


## Papers in Regional Science

Editorial report 2006

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Report by Jouke van Dijk, Editor-in-Chief



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## Editorial board meeting

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Agenda

- Editorial report 2006
- Preliminary results 2007
- Editorial Policy
- Discussion / Suggestions


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## Major changes & new editors

- New editorial team as of 2007
  - Jouke van Dijk (EIC), James LeSage, Philip McCann, Charlie Karlsson replacing Raymond Florax, Jessie Poon, Jacques Poot and Brigitte Waldorf
  - Move editorial office to Sophia Klaassen in Groningen
  - Manuscript Central online submission and electronic manuscript handling
  - Spanish and Japanese abstracts
  - Online Early publishing
  - First Martin Beckmann prize, for the best article published in PIRS in 2006 will be awarded to Bernard Fingleton and Enrique López-Bazo  
Empirical Growth Models with Spatial Effects  
Jury: Raymond J.G.M. Florax (Chair), Masahisa Fujita, Jean H. Paelinck, and John M. Quigley


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## Editorial board

- Editorial board
  - no changes in 2005 and 2006
  - terms run from 2004 through 2009
  - changes starting in 2007:
    - LeSage and McCann outgoing
    - Florax, Poon, Poot, and Waldorf incoming
    - Supposed to act as reliable reviewer


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## Publication stats by region

2007 (2006): 50% (60%) from Europe, 30% (30%) from NA and 20% (10) from Pacific

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## Submissions by region

Submissions 2006: 80, 2007 till October 17th: 126

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