

Editorial

A word of the retiring Editor-in-Chief

Time has come for me to pass on the editorship of our Journal of Geosciences to a junior colleague, Jakub Plášil, and to introduce this inauguration issue.

Needless to say that for me serving as an Editor-in-Chief has been not only an honour, but a real challenge and joy, and a great opportunity to learn a lot in the process. Still, if we managed to produce an interesting journal of international standing, the credits are indeed due to joint efforts of the whole production team, including the editorial board, technical editor Mirko Vaněček and web editor Vojtěch Erban. I am thankful for their tireless and diligent work, as well as to all the authors and reviewers, securing a constant trickle of interesting contributions.

At this moment, I would like to wish a lot of energy, ideas and success to the new Editor. I am sure that élan and editing/publishing experience of Jakub are the best guarantees that the Journal of Geosciences will flourish, maintaining and further improving its current scientific level. Good luck!

Vojtěch Janoušek

A word of the newly-coming Editor-in-Chief: (Not such) significant changes in the editorial board

It has been fourteen years since the brand-new Editor-in-Chief Vojtěch Janoušek announced the release of the (old)/new scientific journal – Journal of Geosciences. It has become a successful successor of the Journal of the Czech Geological Society, led for many years by the late Standa Vrána as a chief. I do not want to enumerate the successful steps that Vojta and his team accomplished. One among others, for instance, is gaining the IF by Thompson Reuters. Journal of Geosciences then has proven that it is worth it. I admire efforts of Vojta to maintain such a high scientific level that had been established by his predecessor in the editorial chair. And so will I as a new E-in-Ch. I can tell you. I would love to maintain the high scientific level as our Journal has now; to fulfil it, we need not only the obligatory “blood, sweat and tears”, but also feeling that there are curious readers around as well as dedicated authors submitting results of their research. Nevertheless, looking at this issue (and those papers now waiting in the pipeline), I am convinced that you will like them and read them with interest.

So I wish all of us an excellent ardour for Science and both for reading and writing!

In Prague, September 23, 2020

Jakub Plášil

