

GEO-ECO-MARINA – ROMANIAN MARINE SCIENCE JOURNAL

The journal *Geo-Eco-Marina* was launched by the National R&D Institute for Marine Geology and Geo-Ecology - GeoEcoMar in 1996, being dedicated to the Marine Sciences.

In its 25 years of life, the journal appeared annually bringing to the Romanian and international scientific community complex information about the Black Sea region, the Danube River region and its drainage basin, but also about other seas and regions of our planet. News about the structure and geological evolution of the studied regions, their conventional and unconventional natural resources, their environmental status and their characteristic ecosystems, as well as the flows and dynamics of sediments and water, sedimentological, biological, bio-geo-chemical processes from the fluvial, deltaic, coastal and marine environments, including from the transition environments, etc. are published in the journal in English or French languages. There may also be published news on important national and European projects, new specialized research infrastructures, along with, in some cases, proposals for measures and ecological protection solutions for the researched areas.

The quality of the publication has always had a positive trend: the *Geo-Eco-Marina* journal was, at first, polychrome printed, on solid media (on paper), in 300 copies annually, and since 2006 it is accessible and online open-access, full-text, with ISSN: 2248-2776 and ISSN-L: 1224-6808. The articles are now identified with DOI. Link:

<http://www.geoecomar.ro/website/publicatii-revista-geo-eco-marina.html>

The journal is indexed in international databases: SCOPUS, in the open-access ROAD database and has been included in GeoRef. As an open access journal, *Geo-Eco-Marina*, following a selection, is published online in the libraries of Geology, Ecology and Oceanography of major universities in Europe, USA, in the chain of university libraries in Australia and Canada. Geo-Eco-Marina is on the WorldCat library network: http://www.worldcat.org/search?qt=worldcat_org_all&q=Geo-Eco-Marina

Geo-Eco-Marina is also included in ProQuest, Ulrich's, EBSCO Central & Eastern European Academic Source, geoscience

e-journals, J-Gate; selected articles from *Geo-Eco-Marina* and abstracts are included in the CAB Abstracts and Environmental Impact databases. The journal has been submitted for the Web of Science Core Collection Selection process.

The printed volumes of the journal *Geo-Eco-Marina* are sent to the major libraries and universities of the world, to the European Commission, to the Academy Library and to all the university libraries in Romania.

Geo-Eco-Marina is on the website of the university libraries in the country and on the website of the Geology Library in Cluj; the journal is on the shelves of the Geology libraries in Vienna and the British Library and is offered in exchange for the publication of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, „*Geologica Carpathica*“, ISI quoted.

The articles proposed for publication go through the process of „peer review“, the reviews being done by national and international experts. The editorial board is also international. Papers signed by Romanian and foreign authors are published. For example, in the 25th issue/2019 of the *Geo-Eco-Marina* journal, online works of researchers from Austria, the Russian Federation, Hungary, Spain, Algeria, Ivory Coast and Iran are included.

Taking into account the data presented above, we can appreciate that *Geo-Eco-Marina* is a high quality scientific journal, with a large visibility, which will grow in the future. The publication of valuable scientific papers in this journal is of real interest to the national and also international scientific community.

The National Institute for Marine Geology and Geo-Ecology GeoEcoMar and the editorial board will make every effort to maintain the positive development trend of the journal.

We would like to wish *Geo-Eco-Marina* – Marine Science journal a long life and full success!

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