

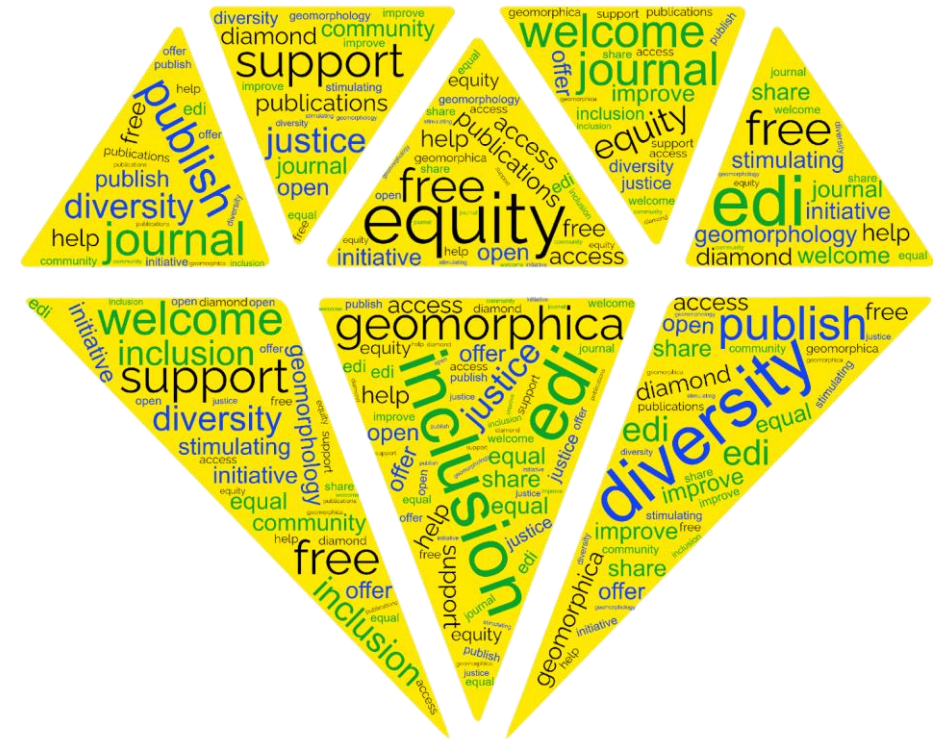
LIVE PRESENTATION AT EGU 2022

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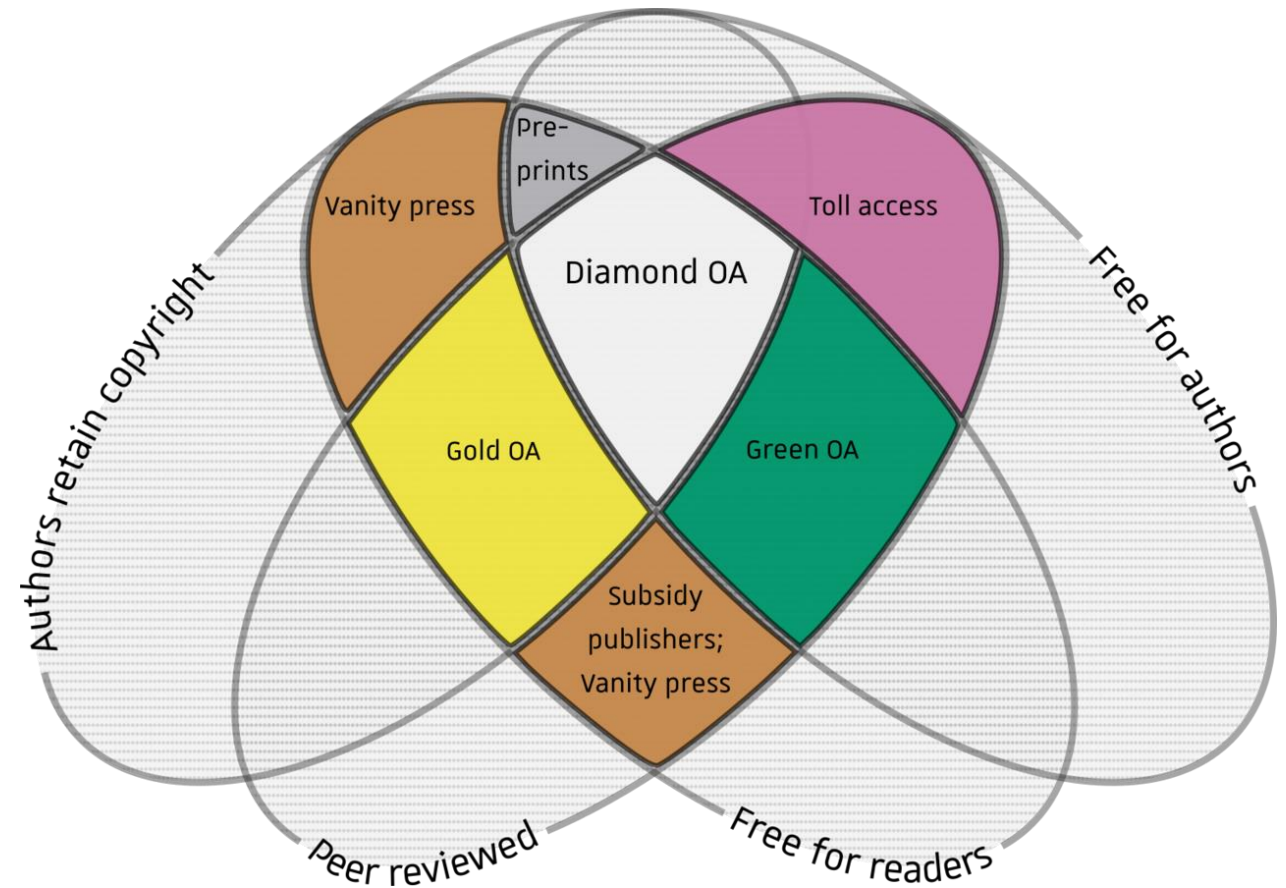
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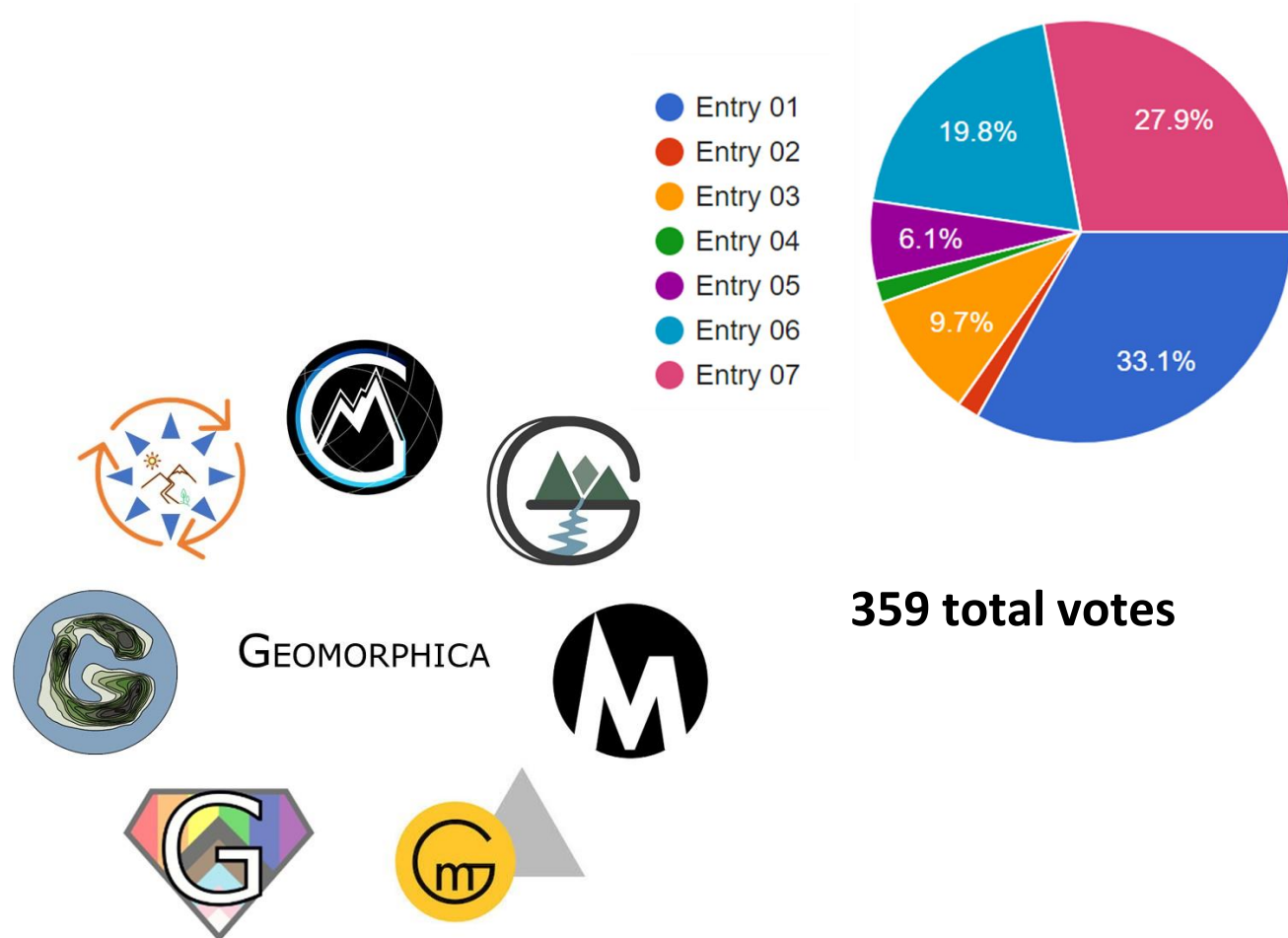
