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Editorial Objective:

To further develop the quality and international standing of the journal

Publication Overview 2013-14

2013 **Volumes 54 - 56** (92 papers)

Special Issues:

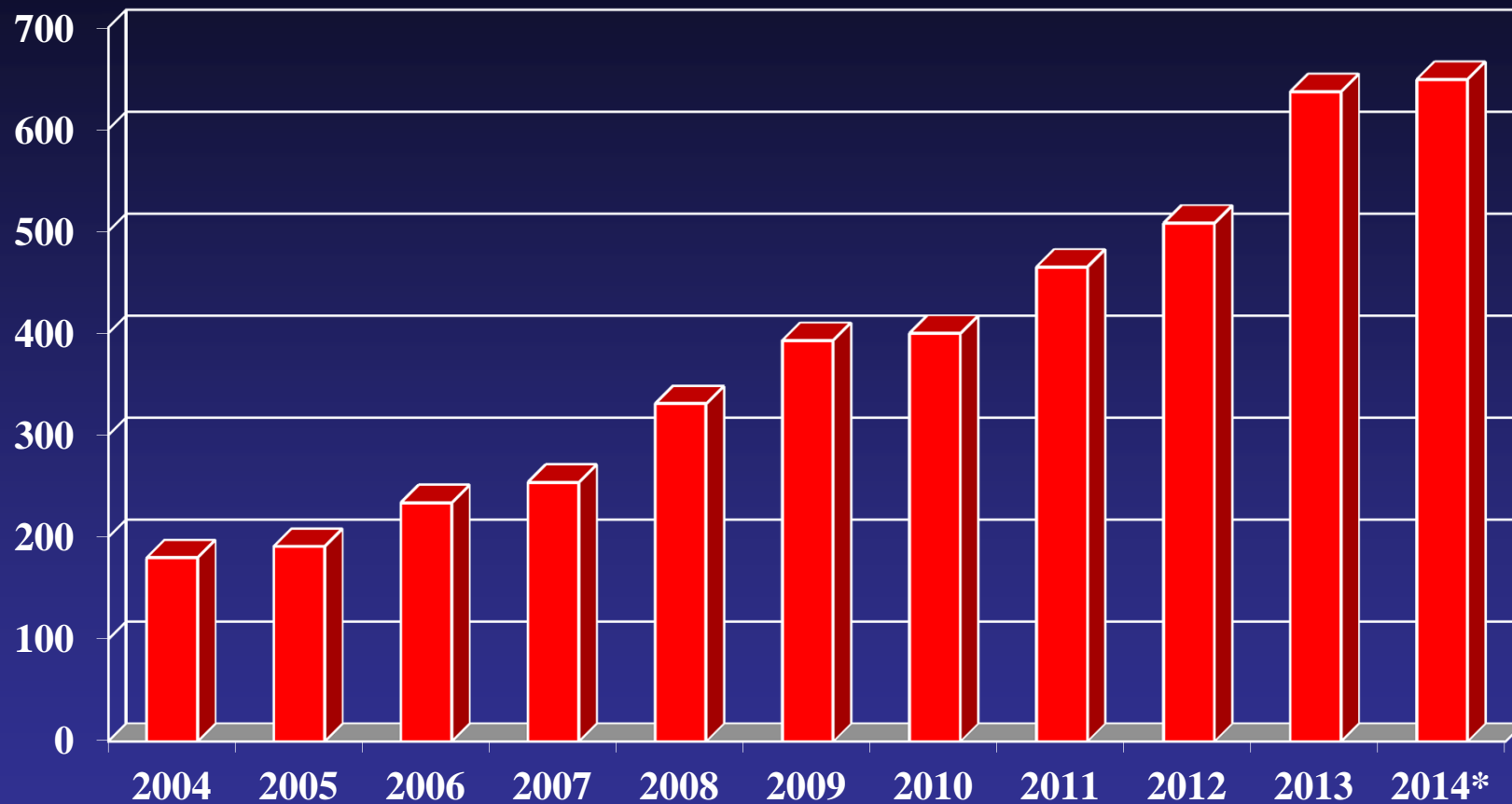
- People & the Planet: Papers arising from the Royal Society report (55:4)
- The International Dimension of Climate Change Policy (56:2)
- The Economics & Management of Coastal & Marine Ecosystems (56:4)

