



# **Biogeosciences business meeting 2010**

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## AGENDA

1. Welcome by the Division President
2. Report on the 2009/2010 BG Activities
3. Suggestions for the EGU 2011 Programme
4. BG Publications
5. Vladimir Vernadsky Medal + OYSA
6. YSOPP awards
7. Suggestions regarding the Activities of the Union,  
such as Meetings, Publications and Outreach  
Activities
8. AOB

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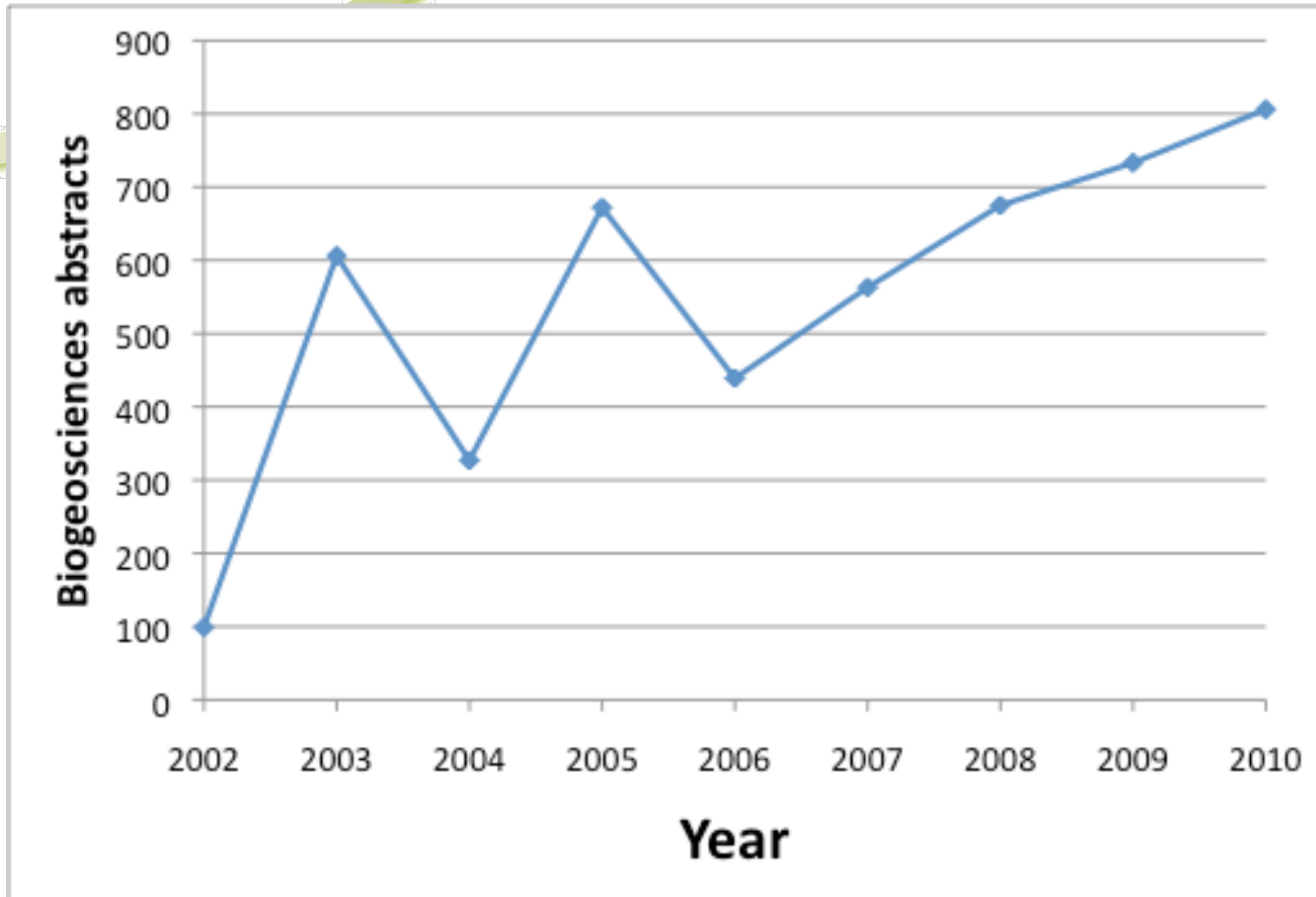
### Plenary meeting

- Participants ca. 10.000 (2010); number of abstracts increasing (currently 14.000)
- New Vice President: Donald Dingwell
- Budget: - EGU is building up a reserve
  - Publication budget now on the income side!
  - Open access works: BG very successful; impact factor of 3.4!
- EGU is setting up a permanent office in Munich, with a new executive secretary: Mary Gagen.

