

# *Environmental and Resource Economics*

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by

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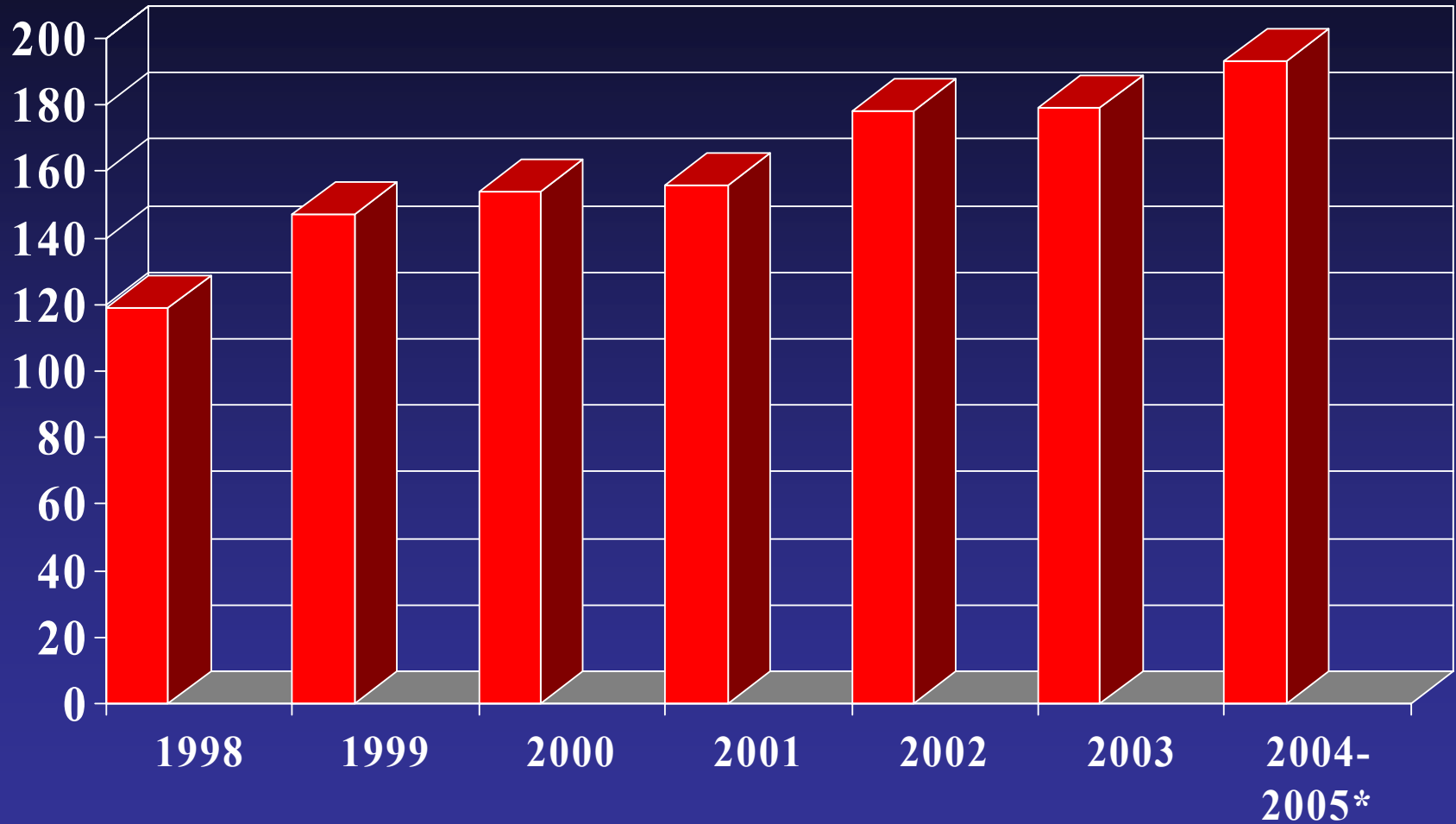
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(EAERE)

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18.15 – 19.00 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2005; ICC Conference Hall