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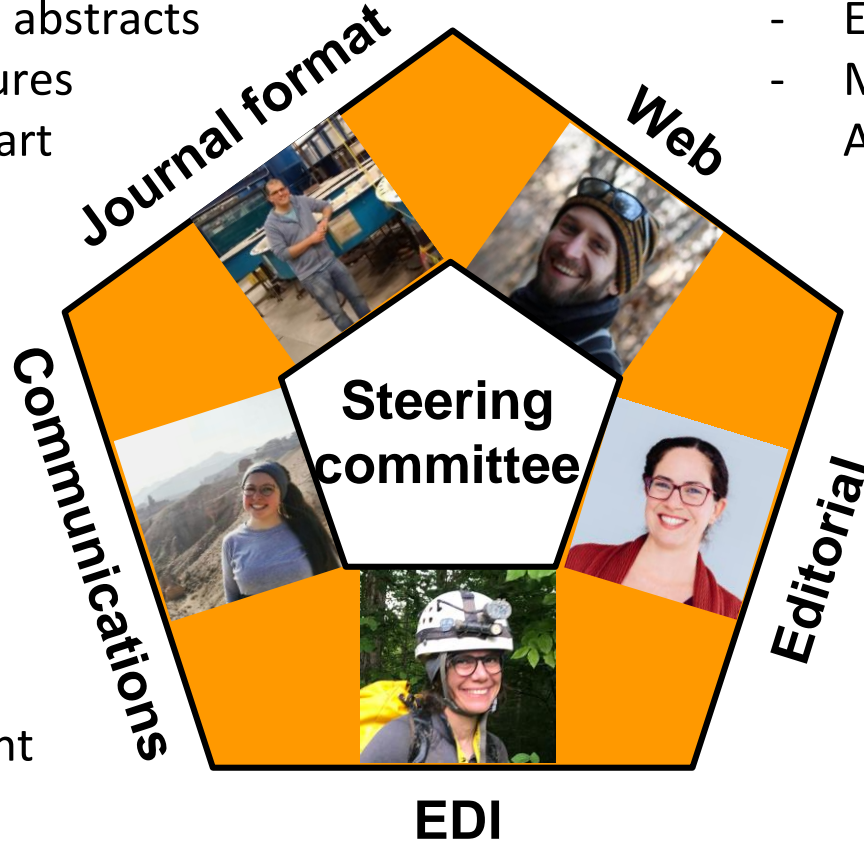
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- Multilingual abstracts
- ALT text figures
- Graphics chart



