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### Editerra/EAEBP/ELSE/EASE history

**1975-2012**

The European Association of Earth Science Editors (**Editerra**) and the European Association of Editors of Biological Periodicals (**EAEBP**, then **ELSE**) were both founded following the example of the Conference of Biological Editors (later the Council of Biology Editors, CBE) in the United States. CBE (now the Council of Science Editors: CSE) was founded there in 1957 and in 1966 it gave birth to the Association of Earth Science Editors (AESE). By the early '60s UNESCO was being encouraged by the international unions IUGS and IUBS to promote similar organizations in Europe.

*(The information that follows comes first from the typescript newsletters Editerra M1-M43, Editerra C1-4 and ELSE 1-10. From 1975 onwards the information comes from printed Newsletters/Bulletins/Journals (Earth Science Editing [Earth Sci Ed], Earth & Life Science Editing [E&LSE] and European Science Editing [ESE]).*

- 4/67    **EAEPB**: A working party in Paris in 1965 led to the establishment, at a meeting in Amsterdam in April 1967, of the European Association of Editors of Biological Periodicals, with Frans Stafleu as Chairman, Jan Bures Secretary, Gillian Page Treasurer. Four working parties were set up (Page G. ELSE: A short history of the European Life Science Editors' Association. *Earth & Life Science Editing* 1983, no. 18, p4).
- 1 2 /68    **Editerra: A Constituent Assembly** took place in Paris, 2-4 December 1968. Armand Hacquaert became President, Arie Manten Secretary, R. Herb Treasurer.
- M1,    1 2 /69    **Editerra: The First General Assembly** was held in Gent, Belgium, 18-  
M3,    1 0 /70    19 December 1969. Cooperation with AESE and EAEBP was discussed.  
M6      A provisional list of subjects to be treated in the *Editerra Editors' Handbook* was provided. Working Committees were nominated, mainly concerned with the Handbook.

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E1	4/70	<b>EAEPB/ELSE: First General Assembly</b> took place in April at the Royal Society, London. Knut Fægri became President, Ernest Mann Vice-President, John Metcalfe Secretary, and Gillian Page remained Treasurer. A new name was proposed and later agreed by postal ballot: European Life Science Editors (ELSE). Typescript newsletters would appear at least twice a year.
E3	6/71	<b>ELSE:</b> an “ELSE Regional Conference of Life Science Editors of European Socialist Countries” was held in Liblice, Czechoslovakia, 2-4 June. The main theme was primary and secondary journal relationships. Working groups made reports. New groups: journal technology and medical ethics.
M19,	12/71	<b>Editerra:</b> the First Extraordinary General Meeting took place in Leiden, The Netherlands, 20-22 December. Reported in circular M26.
M29 to M32	9/72	<b>Editerra:</b> The <b>Second General Assembly</b> was held at the Royal Society, London, 27 - 29 September. Anders Martinsson became President, with Vice-Presidents O. Samuel and A.H.Simpson, Secretary-General Arie A. Manten, Assistant Secretary C.F. Winkler Prins, Treasurer R. Herb. Reports in M29-M32.
E4	5/72	<b>ELSE:</b> Contains reports from the working groups (see E3).
E5, E6	9/73	<b>ELSE:</b> the <b>Second General Assembly</b> in Ustaoset, Norway, arranged by President Knut Fægri, was announced and reported. Knut’s plan for a style manual was agreed (a manual on how to prepare scientific papers, with separate short sections on the problems of each language group writing in English and on style in special fields). Ernest Mann became President, Aart Rutgers Vice-President, John Metcalfe Secretary, Miriam Balaban Treasurer.
E7	8/74	<b>ELSE:</b> This newsletter contained a report on the Council meeting and open Workshop held at the Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel at the end of March 1974. Also announced: a new working group, on bibliographic references.
M33	(Dated 5/74)	<b>Editerra:</b> At the Aarhus meeting (see M35, below) Nancy Morris became Secretary and Anthony P. Harvey became Treasurer. (M33 was reissued in April 1975 with a corrected membership list.)
M35	9/74	<b>Editerra:</b> Report on the Second Extraordinary General Assembly, Aarhus, Denmark, 17-19 April.

