

# Environment, Development and Sustainability

## Journal Metrics 2017

### Speed

<p><b>Days from submission to first decision - 2017</b>            Number of days from submission of the manuscript to first decision.</p>	59
<p><b>Days from acceptance to online publication - 2017</b>            Number of days from acceptance at publisher to published online.</p>	10

### Usage

<p><b>Downloads - 2017</b>            Springer measures the usage on the SpringerLink platform according to the COUNTER (Counting Online Usage of NeTworked Electronic Resources) standards.</p>	174,203
<p><b>Usage Factor - 2016/2017</b>            The Springer Journal Usage Factor 2016/17 was calculated as suggested by the COUNTER Code of Practice for Usage Factors. It is the median value of the number of downloads in 2016/17 for all articles published online in that particular journal during the same time period. The Usage Factor calculation is based on COUNTER-compliant usage data on the SpringerLink platform. (Counting Online Usage of NeTworked Electronic Resources) standards.</p>	114

## Impact

<b>Impact Factor - 2017</b> Journal Impact Factors are published each summer by Thomson Reuters via Journal Citation Reports®. Impact Factors and ranking data are presented for the preceding calendar year.	1.379
<b>SNIP - 2017</b> Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) measures contextual citation impact by weighting citations based on the total number of citations in a subject field. The impact of a single citation is given higher value in subject areas where citations are less likely, and vice versa.	0.670
<b>SJR - 2017</b> SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) is a measure of scientific influence of scholarly journals that accounts for both the number of citations received by a journal and the importance or prestige of the journals where such citations come from.	0.392
<b>h5 Index - 2017</b> Google's h5 Index is a metric based on the articles published by a journal over the previous 5 calendar years with a minimum of 100 articles in this period. If a journal publishes 100 articles sooner, an h5 Index can be calculated earlier. h is the largest number of articles that have each been cited h times. The h5 Index therefore cannot be dominated by one or several highly cited articles.	25
<b>Journal Author Satisfaction - Overall Satisfaction</b> The percentage of responding authors who rated their publishing experience with the journal as 'excellent' or 'good'.	100%