2014 **Volumes 57 - 59** (44 papers to date)

Special Issues:

- Economic Analysis for the UK National Ecosystem Assessment (57:2)
- Explorations in the Environment-Development Dilemma (57:4)

Results: Submission Numbers



Very strong & sustained growth in submissions
(more than tripled in the past ten years)

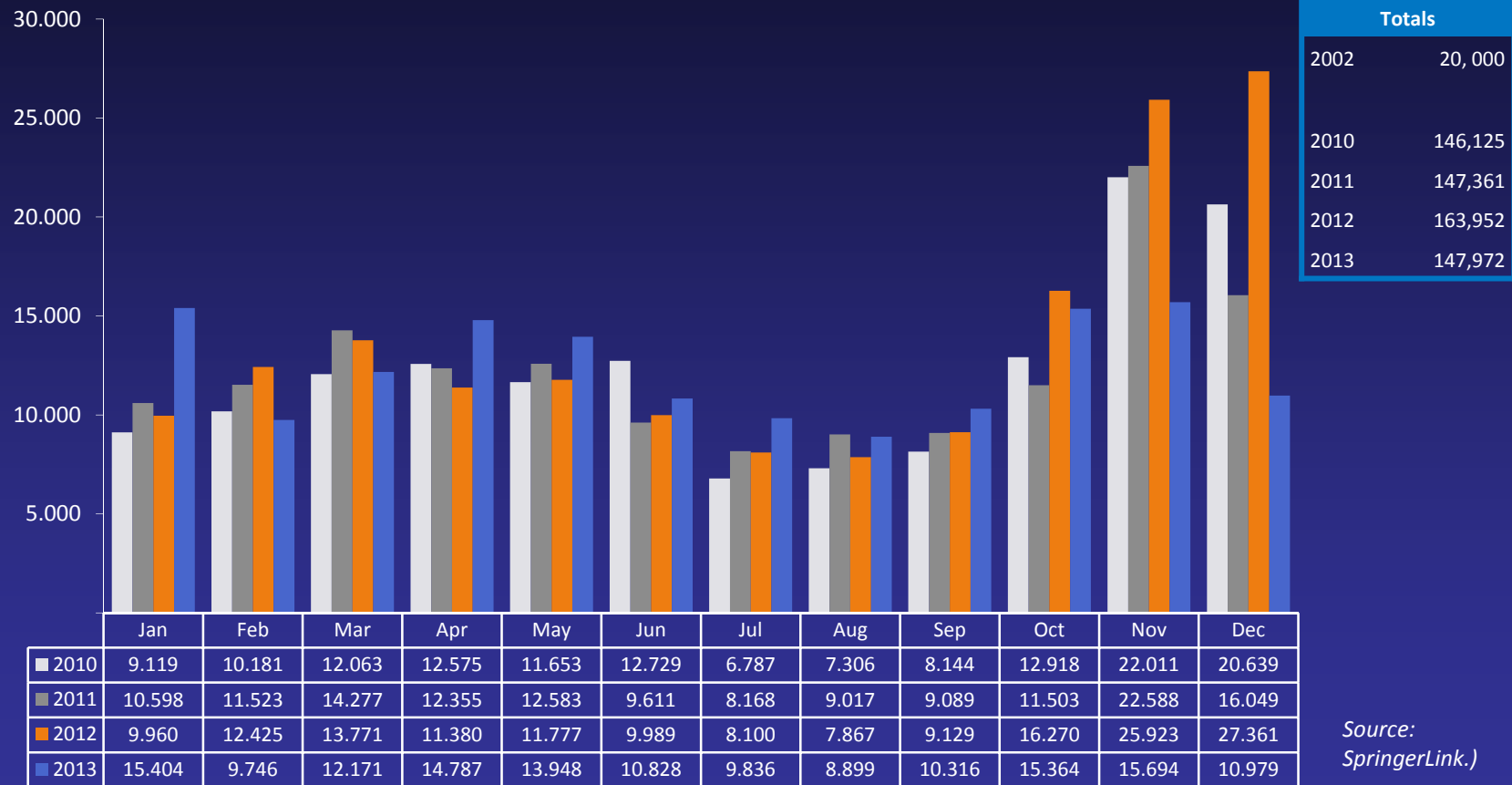
* Based on 279
submissions till
06/06/14