- EarthArXiv preprints
- Monitoring & Accountability pages

- Multilingual posts
- ALT text images
- Encourage ECS & Diverse engagement

- Regional issues
- Fair review options
- Diverse reviewers
- Diverse editors

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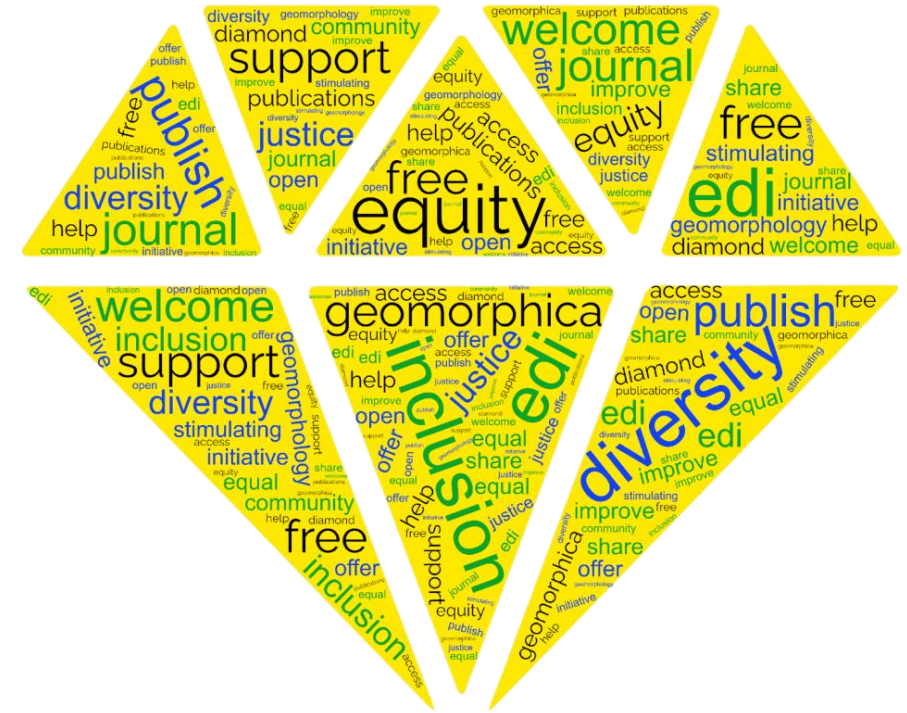


WHAT IS GEOMORPHICA ?


A community-led and driven
Diamond Open Access journal
(free to access, free to read, free to publish, for all)
in the field of **Geomorphology**.

Following the initiative from **other Diamond OA journals** in geosciences.

Process grounded in **EDI concepts**.



OUR MISSION

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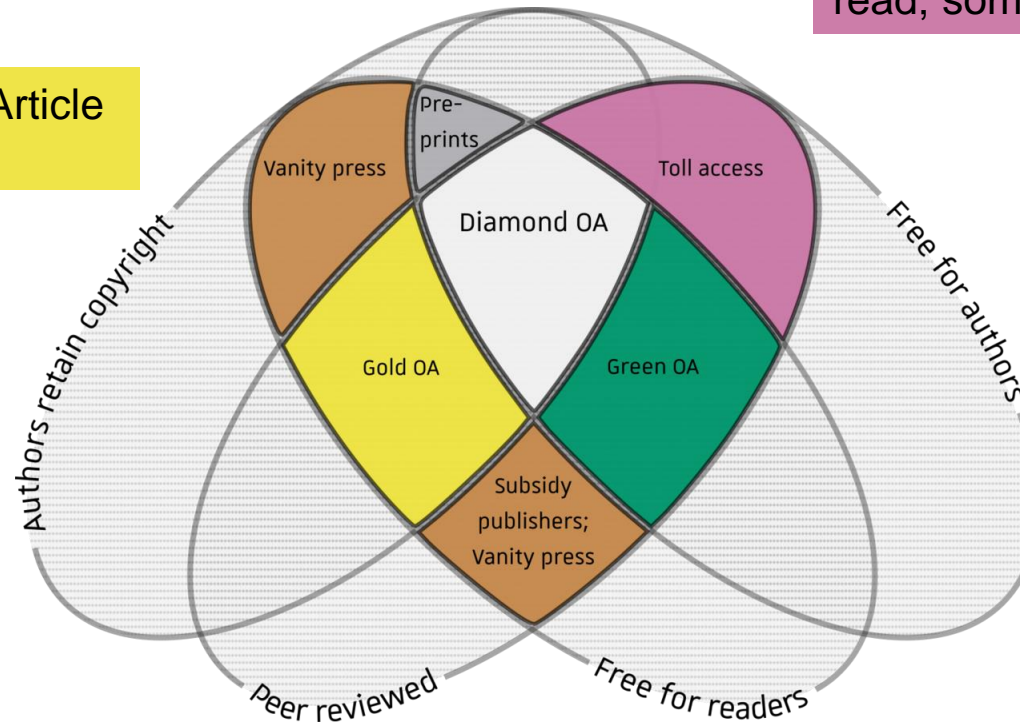
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- Industry authors
- Small grant authors
- Developing country authors
- ...
- Fall back on conference proceedings, lose exposure
- Publish in subscription journals, lose local readership



