

## Editor's note

One of the exciting aspects of editing a scientific journal is the attainment of the right balance between submission of manuscripts and their processing for final publication according to a schedule agreed with several companies and the postal services. During the last year, the editors and Scandinavian University Press agreed to combine numbers 2 and 3 (without reduction in the length of the volume) in order to come into phase with the publication schedule. This was achieved and we hope to avoid having to take such measures in the future.

The editors have taken several steps to make the journal an attractive forum for publication on all aspects of the geology of Norway and neighbouring areas of interest to our readers. The change in format and encouragement to consider the use of colour in figures would seem to be attractive to many authors. The journal has, however, a *permanent* interest in high quality

manuscripts on any relevant topic and encourages members of the Society to use it as *their* journal — also for publication of the results of their work!

As you will see from the amended Instructions to Authors, the journal will, from this volume, accept final manuscripts in digital form. Manuscripts should be submitted initially on paper only. Authors will receive detailed instructions for the digital manuscript along with the referees' comments so that their final manuscript can be submitted in digital form. This step is being taken in order to speed up the processing after submission of the final version.

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