

Temporary Deactivation of COSIS Services

Dear Sir or Madam,
Dear Colleagues,

With regret, I have to inform you that the COSIS system, rented by us from a software house to provide our editorial support services, is currently deactivated with regard to all functions and dialogues of the journal manuscript review procedures. This deactivation happened on Friday, 7 November, and is currently under our investigation.

Please accept our kind apologies for any inconvenience! We assure that we will do our best to re-activate the web services as soon as possible and we will keep you informed. We kindly ask for your patience and thank you very much in advance for your understanding!

Furthermore, it is necessary to declare that the current problems are not caused by the planned and announced transfer of our meetings and journals, step-by-step, from the COSIS system to the new online service Copernicus Office.

We already started successfully with the meetings, and the abstract submission of the EGU General Assembly 2009, e.g., is run by the Copernicus Office. With regard to our journals, or the journals we publish on behalf of the EGU, AEF, TU Delft, URSI, or Veolia Environment, we planned to open the Copernicus Office for new manuscript submissions in the next weeks and papers which are already under review in COSIS should be finalized in the COSIS system in order to allow a comfortable transition period.

We are confident to be able to stick to this planned procedure and we look forward to providing you with our services in the future! Thank you very much for your cooperation!

With kind regards,
Martin Rasmussen
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