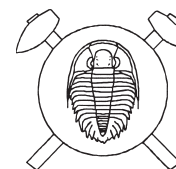


Foreword



Dear readers, contributing authors, and friends of the Bulletin of Geosciences and Journal of the Czech Geological Society.

For decades, both journals published articles covering the same wide spectrum of geoscience topics. At present, an agreement between the Czech Geological Society and Czech Geological Survey has been reached in co-ordinated effort to focus our journals on distinct disciplines. Since January 2006, the Bulletin of Geosciences will present papers dealing with palaeoenvironmental geology, and related topics. At the same time, Journal of the Czech Geological Society will bring papers on crystalline geology, petrology, mineralogy, geochemistry, tectonics, and related topics. The editors will inform authors submitting papers for publication about the new profile of the journals during the interim period.

We believe that the focused scope of our journals will help to raise the scientific quality of contributions. This major change in the evolution of our journals is aimed at improving their standing at the competitive scene of international publishing media.

We value greatly the sterling efforts of prospective authors and wish to encourage them in submitting their manuscripts. Together with critical readers, they should play the key role in improving the quality of our journals.

Petr Budil
Chairman of Czech Geological Society

Zdeněk Venera
Director of Czech Geological Survey

Note of the Senior Editor

In accordance with the new profile of our journal, we have altered substantially the Editorial Board to reflect this change. We strongly believe that this will lead to major improvement in quality of editorial handling and thus the overall standard of our Journal.

Stanislav Vrána
Senior Editor