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No-shows.....

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### Biogeosciences council

**President:** Gert-Jan Reichart (NL)

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

1. Terrestrial biogeosciences (Jürgen Kesselmeier, D)
2. Marine biogeosciences (Jack Middelburg, NL)
3. Freshwater biogeosciences and Wetlands (Tom Battin, A & Stephan Glatzel)
4. Earth System biogeosciences (Vacancy)
5. Paleo biogeosciences (Albert Benthien, D)
6. Geomicrobiology and extreme environments (Antje Boetius, D)
7. Early life and astrobiology (Emmanuelle Javaux, B)

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## 3. Suggestions EGU 2011

### General Assembly 2011

Eons representative: Albert Benthien

New Vice President: Albert Benthien

YSOPP representative: Emanuelle Javaux

Proposal for new chair for the **Vernadski medal committee, to be approved by BM BG:**

**Michael Boettcher**

Secretary for "genomics and evolution"?



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## 3. Suggestions EGU 2011

- The 2010 program will **NOT** be used as the "skeleton programme"
  - Please suggest new sessions and confirm/cancel existing sessions
  - Motivate young scientists to convene
  
- 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 2010
  
- Call for abstracts in October 2010

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## 3. EGU 2011



### **Vienna or Copenhagen?**

Next year we will stay in Vienna. Most likely we will stay for the next 3 years as well

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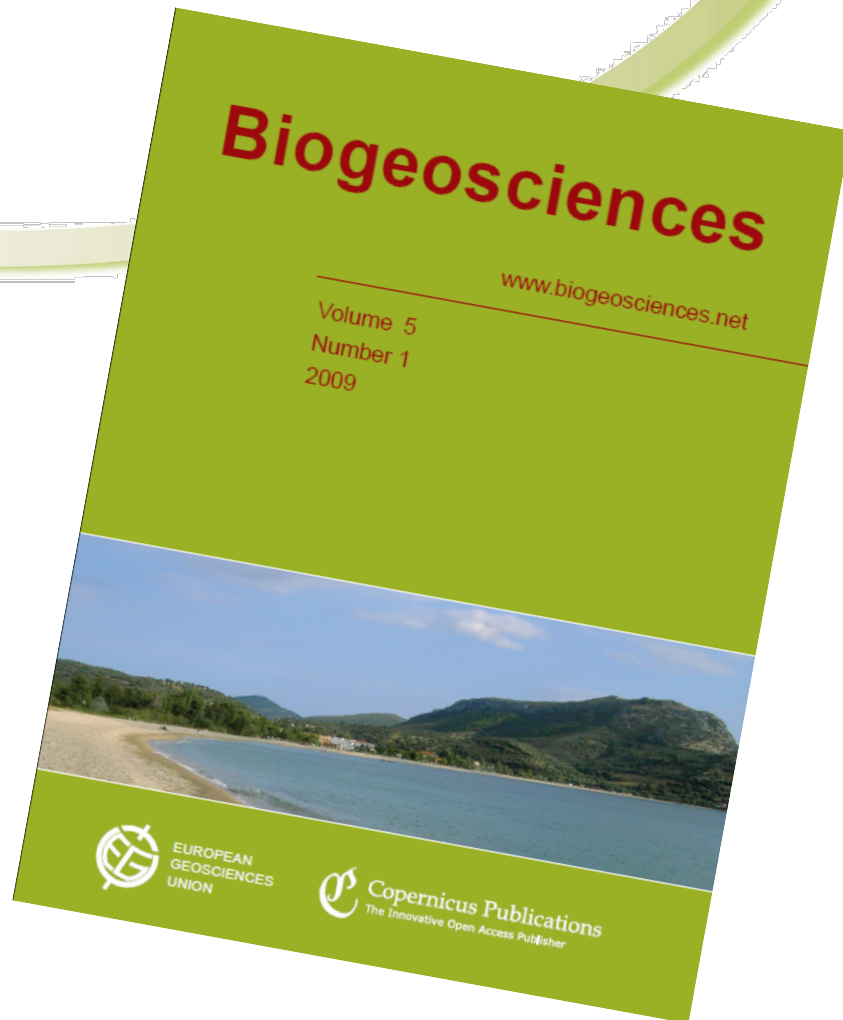
Division websites, including Biogeosciences  
to be opened next week.