Growth in international submissions

Year	No. of countries submitting to ERE
2007	41
2008	42
2009	49
2010	54
2011	57
2012	70
2013	62

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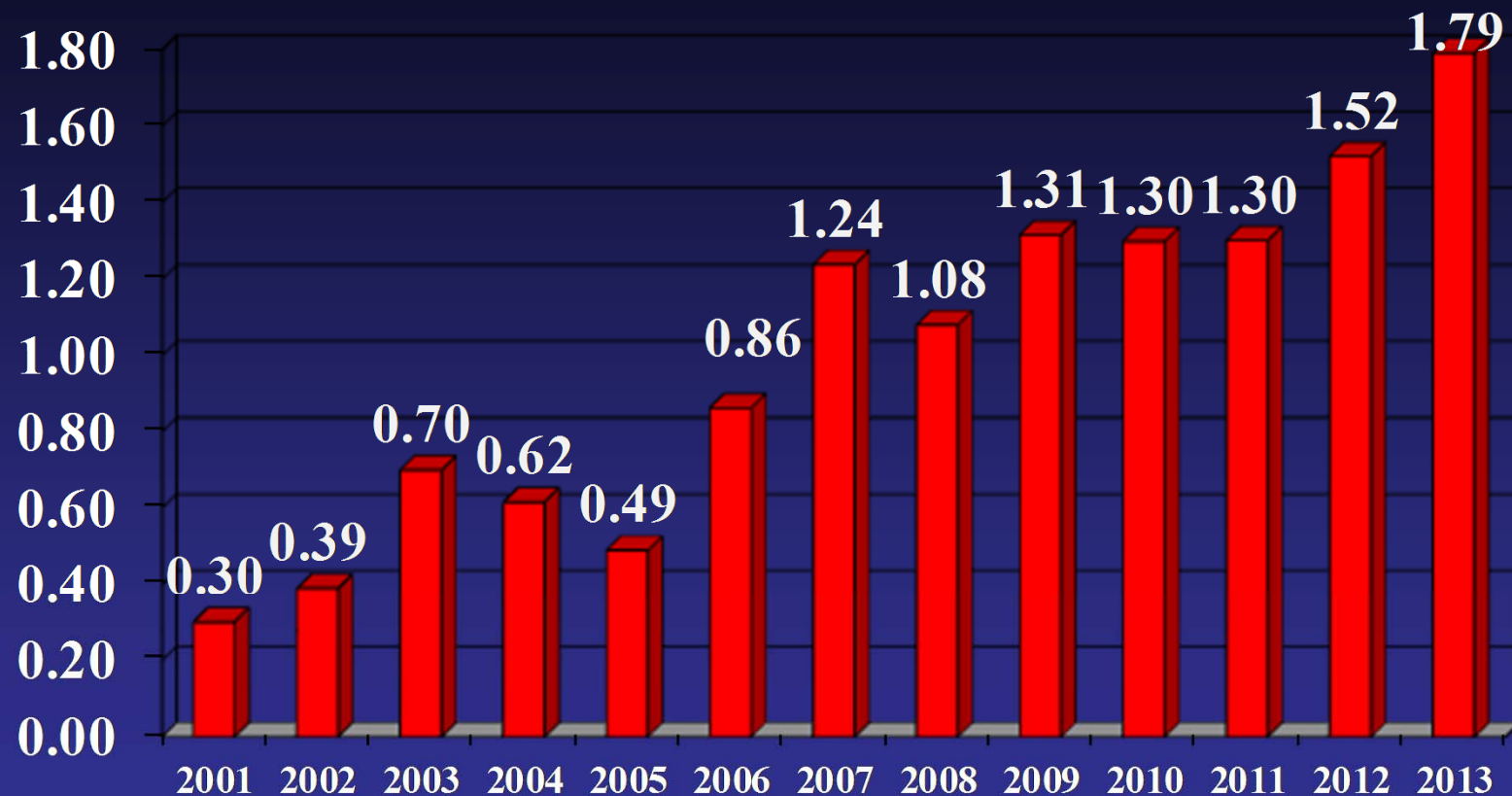
Fulltext Article Requests 2010-2013



