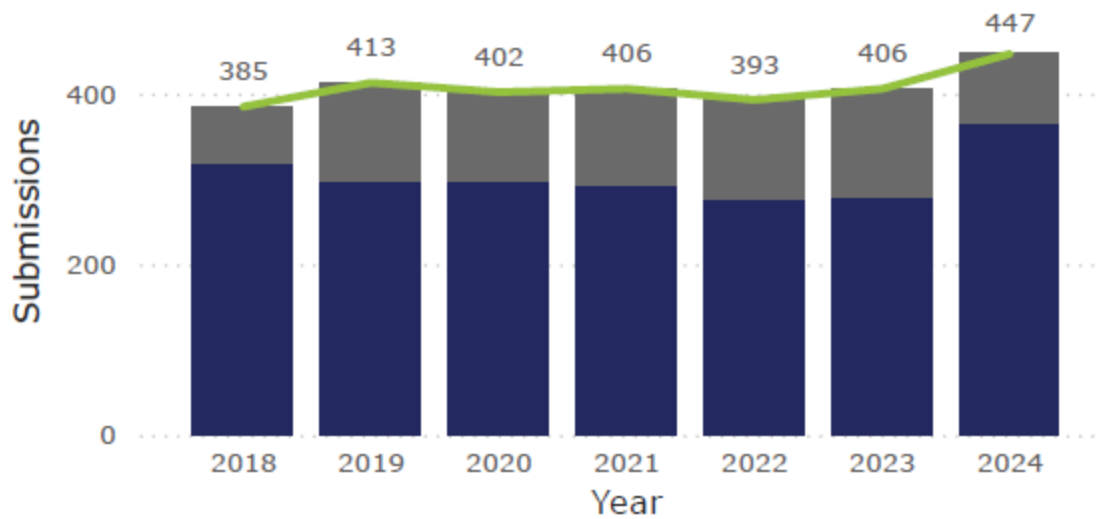
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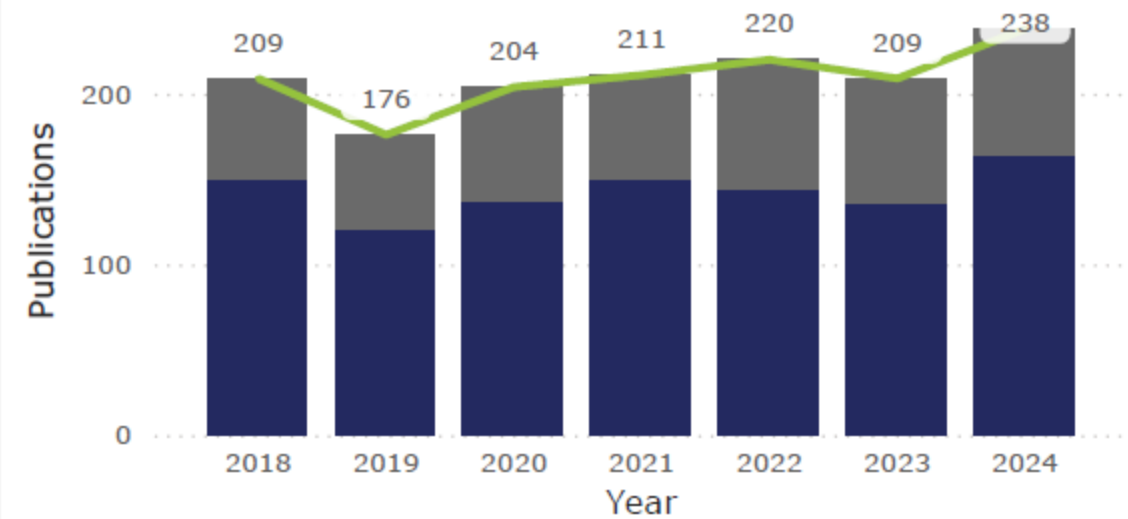
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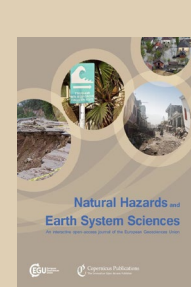
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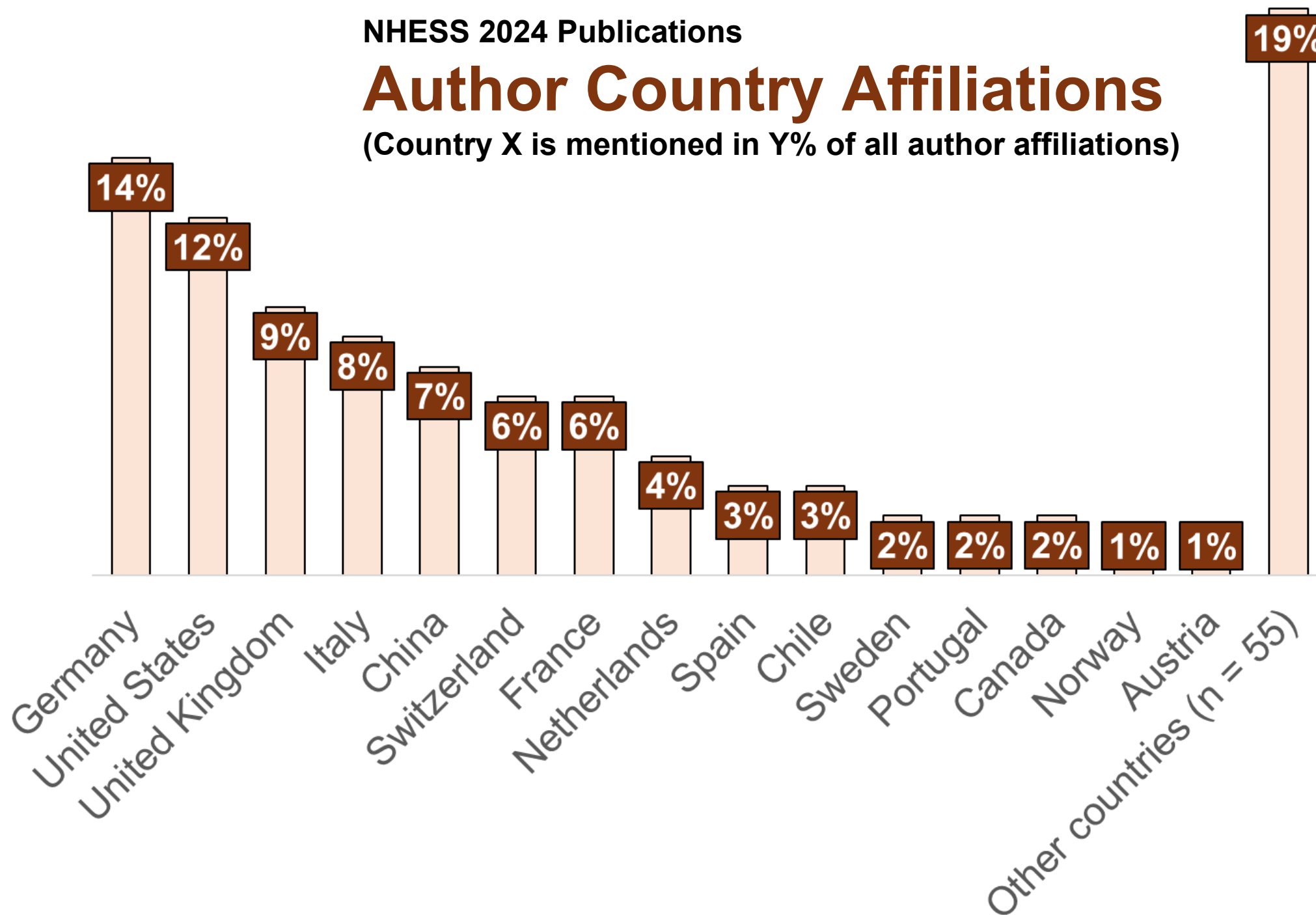


Breakdown by NHESS Subject Area	Articles in 2024	% Change 2023 to 2024	%change 2022 to 2023
Hydrological Hazards	45	61%	-22%