BG Web Master: Albert Benthien

- News
- Topical conferences
- Job advertisements



# Biogeosciences



*Biogeosciences (BG) and Biogeosciences  
Discussions (BGD)*

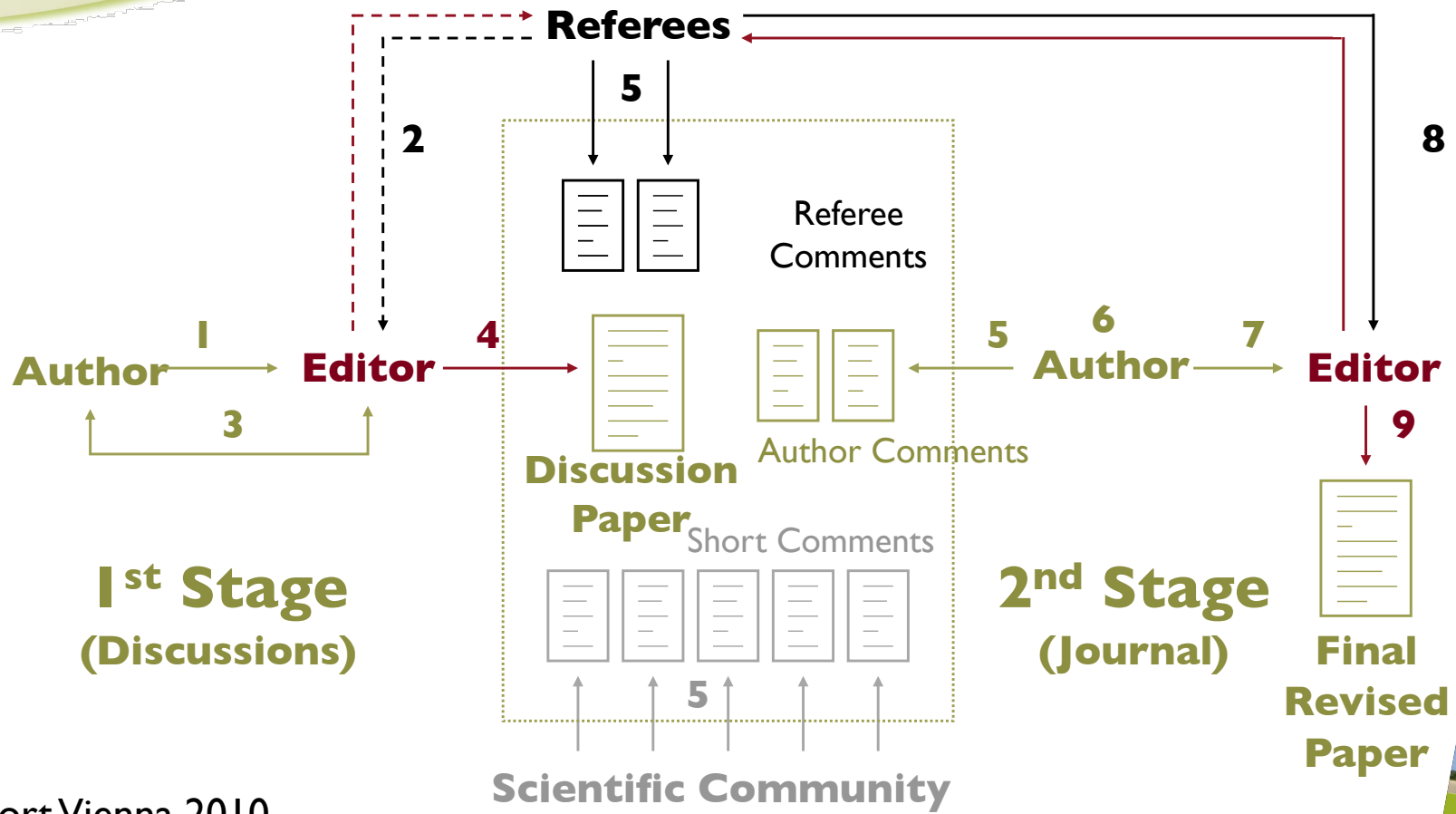
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# Innovative Two-Stage Publication Process