# Results: Submission Numbers

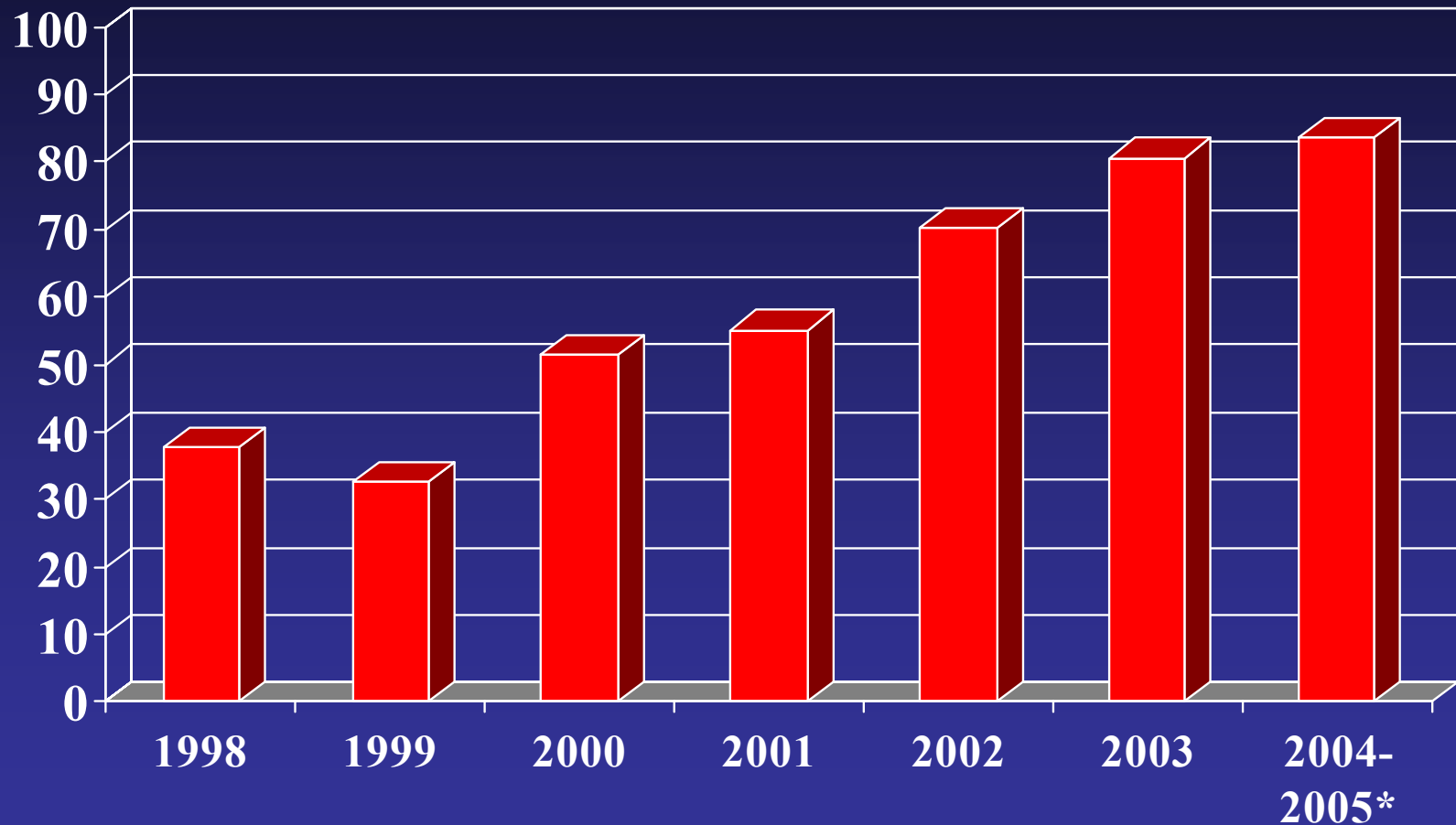


\* Implied annual rate based on submissions from 1.1.04 to 15.4.05

Very strong and sustained growth in submissions

# Raising Quality: Rejection rate (%)

Rejection rate calculated upon the raw numbers of submissions and rejections within a given year.  
Therefore rejections (& acceptances) may refer to papers submitted previous to that year

