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Report to the EAERE General Assembly

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Publication Overview 2011-12

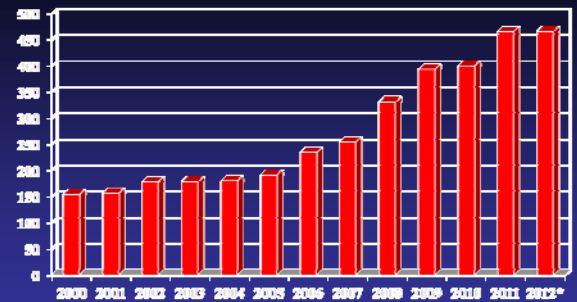
2011 Volumes 48 - 50 (91 papers)

Special Issue:

- Conservation and Human Welfare: Economic Analysis of Ecosystem Services (48:2)
- Environmental Economics: Perspectives from the Social Sciences (48:3)

2012 Volumes 51 - 53 (47 papers to date)

Results: Submission Numbers



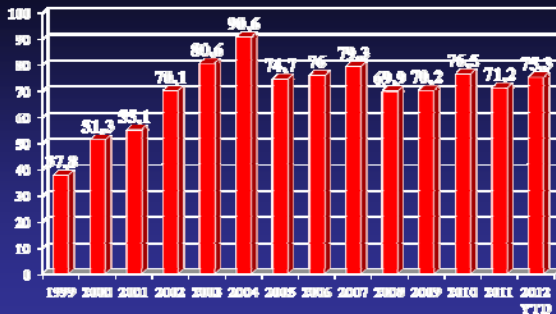
2003: submissions from 28 countries

2011: submissions from 57 countries

* Based on submissions to date

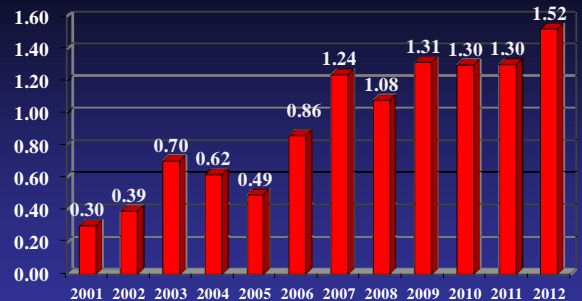
Very strong & sustained growth in submissions (more than tripled since 2000)

Rejection rate (%)



- Rejection rate has doubled over the period
- Average of last five full-years = 73.4%

ISI Impact Factor for ERE



Despite having a lower than usual number of Special Issues, the journal attained its highest ever Impact Factor (1.523)

ISI Impact Factor (IF) Comparison

Journal Title	IF 2012
<i>Ecological Economics</i>	2.99
<i>Ecological Economics</i>	2.78
Environmental & Resource Economics	1.52
<i>Environment and Development Economics</i>	1.46
<i>Journal of Public Economics</i>	1.38
<i>Land Economics</i>	1.30
Environmental & Resource Economics Resource and Energy Economics	1.24
<i>Journal of Public Economic Agricultural Economics</i>	1.22
<i>American Journal of Agricultural Economics</i>	1.08
<i>Australian Journal of Agricultural & Resource Economics</i>	0.82
<i>Journal of Forest Economics and Resource Economics</i>	0.81
<i>Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics</i>	0.75

Special Issues for 2012-14

- **Economic Analysis for the UK National Ecosystem Assessment**
Guest Editors: Partha Dasgupta and Karl-Göran Mäler
- **Environment and Development**
Guest Editors: Johanna Choumert, Alexandru Minea, Thomas Sterner & Combes Motel
- **Towards Global Agreements on Environmental Protection and Sustainability**
Guest Editor: Michael Finus
- **Marine and Modelling Double Issue:**
The Economics of Marine Ecosystems
Guest Editors: Paulo Nunes & Andrea Ghermandi
Developments and Challenges in Fisheries Economics (in Honour of Colin Clark)
Guest Editor: Rashid Sumaila
- **People and the Planet**
Joint with the Royal Society: Nobel Laureate John Sulston, Sir Partha Dasgupta, etc.

Summary

- ◆ Very strong submission numbers, growing rapidly.
- ◆ Strong growth in downloads (~12,000 per month).
- ◆ Strong growth in citations and ISI impact factor which has more than tripled since the journal was first listed and is now at its highest level ever.
- ◆ A programme of measures to maintain the growth of the journal.

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