Atmospheric, Meteorological and Climatological Hazards	44	22%	44%
Risk Assessment, Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies, Socioeconomic & Management Aspects	37	37%	-18%
Earthquake Hazards	28	27%	16%
Sea, Ocean and Coastal Hazards	28	-18%	-3%
Landslides and Debris Flows Hazards	27	-21%	0%
Other Hazards (e.g., Glacial and Snow Hazards, Karst, Wildfires Hazards, and Medical Geo-Hazards)	13	0%	-43%
Databases, GIS, Remote Sensing, Early Warning Systems and Monitoring Technologies	10	25%	-20%
Volcanic Hazards	5	-38%	33%
Dissemination, Education, Outreach and Teaching	1	0%	0%
Total	238		

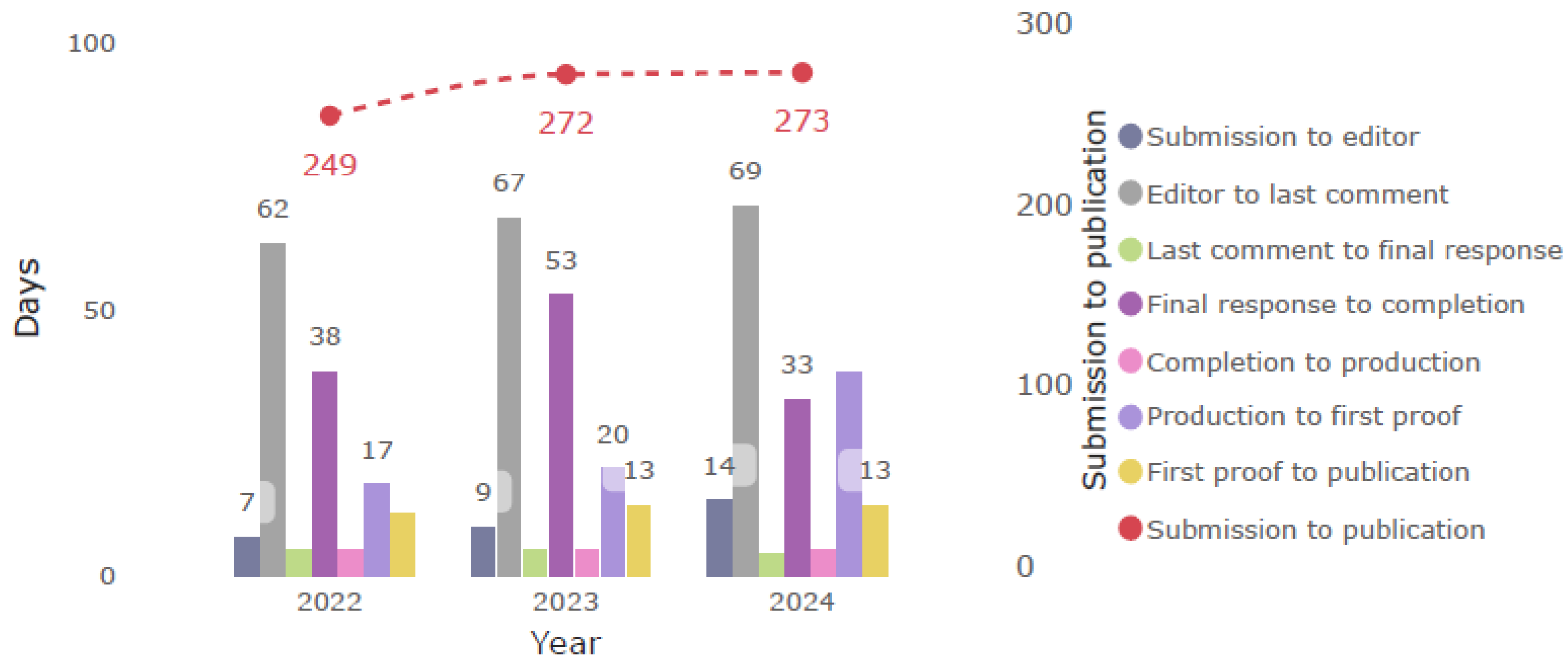
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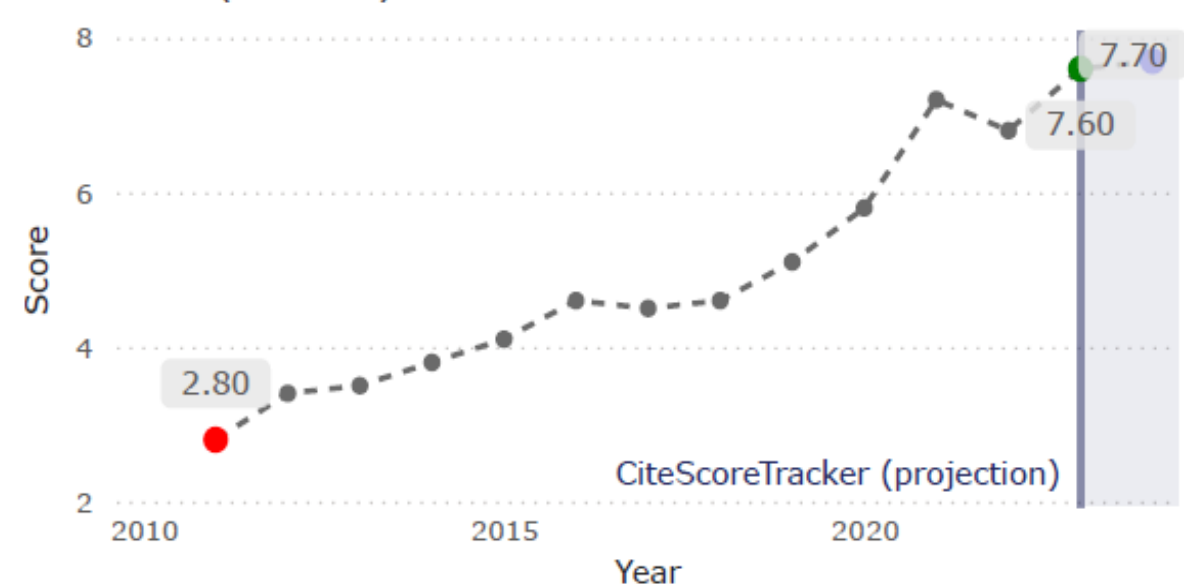
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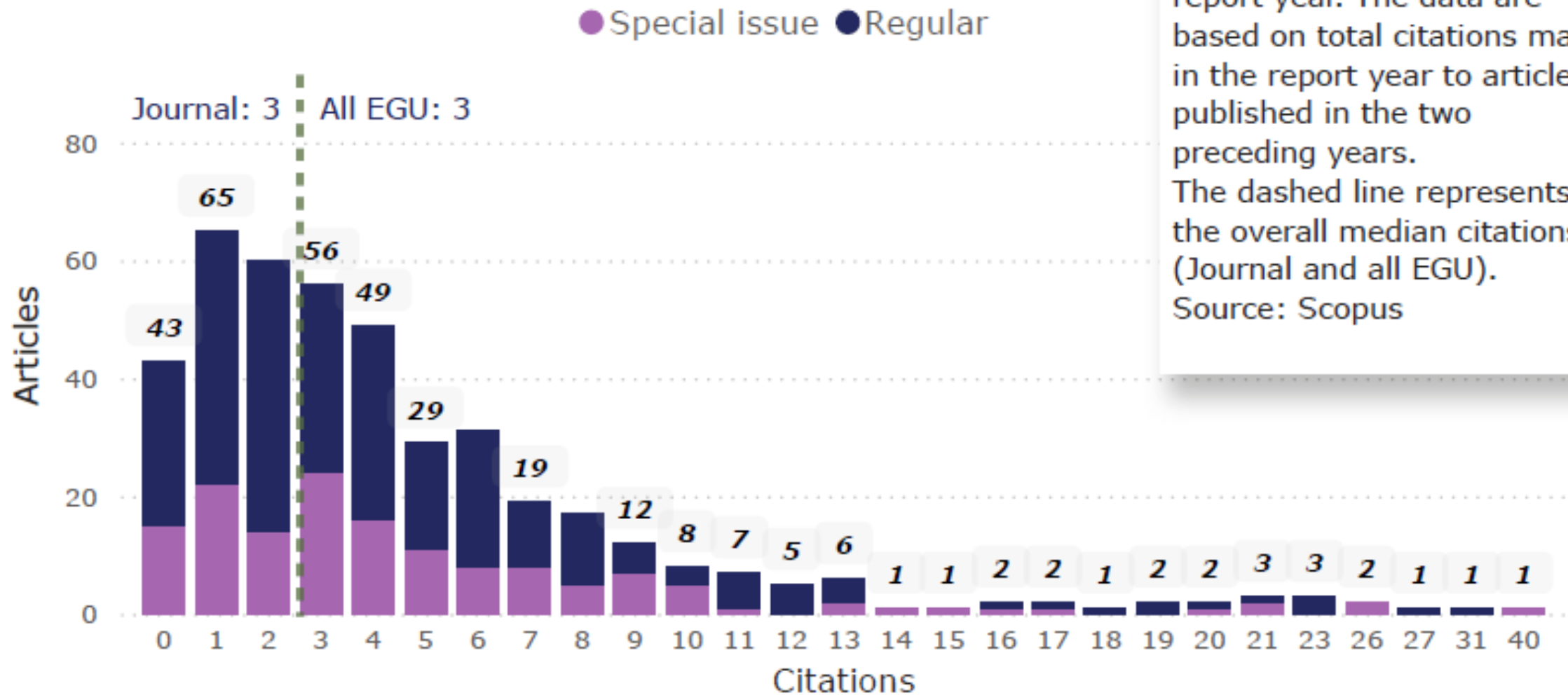


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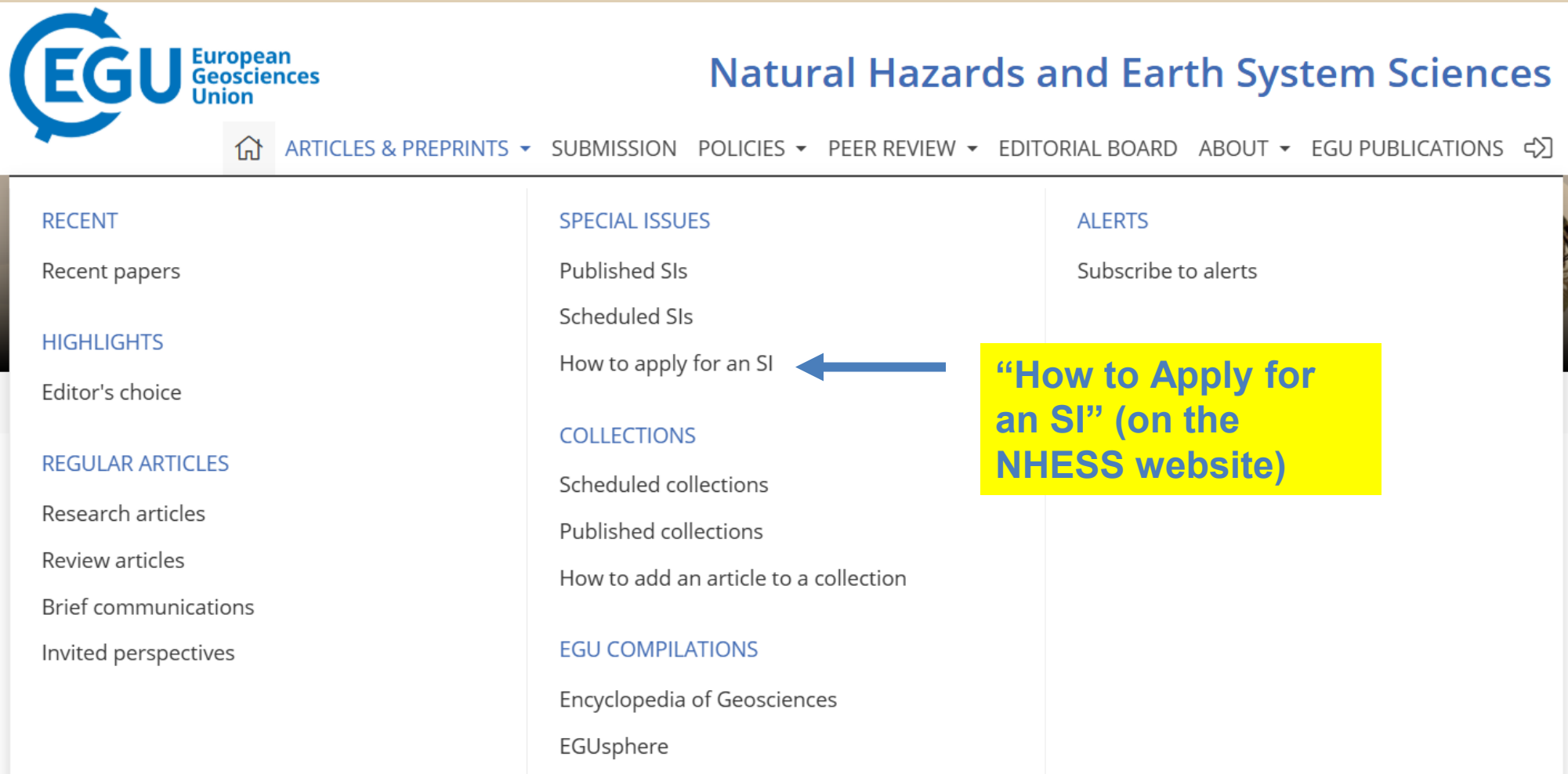
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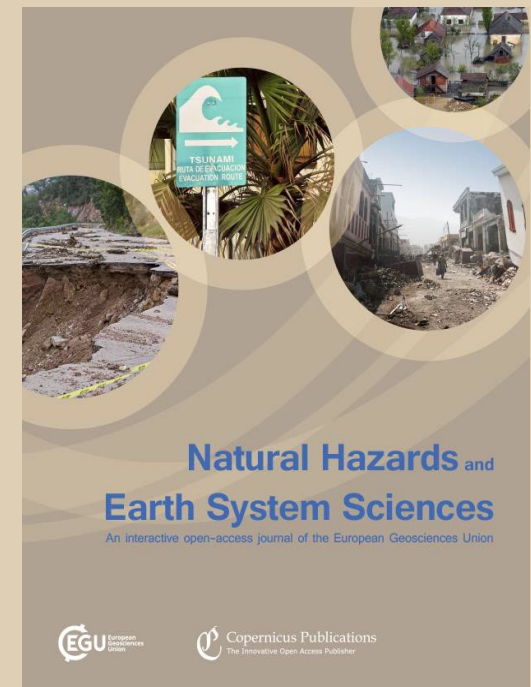
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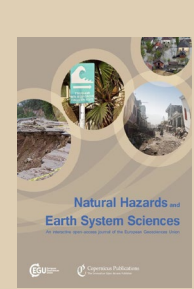
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Since 1999, these conferences have provided a crucial interdisciplinary contribution in improving our understanding of extreme rain events over the Mediterranean area, their ground effects and other related extremes, such as drought.

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The 18th Plinius Conference on Mediterranean Risks took place from 30 September to 3 October 2024 at Chania, Greece, at the Old Port of Chania



It was organized by the METEO Unit of the National Observatory of Athens. **Thank you very much Vasso and Loukas!**

The topics were grouped into eight sessions that addressed the causes and predictability of extremes, their socioeconomic impact, and cultural heritage. This time, the risks in agriculture and pollution were also addressed.



A very moving tribute was held for the recently deceased Professor Franco Siccardi. Professor Siccardi was the second chairperson of the EGS Natural Hazards IWG, which was the seed of the EGU Natural Hazards Section. Very active in this interdisciplinary field, he promoted the creation of the Plinius Conference as well as the Plinius Medal, He received the Soloviev Medal.

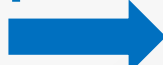
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