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E8	1/75	<b>ELSE:</b> reported that the style manual would be published in February (O'Connor M, Woodford FP. <i>Writing Scientific Papers in English</i> . Amsterdam: Elsevier/Excerpta Medica/North-Holland).
	5/75	<b>Editerra:</b> the <b>Third General Assembly</b> was held in Lammi, Finland. Klaus Helbig became President, K.M. Clayton and L. Delbos became Vice-Presidents. Nancy Morris and Tony Harvey remained as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. John Glen was appointed Secretary of the Handbook Committee, and was later named as Editor of the <i>Editerra Editors' Handbook</i> .
<i>Earth Sci Ed</i> No. 1	9/75	<b>Editerra:</b> the first issue of a printed newsletter, <i>Earth Science Editing: newsletter of the european association of earth science editors</i> , was published in September 1975, with twice-yearly publication planned. Issue 1 contains a full report of the Lammi GA, news of editors' and publishers' associations, forthcoming Editerra meetings, news notes and the editor's bookshelf, plus changes to the Editerra membership list.  The newsletter was prepared on an electric typewriter and produced until 1981 (No. 14) by Brown's Geological Information Service, London.
E9	10/75	<b>ELSE:</b> Announced: publication of <i>Earth Science Editing</i> as above.
<i>Earth Sci Ed</i> No. 2	2/76	<b>ELSE and Editerra:</b> A joint Workshop on Techniques of Typesetting and Printing held on 10-11 November 1975 at the Royal Society and the London College of Printing was reported this February 1976 issue. Also reported from the Royal Society: a Conference of Editors on Quality and Economics of Scientific Journals, held on 21 October 1975.
E10	3/76	<b>ELSE:</b> the final issue of the ELSE Newsletter reported that <i>Earth Science Editing</i> No. 2 had been sent to ELSE members.
M39	12/76	<b>Editerra:</b> the Council was considering the proposal that ELSE should share in the production of <i>Earth Science Editing</i> .
<i>Earth Sci Ed</i> No. 3	7/76	<b>ELSE's Third General Assembly</b> was held in Paris, 10-12 May, 1976. A full report appeared in this issue. H.J. Kramer became President, John Metcalfe Secretary and Miriam Balaban Treasurer.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 4	1/77	<b>Editerra/ELSE:</b> the Editerra newsletter changed its name to <i>Earth &amp; Life Science Editing (E&amp;LSE)</i> but the same subtitle as for issue 1 was kept for this and the next issue. The joint Editorial Board was announced: Gillian Page and Peter Woodford for ELSE and Nancy Morris and Tony Harvey for Editerra.

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<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 5	7/77	<b>Editerra/ELSE/IFSE:</b> the 1st International Conference of Scientific Editors, initiated by Miriam Balaban and held in Jerusalem, 25-29 April, is reported in this issue. Also included: the initial recommendations of the ELSE Working Group on [Bibliographic] References (later superseded). Nancy Morris had become Secretary of ELSE as well as of Editerra. The first few chapters of the <i>Editerra Editors' Handbook</i> were printed and distributed to members.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 6	1/78	<b>Editerra/ELSE:</b> ELSE's name was included in the newsletter's subtitle. The first of a series of joint <b>British Medical Journal/ELSE</b> [later EASE] workshops for editors was reported. This one was on "Standards and Style: a medical technical editors workshop" and was held in Winchester, UK, on 17-18/11 1977. An ELSE/Ciba Foundation workshop on references was held, 25/11.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 7	7/78	<b>Editerra/ELSE:</b> the <b>Fourth Editerra General Assembly</b> was held in Detmold, Germany during a joint meeting with ELSE, 22-24 May. Svend Saxov became President of Editerra, with Vice-Presidents Arie Manten and Paul Fogelberg, Secretary Nancy Morris, Treasurer Tony Harvey. A full report was included (plus Nancy's first editorial poem). The suggestions on references in scientific publications put forward at the ELSE/Ciba Foundation workshop last November were published in this issue. <b>IFSEA:</b> Also reported in this issue: the foundation of the International Federation of Scientific Editors' Associations, proposed at the meeting in Jerusalem in 1977, was discussed at a meeting in Paris on 5-6 June and a Board was set up, with Miriam Balaban as Secretary.
	9 - 10 1978	Nov. <b>BMJ/ELSE:</b> a joint workshop on "Editing Conference Proceedings" was held in Bath, UK, 9-10/11.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 8	1/79	This issue included a paper on copyright, more on references and reference lists (not listed as articles, though), a report on the BMJ/ELSE workshop in Bath, and the first Book Review section.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 9	7/79	<b>ELSE:</b> the Fourth General Assembly in Budapest, 18-20 April, was reported here (with poem by Nancy Morris). Udo Schützack became President, Nancy Morris remained as Secretary and Miriam Balaban became Treasurer. The first Editorial appeared in this issue and the Editorial Board of ELSE was listed (Nancy Morris, John Glen, Hugh Dunnington, Maeve O'Connor and Gillian Page). Authors of most contributions were named in the contents list for the first time.