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- May resort to article piracy

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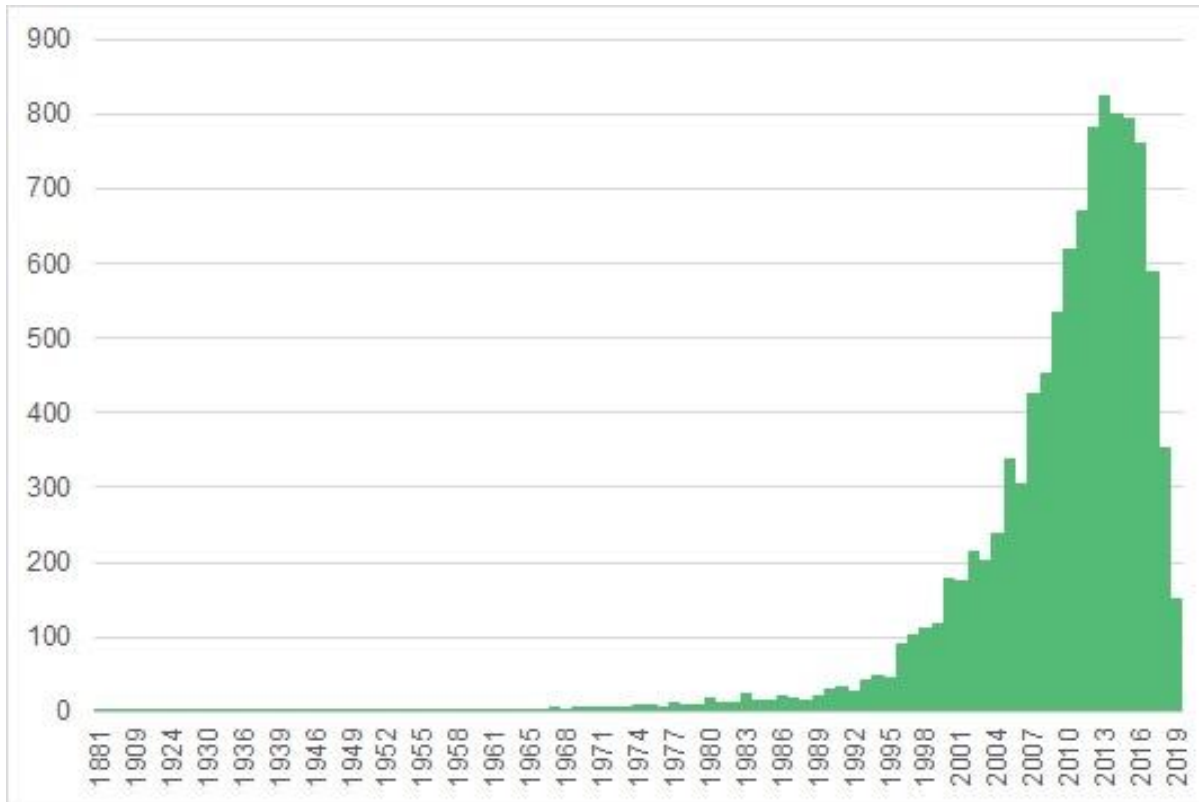
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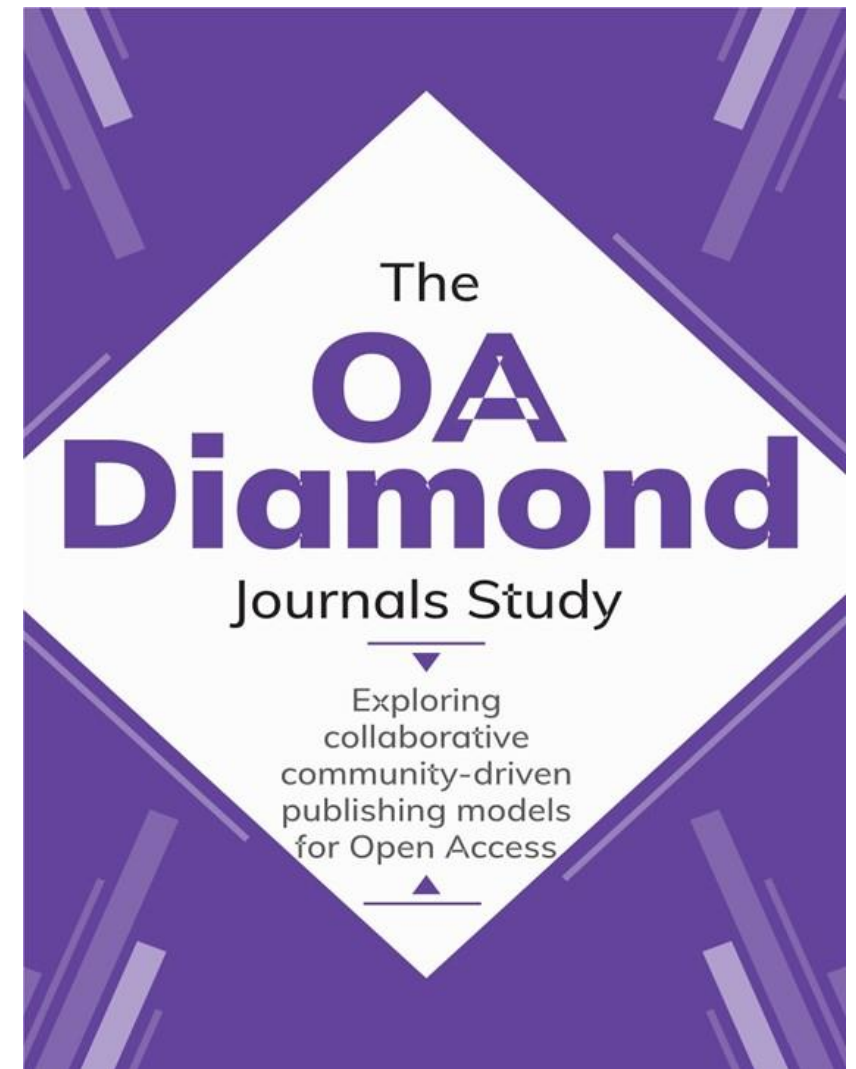
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DIAMOND OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS CHARACTERISTICS

