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From this volume on, *Fauna norvegica* has taken several measures to be an electronic journal. Although we retain the printed volume we will now be fully electronic. One of our aims is to present descriptions of new taxa, hence we are obliged by the zoological rules of nomenclature to have a certain number of hard copies distributed to libraries, hence we will still publish each volume in print.

Scanning of all back issues has been completed. Volumes will be available open access when each volume is successively placed in the online depository.

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Keeping online services give us the opportunity to publish articles online shortly after the galley proof has been approved by the authors. The printed volume is generally published annually in December. To keep track of articles published online we have introduced DOI identifiers from this volume.

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### Editorial board

We are pleased to welcome Dr Jussi Evertsen to the editorial board. Evertsen's main responsibility will be in manuscripts on molluscs and marine issues in general.

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