Source: SpringerLink.)

Downloads have grown more than seven fold since the site first opened and are now well over 12,000 per month

ISI Impact Factor for *ERE* – as of last year*



* ISI have delayed release of annual IF statistics from mid June to late July.

Despite having a lower than usual number of Special Issues, last year the journal attained its highest ever Impact Factor (1.795)

ISI Impact Factor Comparison – as of last year*

Journal Title	IF 2012
<i>Ecological Economics</i>	2.85 ↑
<i>JEEM</i>	1.97 ↓
<i>Environmental & Resource Economics</i>	1.79 ↑
<i>Journal of Public Economics</i>	1.52 ↑
<i>Resource and Energy Economics</i>	1.49 ↓
<i>Australian Journal of Agricultural & Resource Economics</i>	1.41 ↑
<i>Land Economics</i>	1.26 ↓
<i>Journal of Forest Economics</i>	1.20 ↑
<i>American Journal of Agricultural Economics</i>	0.99 ↓
<i>Environment and Development Economics</i>	0.76 ↑
<i>Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics</i>	0.67 ↓

Special Issues for 2014-16

2014: Game Theory and Environmental and Resource Economics
- *Guest Editors:* Michael Finus & Bianca Rundshagen

Mathematical Bioeconomics and Beyond
- *Guest Editor:* U.R. Sumaila

2015: Blueprints for Natural Resource Conservation & Environmental Protection: In Honour of Anil Markandya
- *Guest Editors:* Ibon Galarraga, Mikel González-Eguino & Dirk Rübbelke

Recent Advances in Mechanism Design for Environmental Policy
- *Guest Editors:* Frans de Vries & Nick Hanley

2016: The Economics of Complex Systems
- *Guest Editors:* Aart de Zeeuw & Chuan-Zhong Li

Taking Stock of IPCC: The Future Path for Climate Research
- *Guest Editor:* Thomas Sterner

Invited papers

- A small number of papers are directly commissioned from leading authors. For example, the following papers were invited and accepted for publication during 2013-14:
- Kenneth J. Arrow and Marcel Priebisch “Bliss, Catastrophe, and Rational Policy” (accepted, in press)
- Rachel Croson and Nicholas Treich "Behavioral Environmental Economics: Promises and Challenges“ (Based on EAERE Toulouse Keynote; accepted, in press)

Editorial handling time

Journal Turnaround Time in 2013:

Average time between submission and first decision = 76 days

(102 days in 2012)

Editorial team

Retirements (to Scientific Advisory Board)

- ◆ Harmen Verbruggen
- ◆ Jared C. Carbone
- ◆ Daan van Soest
- ◆ Michael Rauscher

Recruitment:

- ◆ Stefan Ambec
- ◆ Ian Sue Wing
- ◆ Daniel Rondeau
- ◆ U. Rashid Sumaila

Summary

- ◆ Good and improving throughput speed.
- ◆ Submissions growth has been very strong (tripled in 10 years).
- ◆ Download numbers are strong.
- ◆ Strong underlying growth in citations and ISI impact factor which has more than tripled since the journal was first listed.
- ◆ A programme of measures is in place designed to maintain the growth of the journal.

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