

Environmental & Resource Economics

Report to the EAERE General Assembly

Ian J. Bateman, Editor

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Editorial Objective

To continually develop the quality and international standing of the journal



Managing Editorial Board

Jo Albers - Integrated models

Ian J. Bateman – valuation, ecosystem services, land use models

Hassan Benchekroun - theory of non-renewable resources, growth

Jared C. Carbone - taxation, trade, climate change

Robert Elliott – Empirical work, trade, energy, development, etc.

David Finnoff - bioeconomic modelling, optimal control

Michael Finus – international environmental agreements, etc.

Timo Goeschl - environmental policy and theory

Anthony Heyes – policy & regulation

Phoebe Koundouri – natural resources

Andreas Lange - environmental policy instruments

John A. List – experimental, regulation

Klaus Moeltner – valuation

Alistair Munro – theory of environmental policy

Karin Nyborg – President and Chair of Managing Editorial Board

David Popp - climate change

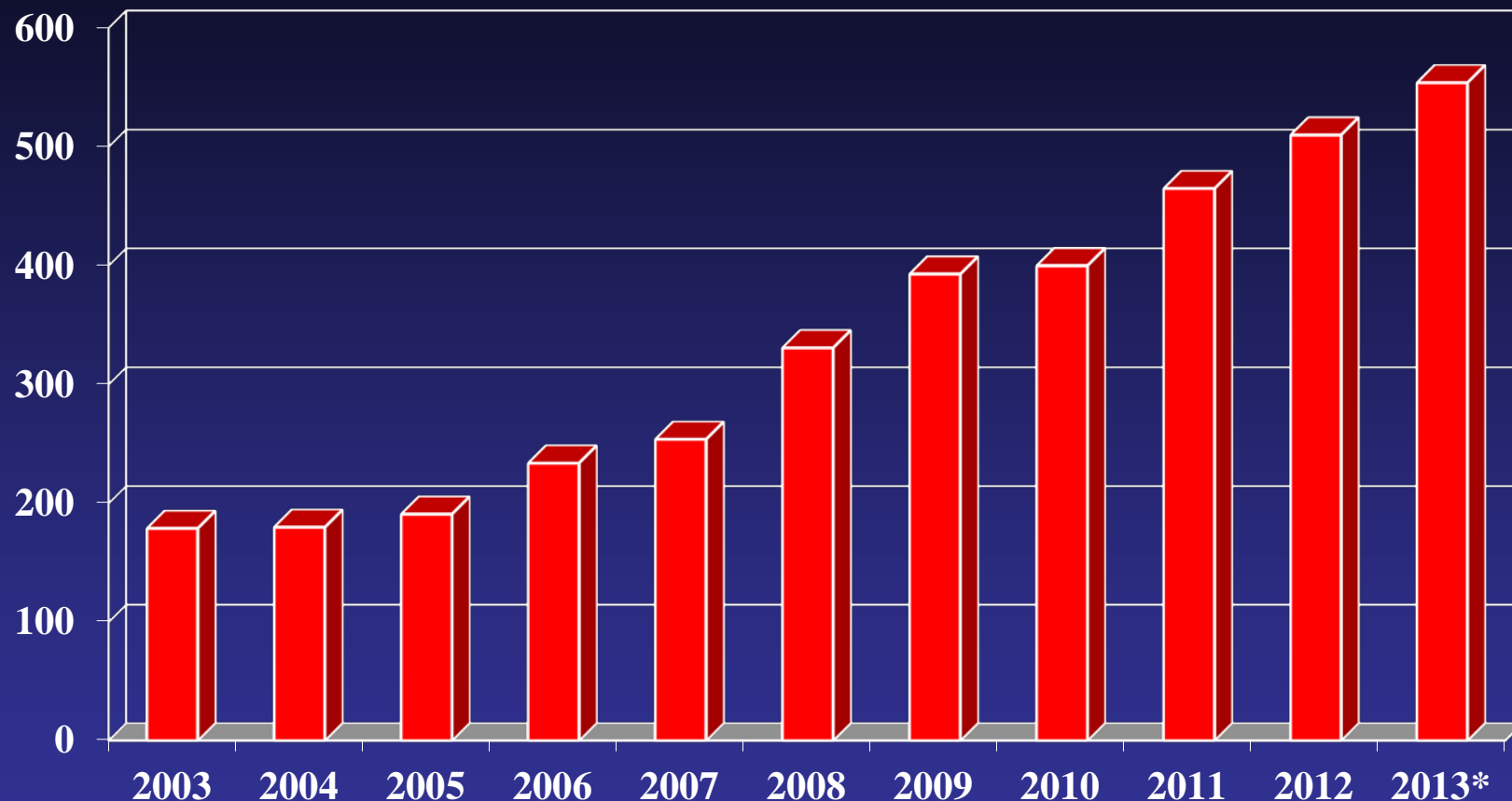
Thomas Sterner – policy instruments

Harmen Verbruggen – trade, development

Christian Vossler - valuation