1. Submission
2. Additional Access Review
3. Technical Corrections
4. Publication as discussion paper
5. Comments
6. Revision
7. Submission of revised paper
8. Peer Review
9. Final Publication





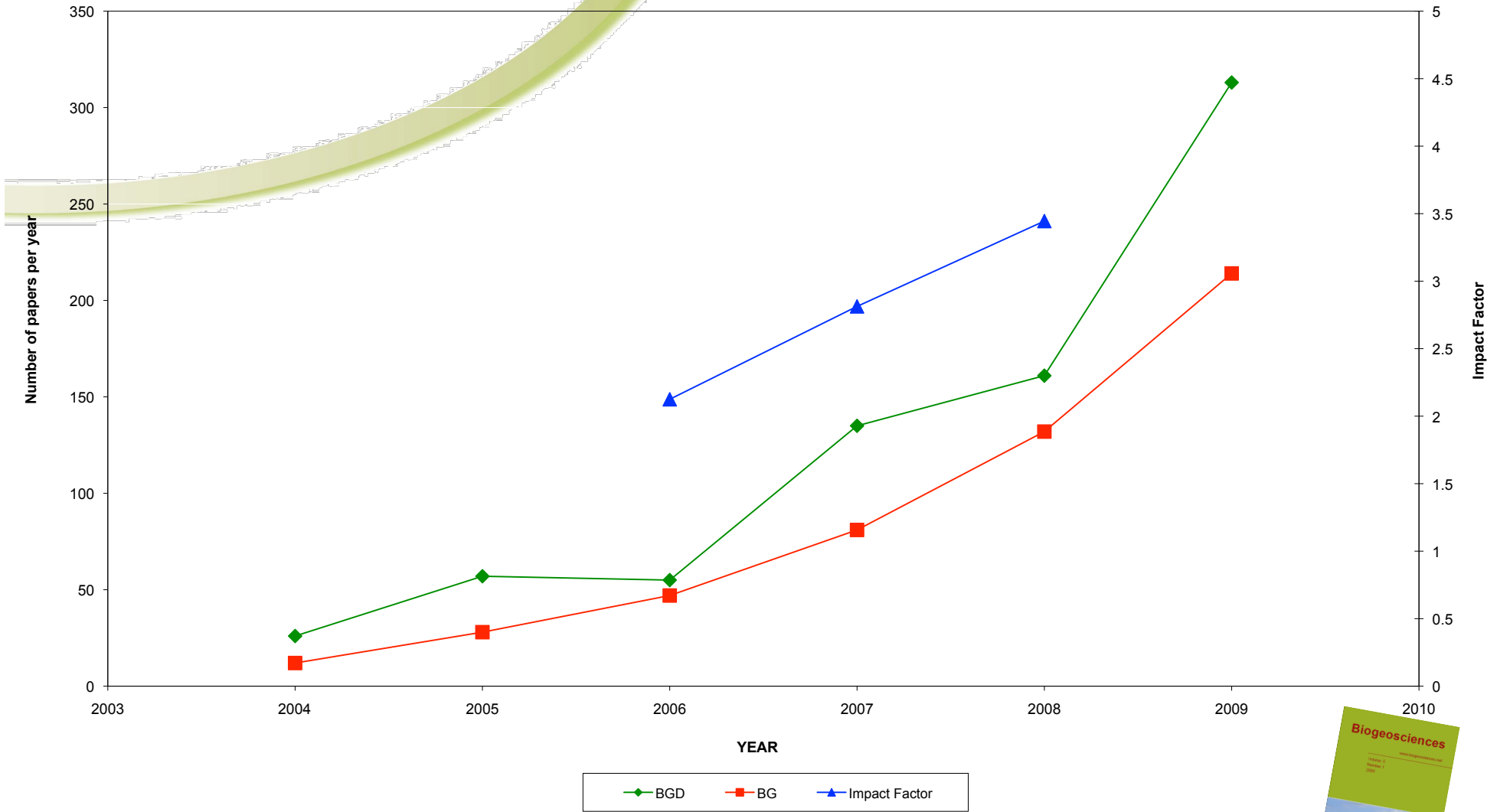
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**Both, BGD papers as well as BG papers are archived and fully citable - Ideas and rights of authors are fully protected from the beginning.**