- Mainly owned by universities (42%) and societies (14%)
- Usually small publishers (only a few journals)
- Usually only a few articles (~30 or less per year)
- Use two or more languages more often than other journals



Creation date of diamond journals according to DOAJ data. The drop at the end is due to the lag of registration process to the DOAJ.

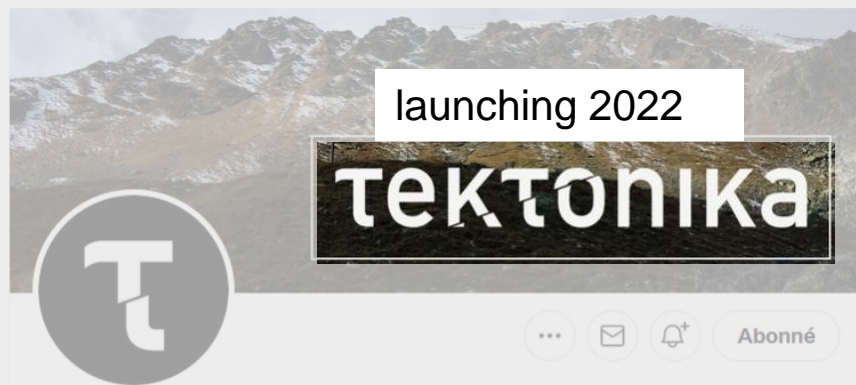


Want to know everything about Diamond Open Access?

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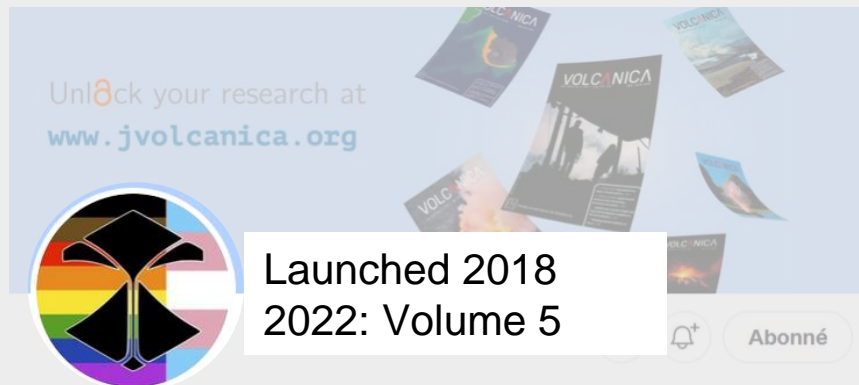
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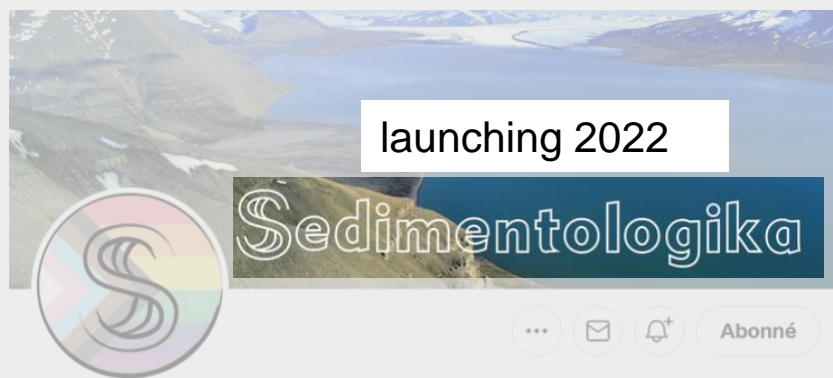
DOA journal for all things tectonics (coming 2022) 🌐 Want to be involved in making it happen? Get in touch! (tweets by @drperezdiaz / @seis_matters / @_GeoDa_)



Volcanica

On Twitter since Sept 2017

Free to publish. Free to access. Free to read. Volcano research for everyone forever | Diamond Open Access | Community-led | Tweets by @WadsworthFabian



Sedimentologika
@sedimentologika

On Twitter since Jan 2021

Sedimentological research for everyone forever-Diamond Open Access. DM us if you want know more or want to get involved(Tweets by @nocode_dc / @IvyTheSpy)



Seismica
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Community-led Diamond Open Access journal for seismology and earthquake science (coming in 2021). Want to be involved? Email info@seismica.org !