Tomasz Zylicz - pollution control policy and instruments

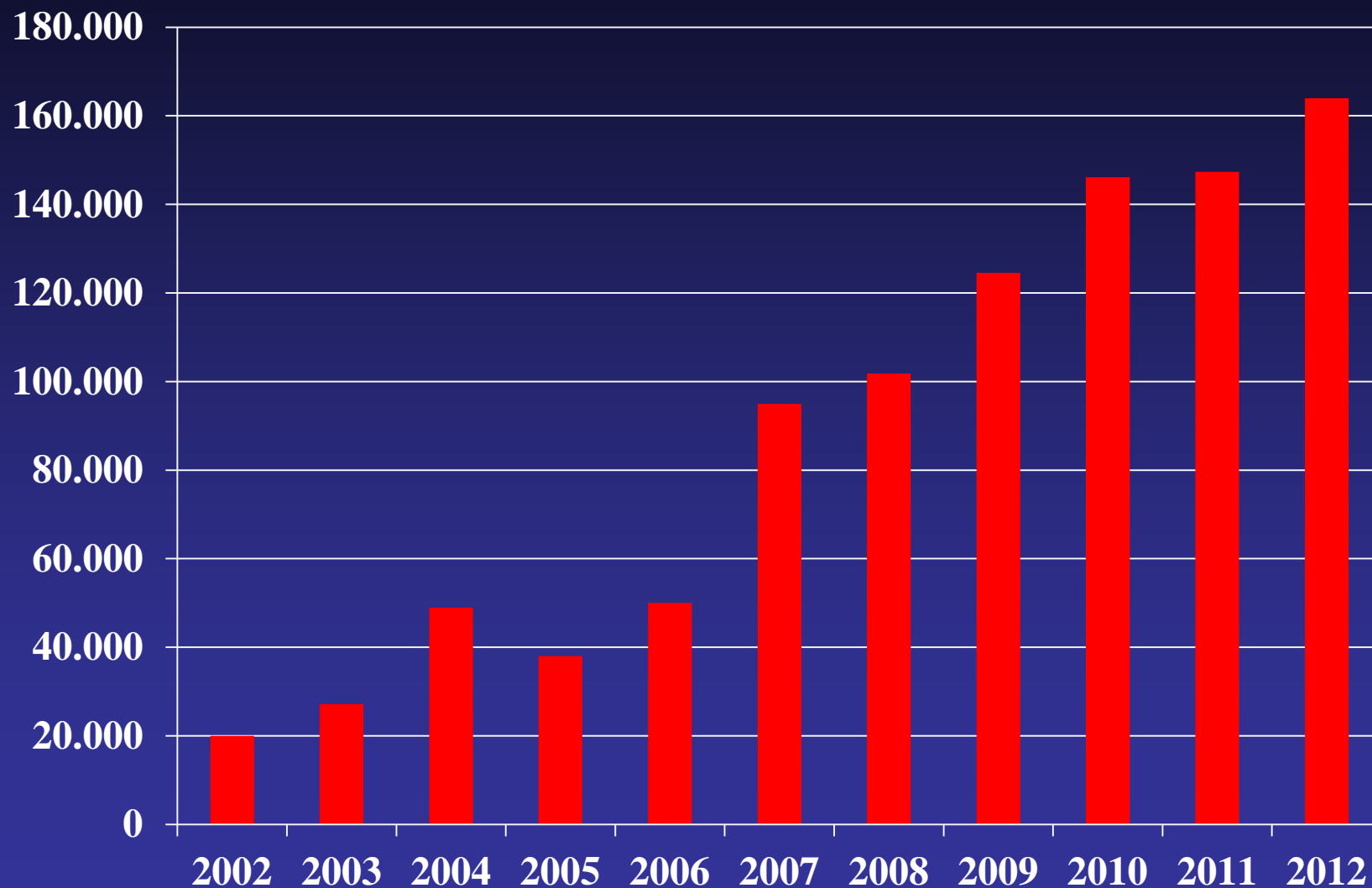
Results: Submission Numbers



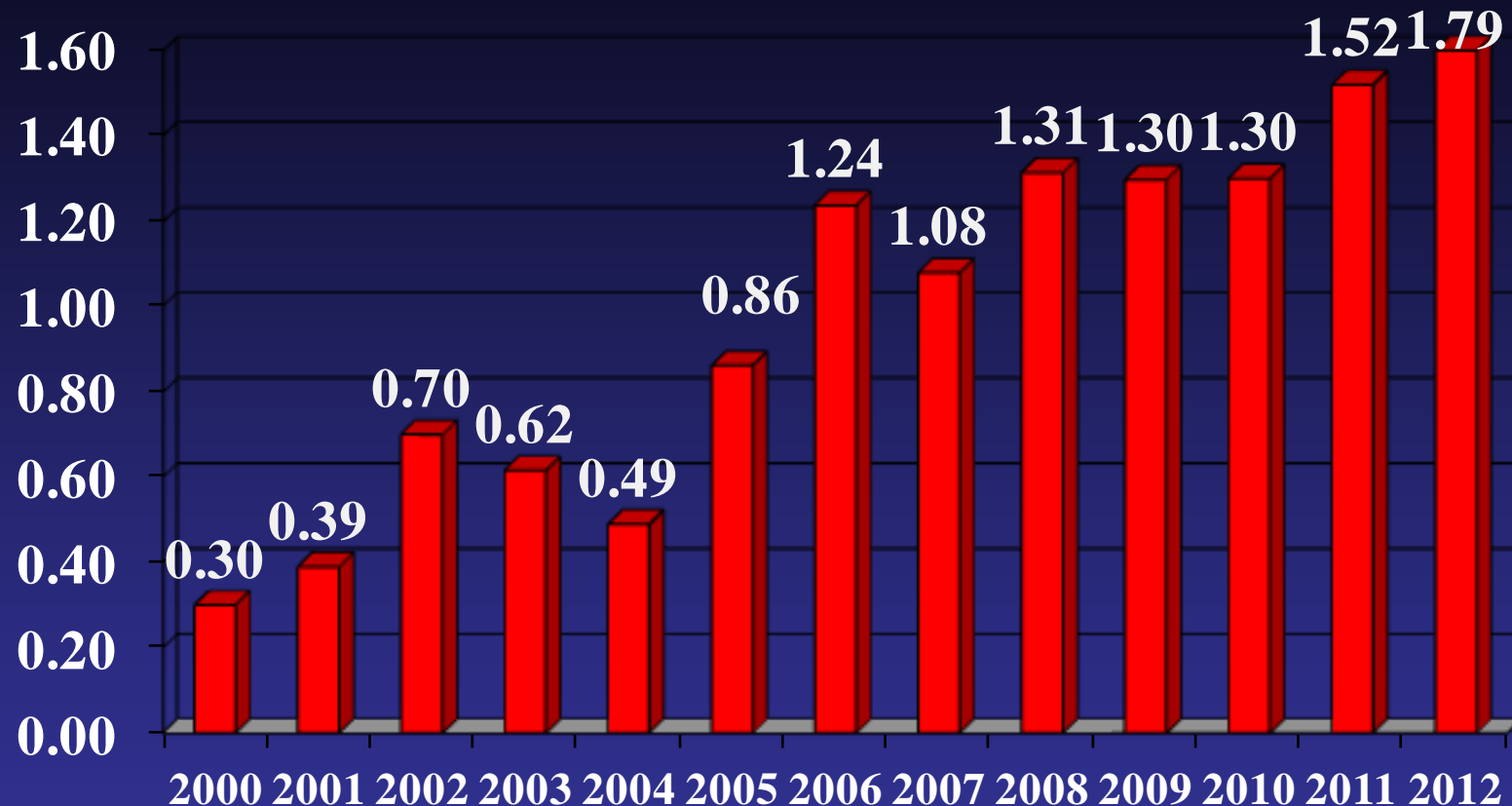
Very strong & sustained growth in submissions
(more than tripled in the past ten years)

* Based on 249
submissions till
13/06/13

Download Trends



ISI Impact Factor for *ERE*



- Despite having a lower than usual number of Special Issues, the journal attained its highest ever Impact Factor (1.795)
- A return to usual levels of Special Issues in 2014 and maintaining this number into 2015, should further boost the Impact Factor

ISI Impact Factor (IF) Comparison

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 ↓

Forthcoming Special Issues (2013-14)

“Economic Analysis for the UK National Ecosystem Assessment”

Guest Editor: Sir Partha Dasgupta

“People and the Planet”

Joint with the Royal Society: Nobel Laureate John Sulston, Jules Pretty, etc.

“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

“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

Award for best *ERE* paper from 2012

Panel: Ian, Hassan and Christian

Winner:

- John Tschirhart, “Biology as a Source of Non-convexities in Ecological Production Functions”, *ERE*, 51(2): 189-213

Highly commended:

- Martin Weitzman, “The Ramsey Discounting Formula for a Hidden-State Stochastic Growth Process”, *ERE*, 53(3): 309-321
- Mara Thiene, Marco Boeri and Caspar G. Chorus “Random Regret Minimization: Exploration of a New Choice Model for Environmental and Resource Economics”, *ERE*, 51(3): 413-429
- Babatunde O. Abidoye and Joseph A. Herriges, “Model Uncertainty in Characterizing Recreation Demand”, *ERE*, 53(2): 251-277
- Stephane Hess and Nesha Beharry-Borg, “Accounting for Latent Attitudes in Willingness-to-Pay Studies: The Case of Coastal Water Quality Improvements in Tobago”, *ERE*, 52(1): 109-131

Summary

- ◆ Good and improving throughput speed.
- ◆ Submissions growth has been very strong (tripled under present Editorial Board).
- ◆ Strong growth in downloads (eight-fold growth over the past decade).
- ◆ Strong underlying growth in total citations:
 - ◆ Highest ever ISI impact factor
 - ◆ Impact factor has increased more than six-fold since 2000
- ◆ A programme of measures is in place designed to maintain the growth of the journal.

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