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



### Publication Record Biogeosciences



Report Vienna 2010





## Duration of Review Process

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The different times refer to all manuscripts, for which a final decision was made, independent of the date of submission.

Time from submission to Editor's decision for publication in BGD:

- Average **20 days** (Min = 0 days, Max = 157 days)
- Median **14 days**

Time from revised submission to Editor's decision for publication in BG:

- Average **24 days** (Min = 0 days, Max = 95 days)
- Median **14 days**





# Production turn-around time

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## BGD

Time from production file upload **to 1. proof-reading:**

- Average **5 days** (Min = 0 days, Max = 28 days)
- Median **4 days**

Time from production file upload **to publication:**

- Average **15 days** (Min = 0 days, Max = 76 days)
- Median **12 days**

The average time from Editor's decision to production file upload is 5 days (Median = 3 days, Min = 0 days, Max = 25 days).

## BG

Time from production file upload **to 1. proof-reading:**

- Average **7 days** (Min = 0 days, Max = 27 days)
- Median **5 days**

Time from production file upload **to publication:**

- Average **15 days** (Min = 1 days, Max = 48 days)
- Median **12 days**

The average time from Editor's decision to production file upload is 4 days (Median = 2 days, Min = 0 days, Max = 26 days).



# Current service charges

**Category 1 Total: €23 / page net + 19% VAT**

Submission in accordance to the [Technical Instructions for LaTeX](#) as -tx.tex

**Category 2 Total: €28 / page net + 19% VAT**

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The text file is compiled in any LaTeX style

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## 5. BG medals



## Vladimir Vernadski Medal



### **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



**Today: 15:30-16:30 Room 23**

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## 5. BG medals



## EGU service award for former BG president Jelle Bijma



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## 5. BG medals



### **Outstanding Young Scientist Award**

The setup has been changed: all divisions to propose candidate, best 3-4 are awarded at Union level, others at the division level.

### **OYSA award to be taken care of by Medal committee?**

Best practice document regarding medals and awards on EGU website. Also: instructions of how to submit **nominations**



## 5. BG medals

### Outstanding Young Scientist Award for 2011

Candidate should be 35 or younger on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the General Assembly 2011

A nomination package for the Outstanding Young Scientist Award should consist of the following:

- \* Nomination letter stating contribution to any field in the Biogeosciences (1/2 page).
  - \* A summary of the candidate's CV (1 page).
  - \* Selected bibliography. A list of selected publications by the candidate that best support the nomination (1/2 page). It should also state briefly the candidate's total number and types of publications and citations.
- The whole nomination package must not exceed 2 pages.

Nominations can be mailed to any of the BG committee members

## 5 - Vladimir Vernadsky Medal

A nomination package for the Vernadski medal should consist of the following:

- 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.



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## 5. BG medals



Suggest candidates for:

