# CO Editor Improvements January 2010

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

- **Multi-SI Papers**: Up to now, SI papers are published in a journal as regular papers and are then bundled in this journal to a special issue. With the update, such a paper can also participate in 2 (or more) SIs. These multiple SIs can be both, part of the journal where the respective paper is originally published as regular paper, and/or in a SI belonging to another journal. **Example**: an ACP paper is affiliated with the ACP SI X and the BG SI Y.

- **Inter-Journal SI**: SIs can now also be organized between 2 (or more) journals. The author can submit his paper to one of the participating journals. The Guest Editors are activated in both (or more) journals to be able to handle the review of this submission. When it comes to the publication, the paper is originally published in the journal of submission as regular paper. Then, we assign this paper to the Inter-Journal SI X. This SI X and all corresponding articles are then shown in the SI lists of all participating journals. **Example**: Inter-Journal SI (co-organized SI) between CP and HESS. The author submits to CP. The Guest Editors review the paper and the paper will be published in CP with the CP citation. The SI X appears both on the CP and the HESS online library and so do the paper.

- **Daily Alert Mails**: Instead of alert mails per article, we send out cumulative alert mails per journal once a day by default. When entering the alert management dialogue, people can choose to receive the alerts per article or once a day.

- **Special Issue Alert**: Besides the topical alert based on subject areas of an article, people can also subscribe to SI alert informing about the publication of a new article in a SI of interest.

- **Author Payment Procedure**: When uploading their production files for accepted manuscripts, authors are asked to indicate the invoice address corresponding to their service charges payment. They can choose between personal and institutional invoices. The invoice will then be sent to the author's email but is addressed either to the author or to his institution.

This decreases mistakes in information exchange and avoids problems with invoice changes afterwards.

- **VAT on Service Charges**: Since 01 Jan 2010, the VAT law defines that institutions from outside the EU or from the EU with VAT ID No. receive invoices excluding VAT. The VAT liability is shifted to the institution. This is part of the Author Payment Procedure mentioned above. When choosing "Institutional Invoice" and providing a VAT ID No., the resulting invoice is excluding VAT.

- **Adaptation of IUPAC Rules**: Regarding quantities, units, symbols, abbreviations, and indices, we have adopted the rules as published by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. In the past, some of our internal rules where not the same as announced by the IUPAC.

# Improvements in Preparation

- **DOIs for all Papers**: This spring, we are starting to assign dois to all papers (old and new papers). We will use CrossRef for this in order to be able to make use of their extra features like citation analysis.

- **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.

- **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.

- **Publication is not foreseen**: We have implemented the status "Peer-Review Interrupted" for interactive journals, when the authors either do not post the final author comment after the discussion end or when the author do not submit the revised paper for peer-review completion. This status will also be implemented in the CO Publisher, i.e. alongside those discussion papers it will be shown "Final Publication in XX is not foreseen" (XX as the journal abbreviation).