

## Editorial

This New Year begins with issue number 400 of KMAE, and Editorial Manager as the online manuscript submission and peer review system. Submissions of papers can now be made to EDP Sciences *via* Editorial Manager at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/kmae> and Instructions to Authors and other information are available at <http://www.kmae-journal.org>. Thus we hope to make the submission of papers, and the work of reviewers and of our publishing partner easier, and to shorten the time of publication, which is nevertheless quite good now. The mean time between submission and acceptance was 98 days in 2009–2010 and between acceptance and online publication was 60 days. One-third of the articles were published less than four months after submission.

2011 is only the fourth year of KMAE. KMAE was formerly BFPP, since 1928. Previously this journal published papers on freshwater fish and fishery management before enlarging the scope and aims to include freshwater ecology. We have still published several papers during the last three years on fish ecology but we now publish papers on freshwater ecology, ecotoxicology, economy, management, etc. Special features to look out for in KMAE this year will be: (i) the articles that resulted from the sessions on river restoration in the 7th European Conference on Ecological Restoration that was held in Avignon (France) in August 2010 ([www.seravignon2010.org](http://www.seravignon2010.org)); (ii) the special issue that results from the Symposium “European Crayfish, food, flagships and ecosystem services” that was held in Poitiers (France) in October 2010 (<http://eucrayfish2010.conference.univ-poitiers.fr>); and (iii) a selection of the papers presented at the Conference “Modern Problems of Aquatic Ecology” in Saint Petersburg in October 2010 ([www.zin.ru/conferences/winberg2010](http://www.zin.ru/conferences/winberg2010)).

In 2011, we at KMAE, together with you, the authors, reviewers and readers, intend to continue to publish on all the issues that concern freshwater ecosystems.

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