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GEOMORPHICA AND EDI

Geomorphica removes barriers

Through the diamond open access journal model, which offers accessibility to all readers and authors,

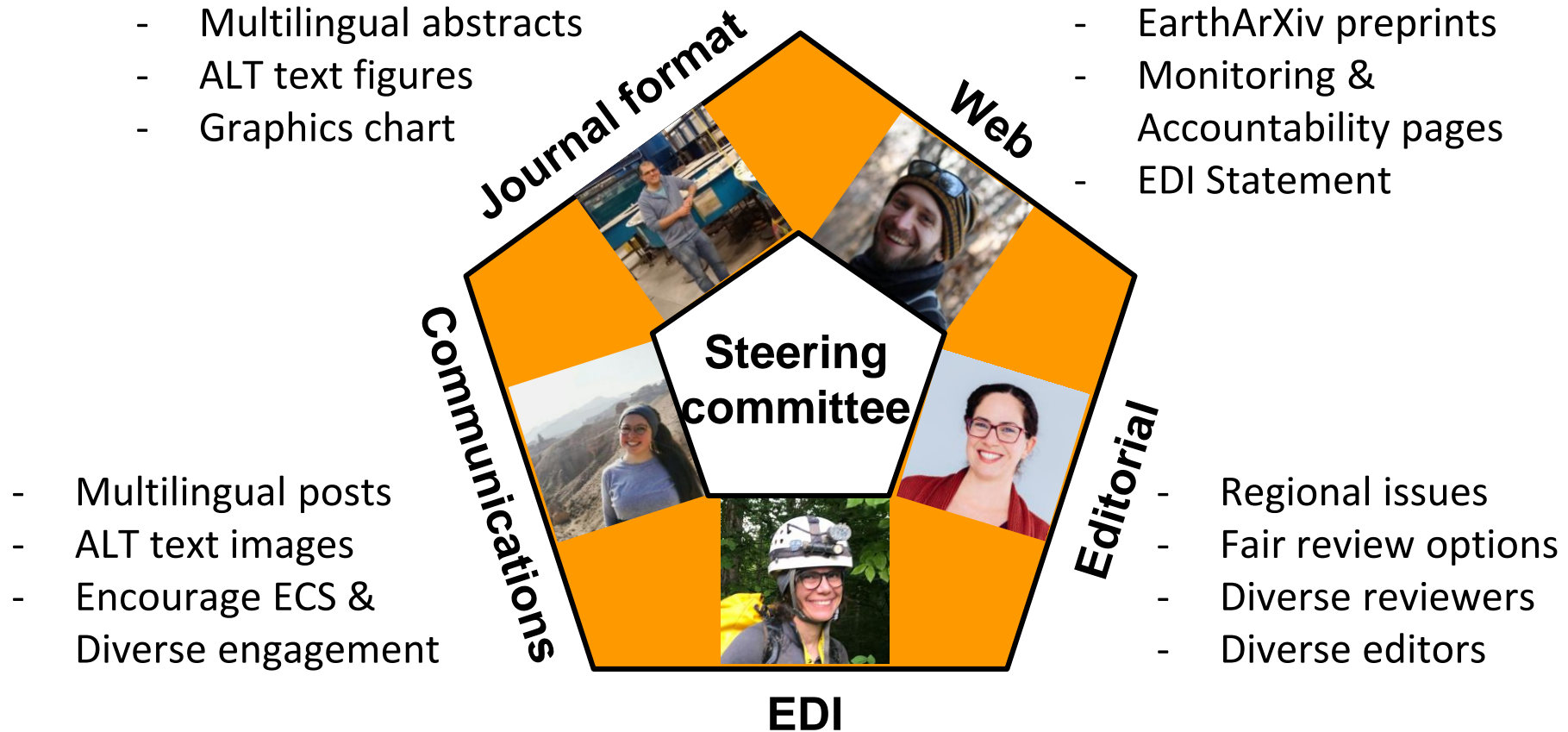
And through other initiatives to provide Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) throughout the publication process.

The journal is grounded on EDI principles, therefore, we are developing these ideas as we are developing the journal.

Here are some of the actions we are planning on implementing.

Ideas, comments and involvement are very welcome (geomorphdoaj@gmail.com)!!

