Editorial

The 68-year-old Swiss Journal of Hydrology has changed its name to AQUATIC SCIENCES. This step signals that the journal expects to meet new demands of modern sciences coping with escalating environmental problems of growing complexity. AQUATIC SCIENCES is a traditional scientific journal that has received a new appearance and editorial structure, and is published by the Hydrobiological Commission of the Swiss Academy of Sciences. An international advisory board supports the Swiss editors in their intention to address a wide spectrum of readers interested in the various aspects of aquatic sciences. AQUATIC SCIENCES publishes contributions of general and regional interests with view to providing an international forum for the integration of aquatic research, creating an European platform for its dissemination, and promoting the multidisciplinary aspects of water science and technology. AQUATIC SCIENCES covers the fields of theoretical and applied water research, fisheries and water technology, including such topics as water-chemistry, ecology, freshwater-biology, geochemistry, hydrodynamics, hydrogeology, ichthyology, limnology, mathematical modelling, oceanography, physics, sanitary engineering, and sedimentology.

Papers will be evaluated by the editors and referees on the basis of new data, original ideas and interpretation. Furthermore, the editors shall invite experienced scientists to summarize and comment on significant developments in selected topics of aquatic sciences.

As of 1989 (volume 51), AQUATIC SCIENCES will appear in four issues per year. Each issue contains approximately 80 pages. Contributors are kindly asked to read the third page for instructions for the preparation of manuscripts, since several features have been altered (i. e. bibliographic style, figure and format). The use of English as an international scientific language is strongly recommended. German and French articles must be accompanied by English figure and table legends and an extensive English summary.

The editorial staff and the advisory board are always interested in new ideas and would like to encourage scientists to publish in AQUATIC SCIENCES and to use the journal for their scientific work.

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