

# Planetary science diamond open access journal meeting

December 18, 17:00 CET

## **Agenda**

1. Partner and funding update
2. Indexing/Impact-factor update
3. Website text update
4. Upcoming events: LPSC and EGU
5. Volunteers: Pre-launch website, Media team, Reviewer database
6. Journal name discussion

# Partner and funding update

- Discussed with the direction of IPGP: Funding would likely need to come from the Université Paris Cité. Marc Chaussidon (Director) will soon discuss this with the Université Paris Cité president (Edouard Kaminski).
- Will assess alternative funding sources after hearing back from UPC (such as Europlanets).
- Discussed with Paul Byrne about his initiative to create a professional planetary science society. Their initiative just started, but there are obvious possibilities for collaboration in the future.
- We are open to alternative solutions!

# Indexing and Impact-factor update

- Volcanica is indexed in Web of Science and will soon have an impact factor. The other diamond open access journals have not yet started the process.
- It took 2.5 years for Volcanica to get accepted into the Web of Science Core Collection. Since then, Clarivate has simplified the process somewhat.

- Email from Clarivate:

“There is no set length of time a journal should exist nor a set number of articles a journal must have published before it can be submitted for evaluation. Per our Timeliness and/or Publication Volume criterion, “The volume of scholarly articles published annually should demonstrate the journal is attracting sufficient interest from the relevant scholarly community to be sustainable. The journal must also have published enough content across the breadth of its scope to allow comprehensive evaluation.” If you feel there is enough content to allow for evaluation according to our criteria, then you can submit it whenever in the journal’s life cycle you are ready to do so.”

“If a journal is accepted, we index the current and 2 prior year’s content from the date of acceptance.”

- We should start the evaluation process by the end of the first year.

# Website organization

Home	About	Issues	For Authors	Policies	News	Community
About the journal blurb + latest news + recently published	<p><b>About the journal</b> (about the journal blurb + journal scope + journal principles)</p> <p><b>Governance</b></p> <p><b>Editorial Board</b></p> <p>Media Team</p> <p>FAQ</p> <p>Contact</p>	<p>Recently published</p> <p>Latest Issue</p> <p>All Issues</p>	<p><b>Article types</b></p> <p>Manuscript preparation</p> <p><b>Peer review process</b></p> <p>Submit an article</p>	<p>Code of conduct</p> <p>Authorship</p> <p>Plagiarism</p> <p>Dual publication and preprints</p> <p>Data and code availability</p> <p>Special issues</p> <p>Comments and replies</p> <p>Corrections and retractions</p> <p>Author name changes</p> <p>AI</p> <p>Privacy statement</p>	Journal news and announcements	<p>Reviewer expertise database</p> <p>Community forum and social media</p> <p>External blog</p>

**Bold** = written (see text of forum)

# Upcoming events

## **LPSC**

- I will write an abstract before the end of the year (deadline January 7). Everyone who is interested can be a co-author.
- Need to reserve a room for a community information town-hall session.
- Need to advertise the journal and advertise the call for editors and associate editors.

## **EGU**

- Does anyone want to submit an abstract and present a poster?

# Looking for volunteers

## **Pre-launch website**

- Creation of a simple website advertising the journal.

## **Media team**

- Need to define what activities the media team will be in charge of and how they will coordinate with the main journal website.

## **Reviewer expertise database**

- Need to create a reviewer expertise subject index (mostly done, see forum) and to modify the Seismica reviewer database website.

# Journal name suggestions downselect

- 1) Planetary Research
- 2) Advances in Planetary Research (APR)
- 3) Planetaria
- 4) Open Journal of Planetary Research (OJPR)
- 5) Journal of Planetary Research (JPR)
- 6) Open Journal of Planetary Science (OJPS)
- 7) Open Planetary Science (OPS)

*We can add additional choices, but today is the last day to do so (i.e., Planetology?). The final vote will start tomorrow and will run until the end of the year. We will use ranked choice voting, so every vote counts, even when your preferred choice is eliminated.*

1. **Planetary Research:** Short two word name with no acronym. Distinguishes from other journals with “planetary science” in their title. Searching for “planetary research” only brings up “Planetary science” websites.
2. **Advances in Planetary Research (APR):** Similar to “Advances in Space Research”.
3. **Planetaria:** Unique, single word name, similar to other geoscience diamond open access journals. An existing title exists in Brazil, but it is ok if two journals have the same title. Could be confused with the existing title “Planetarian” and “The Planetarian”, and could be confused with planetariums in general. Not sure how this will be viewed 5-10 years from now.
4. **Open Journal of Planetary Research (OJPR):** Not sure what “Open” means and if this will be relevant in 5-10 years.
5. **Journal of Planetary Research (JPR):** Similar to Journal of Geophysical Research.
6. **Open Journal of Planetary Science (OJPS):** “Planetary Science Journal” rearranged with “Open” added to it.
7. **Open Planetary Science (OPS):** More appropriate for an initiative or association.



# Please invite people to participate!

This is a community project. Everyone is welcome!

- [Forum invitation link](#)
- Email list: send message to [sympa@listes.u-paris.fr](mailto:sympa@listes.u-paris.fr)  
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