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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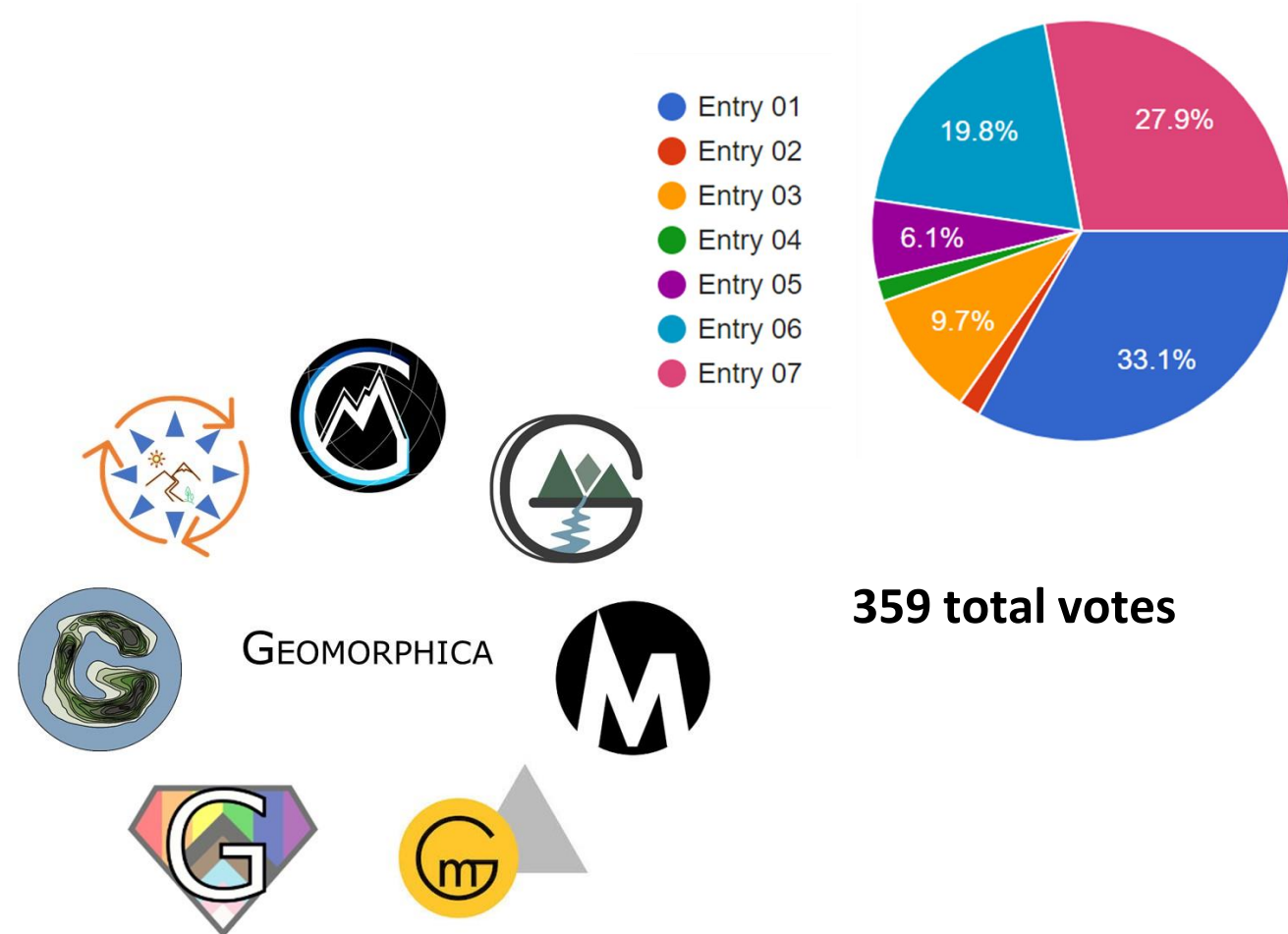
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MONITORING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

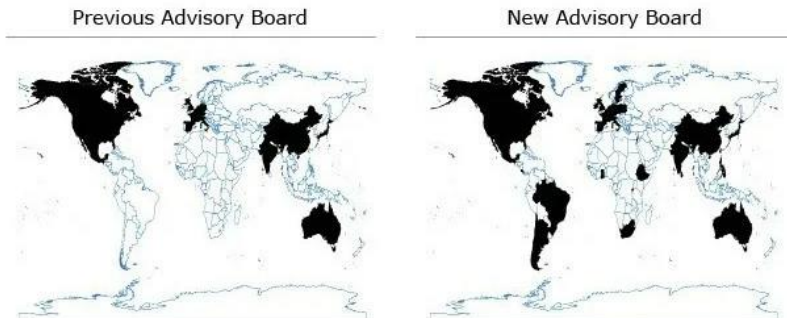
In order to ensure diversity, we need monitoring

We will **collect demographics of our editors, reviewers and authors** in order to detect and act on bias and imbalance

Demographics will include racial identity, gender identity, (dis)ability status, academic age / career status

Demographic statistics will be **published on the journal website** for accountability

Recent announcement from the journal [Earth surface Processes and Landforms](#)



Earth Surface Processes and Landforms is pleased to announce the appointment of its new [Advisory Board](#). As part of its equality and diversity strategy the membership of **women** has increased from 24% to 38% and the membership of **Global South and BRICs representatives** from 11% to 41%. We now have representatives from every continent except Antarctica.

Example of questions asked following EGU21

4. What is your gender?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-Binary
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Prefer to self describe

5. How would you describe your racial and/or ethnic identity? (optional question)

6. Do you have a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

7.

What is your career stage / employment status?

- ☐ Early career scientist
- ☐ Mid-career scientist
- ☐ Senior scientist
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Self-employed
- ☐ Not currently employed