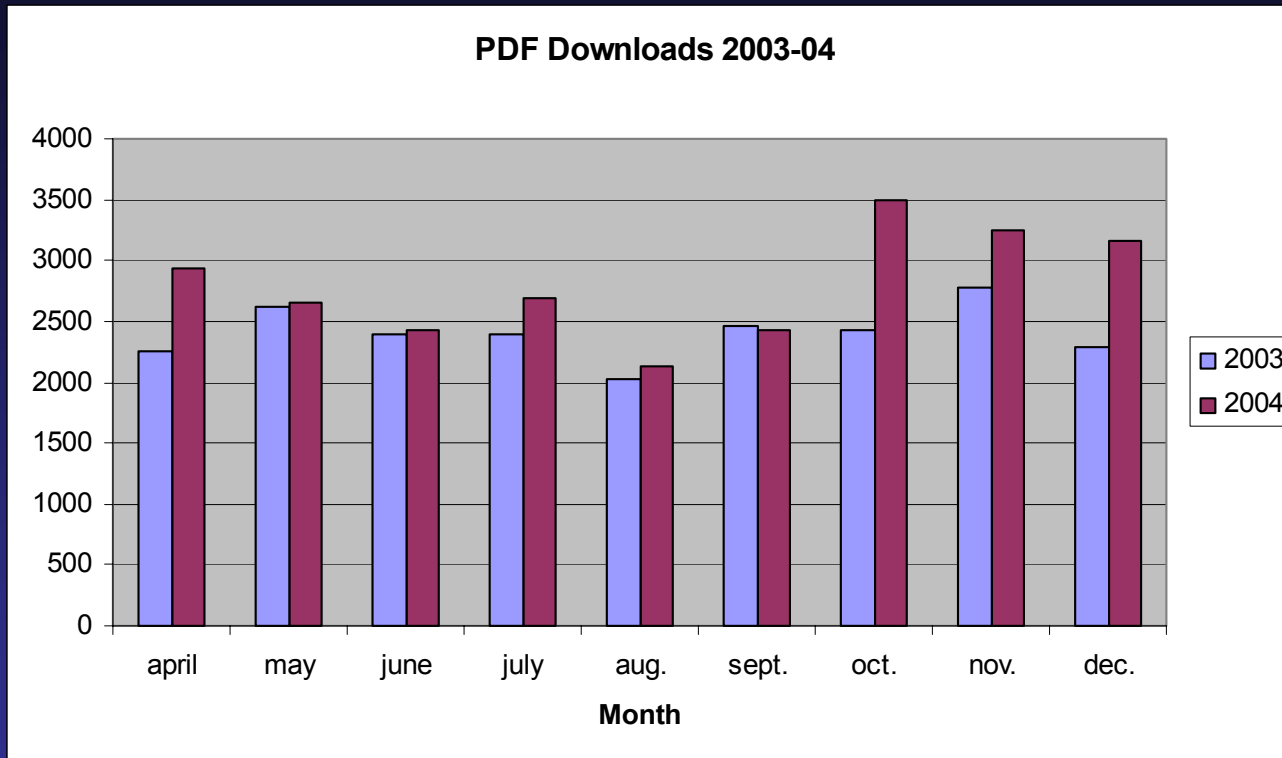


Since 1998 the rejection rate has more than doubled to 84 %

Now at the same level as *JEEM*

\* Estimate based on  
67 submissions  
from 1 Jan to 15  
April 2005

# Ongoing initiatives (1): Increasing readership through marketing & journal website downloads

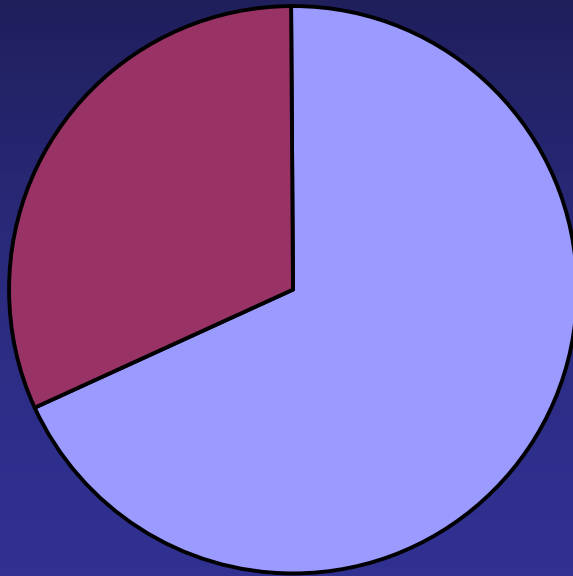


Total downloads: 2003 = 27139; 2004 = 48919 (80% growth but inflated by free downloads in Jan to March 2004). Adjusted downloads (April to December): 2003 = 21655; 2004 = 25159 (16% growth)

