

EDITORIAL

A new format and a new layout for *Tellus*

The format of *Tellus* has remained unchanged since its inception in 1949. Modern techniques and the publisher's need for a standard format have stimulated an ongoing discussion on how to improve *Tellus*. As you have already noticed, the format of *Tellus* has now increased. The new format, named sub-A4, is 276*210 mm. The journal's layout has been modernized. We hope that you will find the new *Tellus* attractive. One big advantage is that figures can now be reproduced in a larger format.

The new format implies that each page in *Tellus* will contain 20-25% more text (and figures). Since this influences our budget, we have had to modify page charges accordingly. Details about new page charges can be found in "Instructions for Authors" on the inside back cover of the journal, as well as on the *Tellus* homepage <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/tea> and <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/teb>

As was announced in *Tellus* 55A and 55B issues no 4 and 5, *Tellus* has launched an automatic submission and peer review system. To submit a manuscript, authors should log onto <http://tellus.manuscriptcentral.com>

In this connection, we would like to emphasize that LaTeX submissions are now possible. Manuscripts prepared in LaTeX should use the *Tellus* style file that can be found at URL <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/pdf/tellus.cls>

An author who logs onto *Tellus* new electronic submission system will find a link to *Tellus* style file. As before, manuscripts can also be submitted in MSWord, RTF and PostScript format. For all manuscripts, a PDF file will then automatically be created for the reviewing process.

We hope you will like the "new" *Tellus*.

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