

Planetary Research #3

Diamond open access journal meeting

January 22, 17:00 CET

Agenda

1. Updates from last meeting: journal name, website, funding
2. Creation of a non-profit organization
3. All things editors: expected workload, number of editors, search committee
4. Media team: logo, social media accounts
5. Questions from the forum
6. Policy documents to write

Updates since last meeting

- We have a name: Planetary Research. Second place goes to Planetologica.
- We have a domain name and a pre-launch journal website:
<https://planetary-research-journal.online>
- Funding: still trying to organize a meeting with the Université Paris Cité president.
- Contacted CNRS, and they seem to be willing to provide a support of 10 k€ for the first year. We will submit a 3 page proposal in two weeks. (If you were an editor or AE, let me know in the forum for the proposal).
- Need to look into European funding. It is not clear which program we would apply to (Horizons --- Research infrastructure?).

Creation of a non-profit organization

- There is no problem having a non-profit own the journal (as opposed of the university). Ownership by a non-profit would make it easier to move to a different partner later (the ISSN would be registered in the name of the organization).
- We would create a French 1901 association, which is fairly easy. The steering committee of the journal would act as the de facto board of the association.
- We could apply for grants, have a bank account, wouldn't pay TVA, and could ask for donations.
- If the association had sufficient funding, we could consider paying a small honorarium for certain positions (like editors).
- The association would run the journal, journal blog, and potentially the solarsytem.online mattermost, mastodon, and peertube video servers.
- More information next month.

All things editors

- Expected workload of editors: *2 new manuscripts per month?*
- Number of editors: 4? **5?** 6?
- Number of articles per year: $2 * 12 * 5 - 20\% \text{ rejections} = \sim 100$
- Should the editor-in-chief oversee manuscripts? *Time permitting? Less than 1 new manuscript per month?*
- Associate editors: 10? *Required to increase the expertise base of the editorial board. If the associate editors handle reviewer contact and provide an assessment, this could allow the editors to handle more than 2 manuscripts per month.*

Editor search

- Announce editor-in-chief, editor, and associate editor positions one week before LPSC (PEN email list, Europlanets newsletter, Europlanets discord, OpenPlanetary slack, lunar listserver, French PNP newsletter, what else?)
- Draft announcement on forum.
- Applications (CV, publication list, short letter) sent to the search committee chair.
- The search committee will evaluate applications, but will also need to proactively encourage qualified candidates to apply.
- July 1 deadline for applications? Editorial board should be in place September.
- Who wants to be on the search committee?

Media team

- Journal Logo. How to proceed?
- Creation of social media accounts: Bluesky and Mastodon. Threads? Facebook? Instagram? LinkedIn? Youtube? WeChat? What else?
- Design of the journal blog website. Need to pick a CMS (Wordpress?) and a theme.
- Blog content. Author provided (4 paragraph + figure) article summaries. Figure of the week, space art or sketch of the week. What else? Conference/meeting summaries? Job postings? Book reviews? Planetary news?

Forum questions:

- Should associated editors be formally named on the manuscript? *Anonymous by default? If they sign their name, it would be noted in the review report.*
- Should we use CRediT taxonomy for author contributions?
- Should there be a similar CRediT-like taxonomy for what the Associate Editor did? (Such as choosing and contact reviewers, assessing reviews, providing and independent assessment, etc.)
- Journal scope: Should we consider “simulation papers”? (such as mission simulations)
- Should a 4 paragraph plus figure article summary for the blog be mandatory, instead of having a mandatory plain language summary?

Policy documents to write

Authorship (CRediT + role of corresponding author)	Reviewer guidelines
Code of conduct	Plagiarism
Dual publication	Data and code availability (FAIR)
Comments and replies	Corrections and retractions
Author name changes	Use of AI
Privacy statement	

Upcoming events

LPSC

- Abstract submitted. Need to make a poster.
- Need to reserve a room for a community information session.
- Advertise call for editors and associate editors.

EGU

- Abstract submitted. Need to make a poster.

MetSoc?

AOGS?

Please invite people to participate!

This is a community project. Everyone is welcome!

- Website: <https://planetary-research-journal.online>
- [Forum invitation link](#)
- Email list: send message to sympa@listes.u-paris.fr
with subject: subscribe planetary-science.doaj

Website organization

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Bold = written (see text of forum)