Recent Improvements

Copernicus Office Editor Application

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MS transfer to another journal

The option "reject because out of scope" was expanded. The Topical Editor can **select from a list of similar journals**. Only the selected journals will be recommended to the author for resubmission.

Out of scope rejection by Chief Editor

The option "reject because out of scope" can now also be **used by the Chief Editor** if no Topical Editor has been found yet.

Post-Discussion Report Publication (Interactive Journals only) – Improvements

Each journal can decide if the **referee rating and/or recommendation** should be shown. By default only the referee report itself will be visible.

Referee Database – Improvements

When a paper is published, the **contact author** is automatically **included in the referee database** and connected to the index terms of his paper.

FundRef Integration

During manuscript registration the author is asked to indicate if his manuscript was funded. The funding information will be forwarded to FundRef which will **make the funding data publicly available through CrossRef** (for further information see http://www.crossref.org/fundref/).

Webpage Manuscript Preparation Guidelines

The manuscript preparation guidelines were formulated more strictly. Authors now have to include **line numbers**. This will be checked by the Editorial Support during file validation. If a manuscript still has **formatting problems**, the handling editor should inform the Editorial Support accordingly who will ask the author for new files.

Thank you very much
for your Attention!