

## CO Editor Improvements May 2010

Our editorial support application Copernicus Office Editor and our publishing tools undergo enhancements continuously and we develop new features and tools for the benefit of all users – authors, referees and editors as well as for the readers. The following options are launched recently:

- **doi:** All papers published since 28 April 2010 receive a digital object identifier (doi) given in the article PDF file as well as on the abstract HTML page. All past articles before that date were also registered with a doi, but the doi is then only visible on the abstract HTML page. But nevertheless all articles published can now be linked by using the doi.
- **Subject Area Assignment Overview:** On your personalized Editor Portal (<http://editor.copernicus.org>), you will now find at your journal the link "Subject Area Assignment Overview". You can list the journal subject areas, check the assignments of a given editor to the subject areas, list those items (subjects) which have no editor assigned, as well as check a given subject for the assigned editor. This tool should help especially chief editors to ensure that all subject areas of their journal provide appropriate editor assignments.
- **D-Paper Status Clarification I:** All papers published since 28 April 2010 show a highlighted D-Paper status statement as well as a text bar showing the text "Discussion Paper". Both should help to clarify the status of a Discussion Paper, namely that it is not fully peer-reviewed and the reader should refer to the corresponding final revised journal paper, if possible.
- **D-Paper Status Clarification II:** Discussion Papers that have not yet a corresponding final revised paper show the statement "Manuscript under review for JOURNAL" with the respective journal abbreviation. As soon as the corresponding final revised journal paper is published and a reader wants to open the D-Paper PDF file, a box is informing him/her that the requested D-Paper has already a final revised peer-reviewed journal paper and that the reader is encouraged to refer to this final version.
- **Fraud Papers:** As soon as a published paper is detected to be a fraud, we can now mark this paper as a fraud paper. We will then publish an Editorial Note clarifying the fraud status alongside the fraud paper. If a reader wants to open the PDF file of the fraud paper he/she is informed that the paper was formally withdrawn as specified in the Editorial Note. **Please note that it is not possible to delete such an already published paper!** Therefore, we decided to proceed with the clarification.

The contact authors of such a fraud paper will then be blacklisted in the Copernicus Office and each newly submitted paper of these contact authors will undergo a mandatory check for potential fraud.

## Improvements in Preparation

- **Cited in:** We are planning to integrate the article citation analysis from Scopus and CrossRef. Then, readers will see on the abstract page of each article "Cited in Scopus | Cited in CrossRef" → Citations to this article as recorded by Scopus and CrossRef.
- **Reference Linking:** We are planning to link those references of a published paper that have a doi directly from the abstract HTML page.
- **Related Data Set Linking:** We are planning to link data sets that are related to a published paper and that are open accessible directly from the abstract HTML page by using the respective dois. A pilot will start with PANGAEA® (<http://www.pangaea.de/>).
- **Most Downloaded Papers:** In addition to the Most Commented Papers list for interactive journals, the most downloaded papers list shows the cumulative views of the individual papers.
- **Chief Editor Statistics:** Chief Editors will have a portal where they can download journal statistics.
- **Online Editor & Referee Lists:** Each journal volume will show in its online library an HTML list of all editors and referees who were actively involved in the peer-review process of the respective volume. This provides a thank you and a record of their voluntary work.