- The Vladimir Vernadsky 2010 Medal
- Outstanding Young Scientist Award

## Participate in the YSOPP

**Vernadski and OYSA nomination deadline extended to**

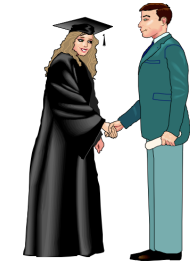
**June 15<sup>th</sup>**

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



Registration through EGU website

# Young Scientist Outstanding Poster Paper award Procedure



BG BM 2011



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 + convener

Registration by PhD student

# For the award winners



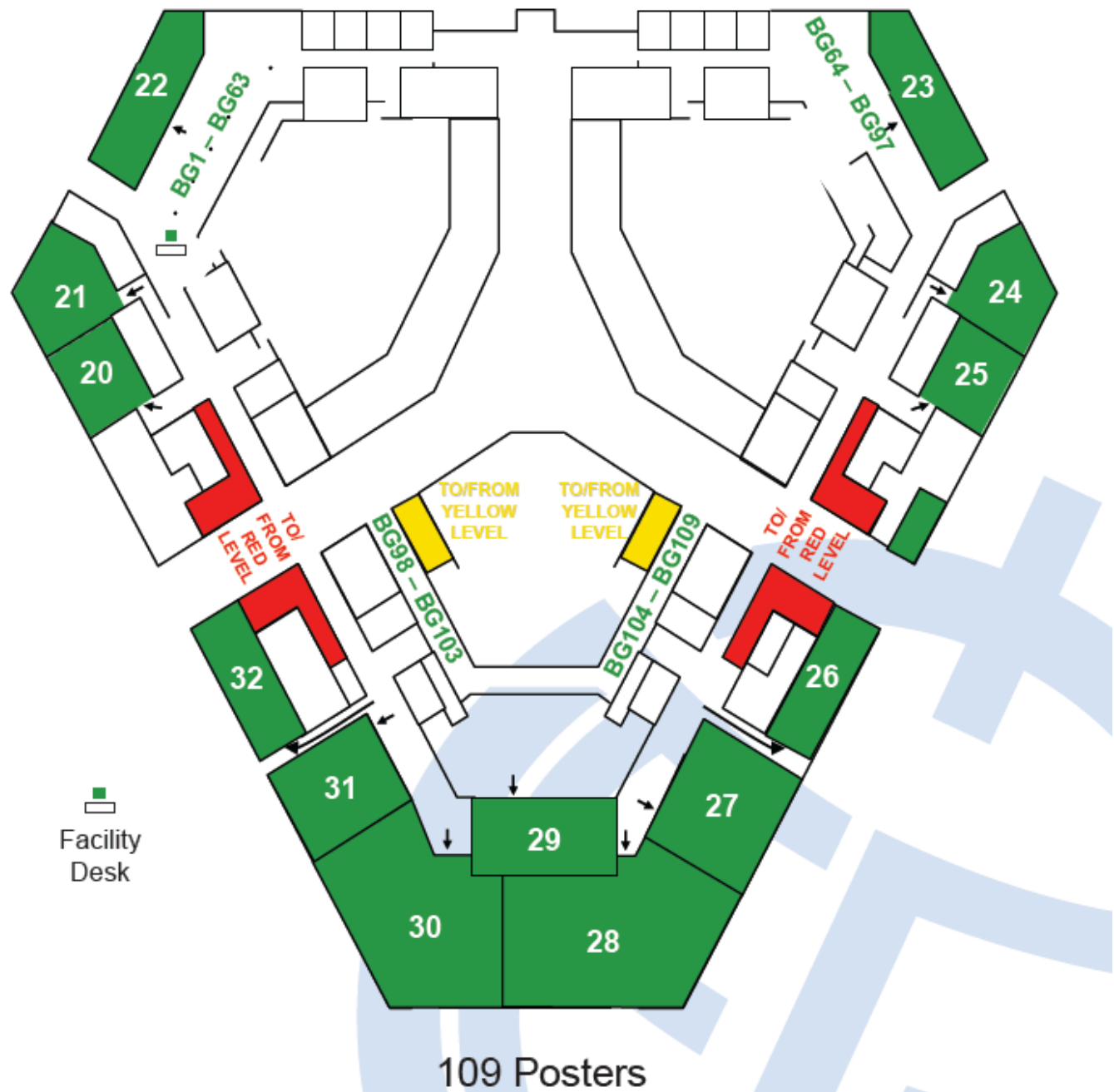
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Suggestions for (a) Topical Conference(s):  
procedure for this is on the EGU website (organisational  
support from Copernicus).

GIFT workshop 2011/12 on evolution and biodiversity.

Pictures for Imaggeo

General comments: <http://tinyurl.com/EGU2010Feedback>

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## 7. AOB