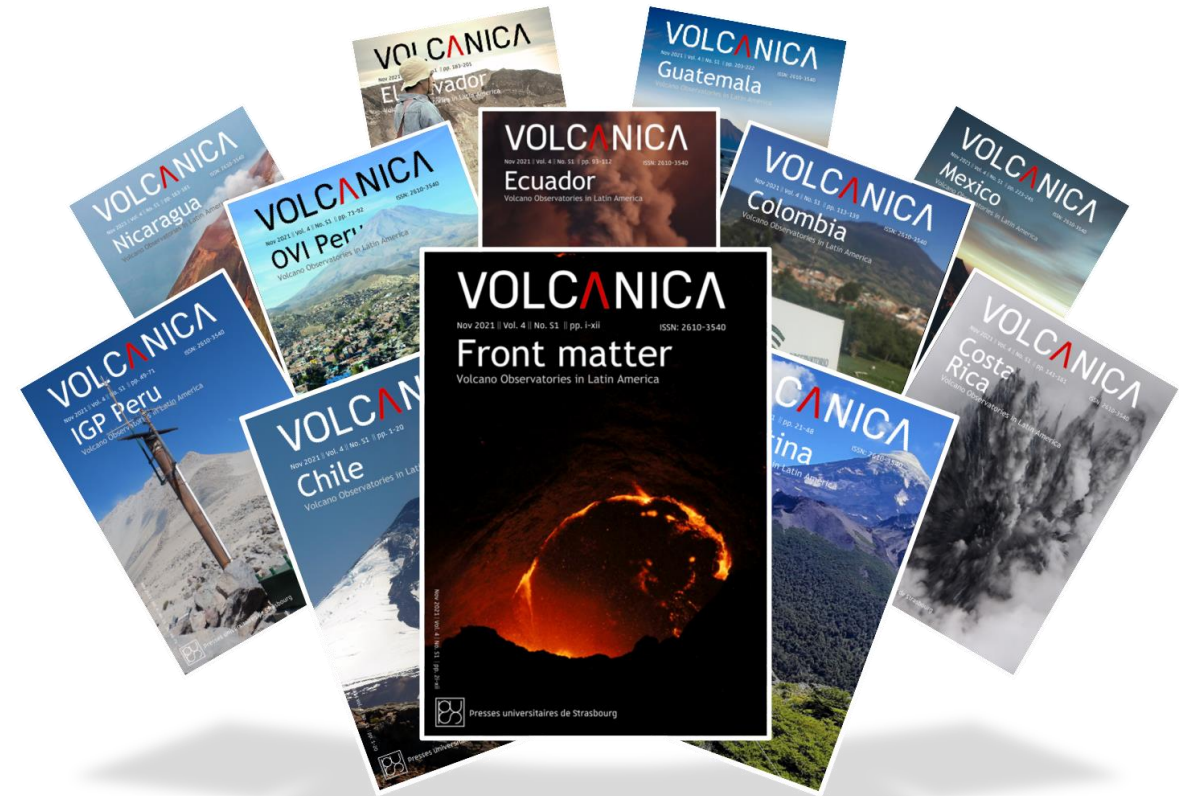
ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

using a font and **size** specifically **designed** to **be** **visually** accessible.

Accessibility checker in place. This could send manuscripts back to authors until they reach an acceptable level of accessibility before their paper is moved on to scientific review. Here's a link on accessibility and OJS.

ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

Diversification of language of publication, as was done recently by the Diamond Open Access journal Volcanica with their special issue on Volcano Observatories in Latin America.



<https://www.jvolcanica.org/ojs/index.php/volcanica/issue/view/9>

INCLUSION

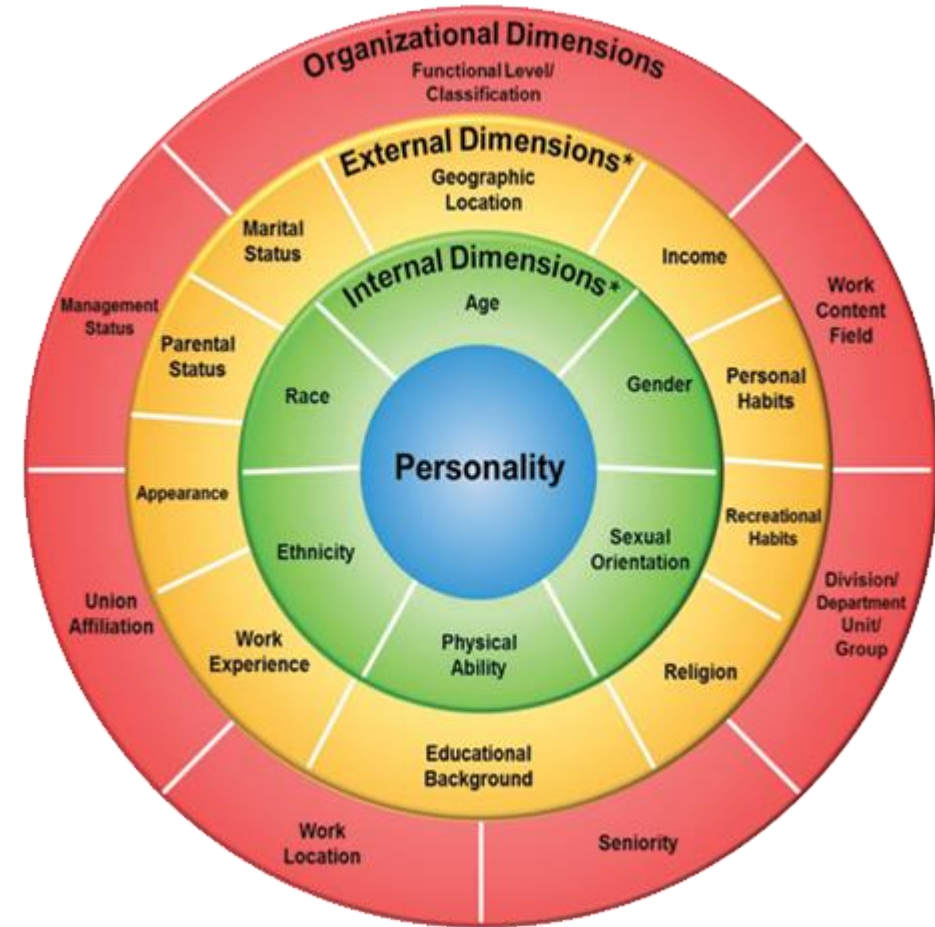
We aim to have members from diverse background, in terms of ethnicity, gender identity, career status, social background, countries of origin and working environments.

We are still wondering on the best strategies on how to do this.

⇒ call for participation on social media seems to mainly attract white male scientists

⇒ how to encourage Early Career Scientists and minoritized groups to volunteer?

⇒ **advice very welcome!!**



Gardenswartz & Rowe, 2003

DOCUMENTATION FOR EDITORS

<https://www.apa.org/pubs/authors/equity-diversity-inclusion-toolkit-journal-editors.pdf>



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