

Editorial

KMAE has been published online with open access for six years. The time has come for some changes:

1. KMAE will move from four volumes per year to one
KMAE will publish one issue per year, and manuscripts will be posted on the web as soon as they are accepted and ready for publication. Indeed, having four issues per year has no real meaning in electronic publication.
A thumbnail on the home page will link to published papers by topic. To start with abs for “crayfish” and “fish” will link to KMAE’s historical centres of interest. Other topics – such as “macrophytes” and “management of water quality” – will be created over time.
2. KMAE will reduce the publication time for articles
We work hard to minimise publication delay, and we know that good manuscripts easily find good reviewers who respond quickly. Too many authors propose only reviewers in their country, or sometimes friends who are not specialists in the subject. As an author, you must submit no more than one reviewer from your nationality and must submit at least one native-English speaker. All reviewers must have recently published in indexed journals.
3. Authors will use the correct abbreviation when citing KMAE
We found that KMAE is sometimes misspelled in reference lists. This may be due to our stands. The word “Management” should be now abbreviated to “Manag”, not “Manage” or “Managt”. We invite you to be aware because KMAE’s impact factor is actually underestimated because of these misspellings.
We propose this abbreviation for adopting that used by ISO: Knowl. Manag. Aquat. Ecosyst.
4. KMAE will use the CC-BY license, as another step of Open Access
In 2015, next papers will be published with a CC-BY license, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction provided the original work is properly cited. This is a good signal for authors and one step more in the direction of open access.
5. KMAE will expand its editorial board
All these changes describe above are intended to improve the status of the journal and the quality of the science that is published in it. For the same purpose, we will expand our editorial board to other well-known scientists interested to join it. If you are interested in this collaboration, please send us your CV.
We hope that this will ensure that world-class scientists wish to publish in KMAE and that impact factor of KMAE continues to increase.
6. KMAE now on Twitter
In addition of these changes, KMAE has decided to be more present on social networks and has launched its Twitter account. You will find all kind of information linked to the journal: latest news, published articles, information dedicated to the research community... It will give you the opportunity to interact directly; it will be easier and faster to share information with KMAE.
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