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Editorial board meeting

Welcome everybody,
Helen Ashton, Journals Publishing Manager, Wiley

Agenda

- Editorial report 2009
- Preliminary results 2010
- Publishers report
- Editorial Policy
- Discussion / Suggestions

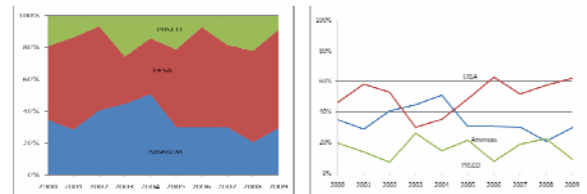
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- Takatoshi Tabuchi, Tokyo: PRSCO
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- Editorial Office: Sophia Klaassen

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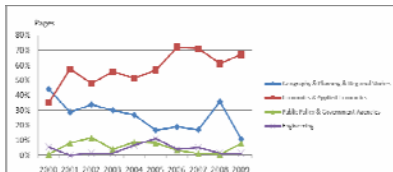
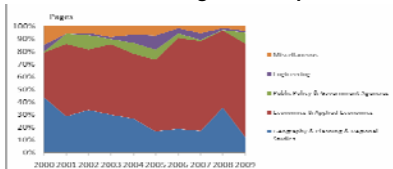
Publication stats by region



2009 (2008): 62% (57%) from Europe,
29% (21%) from Americas and 9% (22%) from Pacific

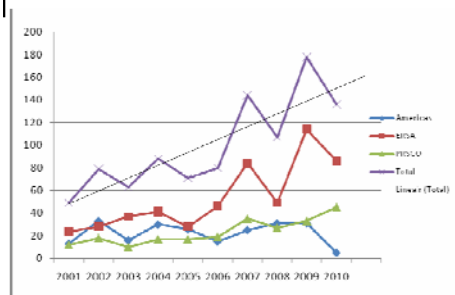
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Publications by discipline



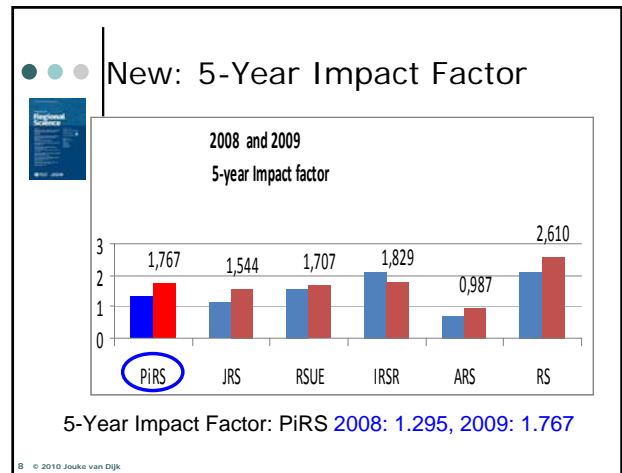
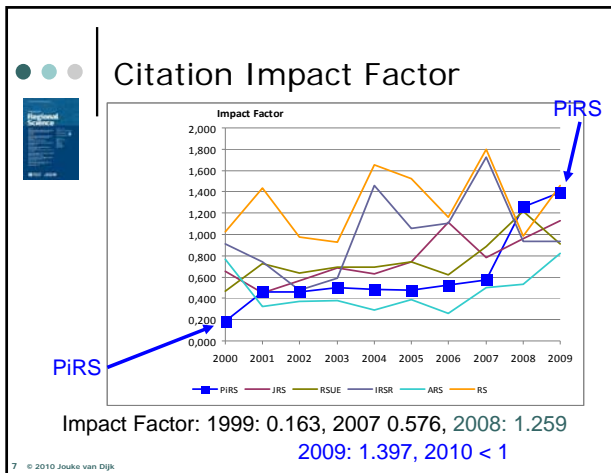
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Submissions by region



Submissions 2008: 107; 2009: 178; 4 Nov 2010: 136

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Martin Beckmann Prize 2010

- ▶ The fourth Martin Beckmann Award for the best article published in Papers in Regional Science in 2009 is awarded to:
 - ▶ **Thomas Scherngell and Michael J. Barber** for their article 'Spatial interaction modelling of cross-region R&D collaborations: Empirical evidence from the 5th EU framework programme' 2009 (88) 3, p.531-546
 - ▶ The jury: Masahisa Fujita, Jean H. Paelinck, John M. Quigley and Jouke van Dijk (Chair)

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Special Issues

- Issue #2, 2010: Michaela Trippel & Gunther Maier, 'Knowledge spillover agents and regional development'
- Issue #2, 2011: Thomas Brenner & Martina Fromhold-Eisebith, 'Mechanisms, developments and policy in regional innovation systems and clusters'
- Issue #2, 2012: Andreas Stephan, Albert Solé Ollé & Timo Valiä, 'Productivity and financing of regional infrastructure'
- Issue #2, 2013: Uwe Blien, 'Regional economic and labour market policies: Concepts, results and challenges'

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Virtual Issue

- The first 'Virtual Issue' which was devoted to the impact of 2008 Nobel Prize Winner Paul Krugman's new trade theory (NTT) and new economic geography (NEG) on regional science.
- Kristian Behrens & Frederic Robert-Nicoud, 'Krugman's Papers in Regional Science: The 100 dollar bill on the sidewalk is gone and the 2008 Nobel Prize well-deserved'

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Editorial policy

- Keep quick turnaround time on first submissions at ± 3 months average
- Keep impact factor → 1
- Attract higher quality submissions
- Publish accepted papers in print within one year (now 6.1 months) and on Early View within 6 months (now 3.4 months)
- Acceptance rate: < 30% (now 29%)
- Publish more Virtual Issues
- Answer emails of (guest) editors, authors, reviewers and Wiley to the Editorial Office on average within two days, but most of the time within 24 hours.

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