Recent Improvements

Copernicus Office Editor Application

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Disable Editor Call to all Topical Editors

After the call to the Topical Editors of the first and second choice index terms, normally all **Topical Editors are called**. This call can now be **disabled** so that the **Chief Editors** are directly asked to find a Topical Editor.

MS transfer to another Journal

The option "reject because out of scope" was expanded by a checkbox (activated by default). A magnifying glass shows all stored related journals. If the checkbox is deactivated, the rejection email to the author will **not recommend the related journals** for resubmission.

Final Response Deadline

The deadline for the Final Response phase is now included in the email sent to the **Topical Editor** after the discussion was closed.

Review Status (Interactive Journals only)

A **review status box** was included on the abstract page and in the discussion.

Waiver Requests (Interactive Journals only)

The Financial Support for Authors webpage was adapted regarding the **timing of waiver/discount** requests.

CE Subject Assignment for CE Calls

Chief Editors can be assigned **subject areas**. The chief editor call as well as all other requests for CE action are only sent to the appropriate Chief Editor.

Referee Data Base Management

New **portal** called "**Referee Data Base**" for TEs/CEs/CEEs to **view** referees, to **add new referees** and to **add subject areas**. Referees from data base have their own portal called "**My Referee Subjects**".

Thank you very much
for your Attention!