

INTRODUCING JECO

JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMMENTS
AND OBSERVATIONS

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF OUR NEW INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH — AN OPEN-ACCESS, DOUBLE-BLIND PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL DEDICATED TO PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY, INCLUSIVITY, AND SCIENTIFIC RIGOR WITHIN THE BROAD FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH.

We welcome research contributions across all areas of environmental science, including biology and ecology of freshwater, marine, and terrestrial ecosystems, ecotoxicology, environmental chemistry, microbiology, marine and freshwater taxonomy, environmental management, and environmental control.

JECO has been established with a clear and forward-thinking mission: provide an inclusive platform for the diverse forms of scientific inquiry that contribute to our understanding of the environment. In an era defined by accelerated ecological transformation and increasing global concern for sustainability, it is imperative to embrace and disseminate all scientifically sound contributions, whether they confirm, challenge, or broaden existing knowledge.

In contrast to traditional journals that may prioritize novelty or high-impact results, JECO is committed to publishing a comprehensive range of research contributions. These include original research articles, critical reviews, short communications, and taxonomic datasets or checklists. The journal also actively encourages the submission of environmental monitoring data, including studies of local or regional significance, reports of negative results in which the null hypothesis is accepted, and studies focused on methodological refinement, quality control, inter-laboratory comparisons, and error estimation. Furthermore, JECO supports the publication of educational experiments and science-based games developed for schools, reinforcing the essential connection between environmental science and public engagement.

Through the promotion of such diverse formats, JECO aims to foster a more transparent, reproducible, and inclusive scientific record.

We believe that well-documented environmental data, regardless of geographic scope or research scale, deserves formal recognition, peer review, and long-term accessibility.

The journal is managed by a dedicated and interdisciplinary editorial team. The Editor-in-Chief, Professor Monia Renzi, is supported by two Editorial Assistants, Dr. Francesca Provenza and Dr. Paolo Pastorino, all based in Italy.

The Editorial Office includes professionals with expertise in scientific design, communication, and coordination. At present, the international Editorial Board is composed of 22 experts representing five countries: 18 from Italy and one each from Spain, Belgium, China, and India. This team provides a robust foundation for the journal's operations and peer-review process. As JECO evolves, its Editorial Board will be progressively expanded to include additional specialists from a wider range of disciplines, institutions, and geographic regions, reflecting our commitment to global and interdisciplinary representation.

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We extend an invitation to professors, researchers, educators, practitioners, and early-career scientists to submit their work to JECO. We welcome research contributions across all areas of environmental science, including water and sediment science, marine and freshwater taxonomy, environmental management, and environmental control.

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