

Change in the ownership of Tellus

As of 1 January 2007, the ownership of Tellus will be transferred from the Swedish Geophysical Society to the International Meteorological Institute (IMI) in Stockholm. IMI has its organisational home at Stockholm University and it is co-located with its Department of Meteorology. This change reflects the present situation where the editorial office is located at IMI and the editors are formally employed at Stockholm University. The only difference that subscribers and readers of our journal will note is a change in the name on the front cover.

As editors, we will continue to work in the spirit of the legacy of Carl-Gustaf Rossby, the founder of both Tellus (in 1949) and IMI (in 1955). We will maintain our goal to cover a broad range of disciplines in atmospheric and ocean sciences, with Tellus A focusing on dynamical processes and Tellus B on physical and chemical processes. Special issues on central topics will continue to be frequent features in this journal. Upcoming special issues include manuscripts on 'Integrated Land Ecosystem – Atmosphere Processes' (Tellus B). In addition to continuing to publish such special issues, we will in the future place more emphasis on review papers in general. A review paper entitled 'How reliable are climate models?' will appear in the first issue of Tellus A 2007.

Several technical improvements have been introduced recently to simplify submission and review procedures. We are also happy to announce that all review papers will be freely available online, and that regular papers in special issues also will be freely available online for a limited time period. They will be published at the publisher's web site at URL

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and
<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/loi/teb> for Tellus B.

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