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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

due to technical problems some of the recipients of our newsletter may have received an illegible version yesterday. Therefore we had to re-mail the newsletter to all addresses.

Please take our apologies for any inconveniences you might have encountered.

In this Newsletter No. 2 of the journal Meteorologische Zeitschrift (MetZet, see [www.schweizerbart.de/j/meteorologische-zeitschrift/](http://www.schweizerbart.de/j/meteorologische-zeitschrift/) , to be cited as Meteorol. Z.) we would like to inform you about recent exciting news.

In the meantime, two issues have been published. An overview of the contents of MetZet articles can be found at [www.ingentaconnect.com/content/schweiz/mz](http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/schweiz/mz)

The Special Issue on "Transport, Atmosphere and Climate" ([www.ingentaconnect.com/content/schweiz/mz/2008/00000017/00000002](http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/schweiz/mz/2008/00000017/00000002)), has been organized by the Editor Robert Sausen, Deutsches Zentrum fuer Luft- und Raumfahrt, Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany. Please click on the links corresponding to each article to read and/or download the abstracts.

The freely available editorial provides a concise overview about the content of this special issue. We are convinced that this issue gives a comprehensive overview of the impact of transport on climate. See, e.g., the article of Franke et al. "Toward effective emissions of ships in global models" ([www.ingentaconnect.com/content/schweiz/mz/2008/00000017/00000002/art00003](http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/schweiz/mz/2008/00000017/00000002/art00003))

The Special Issue on "METTOOLS VI" ([www.ingentaconnect.com/content/schweiz/mz/2008/00000017/00000003](http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/schweiz/mz/2008/00000017/00000003)), was realized by the editor Stefan Emeis, Institute for Meteorology and Climate Research, Atmospheric and Environmental Research, Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe GmbH, Germany. Also here you can click on the links corresponding to each article to read and/or download the abstracts.

The editorial can also be downloaded and gives you an overview about the content of this special issue, which presents the status of various aspects of local air quality and urban climatology. One interesting example is "On the reduction of urban particle concentration by vegetation - a review" of Litschke and Kuttler ([www.ingentaconnect.com/content/schweiz/mz/2008/00000017/00000003/art00002](http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/schweiz/mz/2008/00000017/00000003/art00002)).

We are continuously refining the MetZet review process. So I am very happy to announce a new feature of MetZet, the Online Review System

(<https://www.schweizerbart.de/submit/metz/index.php/metz/login>). Starting on August 1, 2008, all manuscripts have to be submitted and will be reviewed based on this system. This procedure strongly simplifies the review process, accelerates communication, and enables us to maintain an excellent overview about the status of all review processes.

After registering as author on this website, you can login as author and are then guided easily through the submission process.

We are looking forward to the first submissions to MetZet via this system.

Last but not least, we are proud to announce the launch of the new MetZet-Website, which improves the visibility and the clarity of information concerning the MetZet. While the former presentation will remain online at the publisher's website, we will use this site for all services regarding our journal. You can find the Meteorologische Zeitschrift at [www.metzet.de](http://www.metzet.de)

Best regards,

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