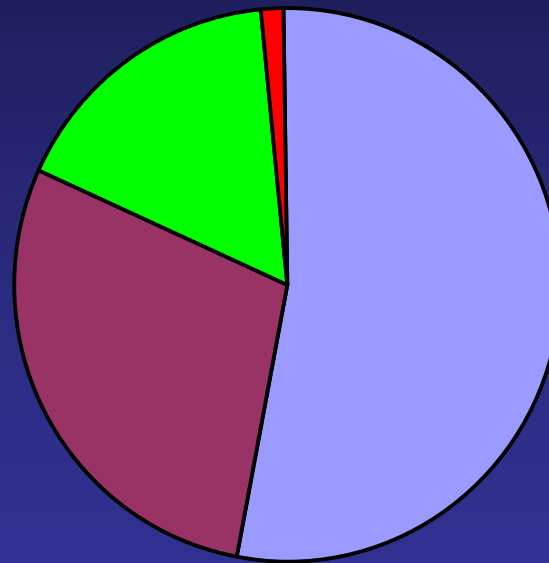
The journal website is proving highly successful in promoting access to the journal and raising exposure for published papers

# Ongoing Initiatives (2): Raising the International Profile of *ERE*

**1998**



**2002-2004**



■ Europe

■ Americas

■ Asia/ Pacific

■ Africa & Middle East

# Number of submissions by country (2002-2004)

<b>Europe</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Korea</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Croatia</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>The Netherlands</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Malaysia</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Russia</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Taiwan</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Americas</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>Singapore</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Africa/ Middle East</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Cameroon</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Chile</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Ghana</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>Israel</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Iceland</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Asia Pacific</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>Iran</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Norway</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>1</b>

## Top ten countries of submission (2002-2004)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Country of submission</b>	<b>Percentage of total submissions (n=547)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>22.5%</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>The Netherlands</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
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<b>5</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Norway</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

## Ongoing Initiatives (3): Recent and forthcoming Special Issues

- *Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics*: Lucas Bretschger (ETH Zurich) and Sjak Smulders (Tilburg)
- *Implementing Environmental Regulation*: Matti Liski (Helsinki) and John List (Maryland)
- *Environmental Decision-Making When Preferences are Inconsistent*: Robert Sugden (UEA)
- *Assessing Trends in Stated Preference Methods*: Vic Adamowicz (Alberta) and J.R. DeShazo (UCLA)
- *Economic Valuation of Health for Environmental Policy*: John List (Maryland)



# Ongoing Initiatives (3): Attracting high quality authors

Authors of recent and forthcoming papers include:

Vic Adamowicz, Kenneth Arrow, Ed Barbier, Jeroen van den Bergh,  
John Bergstrom, Kevin Boyle, Buz Brock, Dan Bromley,  
Erwin Bulte, Richard T. Carson, Jean-Paul Chavas, Jon Conrad,  
Klaus Conrad, Sir Partha Dasgupta, J.R. DeShazo,  
Carolyn Fischer, Anthony Fisher, A. Myrick Freeman,  
Michael Hanemann, Nick Hanley, Joseph Herriges, Michael Hoel,  
Richard Horan, Michael Jones-Lee, Daniel Kahneman,  
Larry Karp, Jack Knetsch, Charles Kolstad, John List,  
Graham Loomes, John Loomis, Jordan Louviere, Karl-Göran Mäler,  
Robert Mendelsohn, David Pearce, John Pezzey, Till Requate,  
Jason Shogren, V. Kerry Smith, David Starrett, Robert Sugden,  
Tim Swanson, Olli Tahvonen, Richard Tol, Cees Withagen,  
Anastasios Xepapadeas, Aart de Zeeuw and others.

# Top Ten Downloads 2004

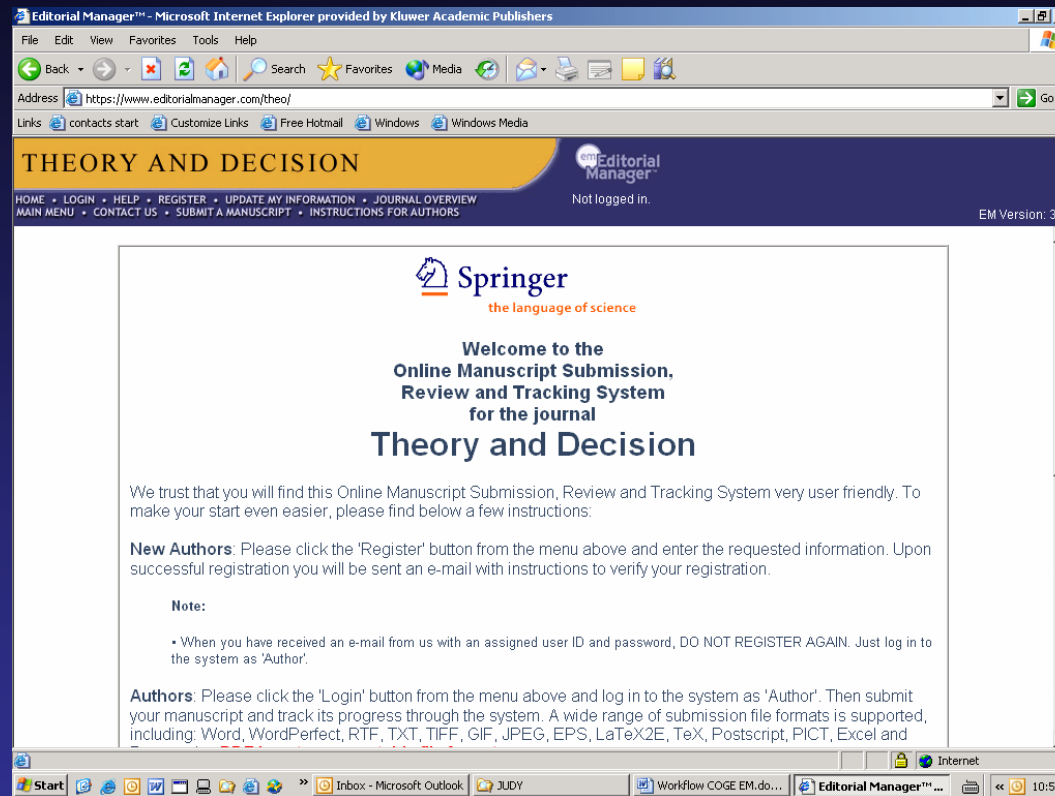
Rank	Authors	Title
1	Richard T. Carson, Nicholas E. Flores and Norman F. Meade	Contingent Valuation: Controversies and Evidence
2	Kenneth J. Arrow, Partha Dasgupta and Karl-Göran Mäler	Evaluating Projects and Assessing Sustainable Development in Imperfect Economies
3	Partha Dasgupta and Karl-Göran Mäler	The Economics of Non-Convex Ecosystems: Introduction
4	Essi Eerola	Forest Conservation – Too Much or Too Little? A Political Economy Model
5	Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell and Jeroen C.J.M. van den Bergh	A Micro-Econometric Analysis of Determinants of Unsustainable Consumption in The Netherlands
6	Jérôme Chave and Simon Levin	Scale and Scaling in Ecological and Economic Systems
7	Nick Hanley, Robert E. Wright and Vic Adamowicz	Using Choice Experiments to Value the Environment
8	Ian J. Bateman, Andrew Jones, Andrew Lovett, Iain Lake and Brett Day	Applying Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to Environmental and Resource Economics
9	Robert D. Cairns	Green Accounting for an Externality, Pollution at a Mine
10	Richard T. Carson, Robert C. Mitchell, Michael Hanemann, Raymond J. Kopp, Stanley Presser and Paul A. Ruud	Contingent Valuation and Lost Passive Use: Damages from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill

# Ongoing Initiatives (4): Increasing submissions and throughput speed: Going Electronic

Time needed to reach decision (2002-4)



# Proposal to move to a fully electronic submission, review and editorial system



## Claimed benefits

- Increase in submissions (claimed 30-50% increase)
- Decrease in throughput time (no estimates provided but seems credible)
- Greater control over correspondence

# Summary

- The journal is developing rapidly both in terms of key quality indicators (e.g. rejection rate doubled) and submissions (increased by two thirds).
- The journal is attracting top-quality authors.
- The international profile of the journal is improving
- Electronic access is boosting readership of journal articles considerably.
- We have a dynamic and enthusiastic Editorial team.
- A number of ongoing initiatives seek to build upon this growth.