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<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 10	1/80	<b>Editerra:</b> progress on the <i>Editerra Editors' Handbook</i> got a brief mention in this issue, and Nancy greeted the Eighties in another poem. Trevor Greensmith replaced Hugh Dunnington on the Editorial Board. A Correspondence section made its first appearance.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 11	7/80	<b>BMJ/ELSE:</b> a joint workshop on Book Reviews and Training Editors was held in Salisbury, UK, on 8-9 May, as reported in this issue. Andrew Clark replaced Trevor Greensmith on the Editorial Board. Jean Shaw was named as editor of The Editor's Bookshelf section that had earlier been compiled by Tony Harvey.
	10/80	<b>IFSEA:</b> the Second International Conference of Scientific Editors was held in Amsterdam, 13-17 October. IFSEA Board officers: Miriam Balaban as President, H. Edward Kennedy Vice-President, Maeve O'Connor Secretary, John Glen Treasurer.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 12	1/81	Newsletter publication three times a year instead of two was announced.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 13	5/81	<b>BMJ/ELSE:</b> a joint workshop on Editing a Medical Journal held in Oxford, 19-20 March, was reported. Articles were now listed under this heading. Peter Bengtson joined the Editorial Board of <i>ELSE</i> . The Ciba Foundation joined Brown's Geological Information Service in printing this issue.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 14	9/81	Roger Bénichoux joined the Editorial Board. The Ciba Foundation became producer of the newsletter.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 15	1/82	The Editorial reported that members of Editerra and ELSE had voted overwhelmingly to amalgamate the two associations.
	5/82	The <b>Fifth ELSE and Editerra Assemblies</b> and the <b>First General Assembly</b> of the amalgamated associations were held at the Centre Micolau in Pau, France, 11-14 May, together with a joint Conference. Henri Oertli of ELF was the local organizer. Draft statutes for the amalgamated association had been approved by members, as already reported. The new name of the amalgamated associations, the European Association of Science Editors, was voted on and agreed to by a large majority. Stephen Lock became the first President of the new association, with Paul Fogelberg as Vice-President, Nancy Morris Secretary-Treasurer.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 16		Production methods for the newsletter were explained: it was then being typed on a Diamond 5 word processor, with Letraset headings; offset printing was done by Imediaprint; cost for No. 15 (20-pages) GBP 223.

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	8-9/82	<b>IFSEA:</b> a Policy Seminar organized by Miriam Balaban on “Cooperation among editors for simplifying information systems at their source” was held at the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel, 30/08-3/09/82, with several EASE members taking part.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 17	9/82	<b>EASE:</b> The issue contained various comments on the success of the meeting and some photographs, including the group photograph reprinted in <i>European Science Editing</i> 2012, 38(1), 18 and on the web site. The proceedings were edited by Norman Longdon and G Lévy and published, paper-bound, in August 1982 by the Scientific & Technical Publications Branch of the European Space Agency, Noordwijk, The Netherlands (ref. esa SP 171) under the title Fifth ELSE/Editerra General Assembly and Joint Conference: The Scientific Editor in the Electronic Age. Karin Westerlund replaced Peter Bengtson on the Editorial Board.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 18	1/83	Short reports of the joint meeting in Pau and of the Policy Seminar in Israel were published. <b>BMJ/EASE:</b> a joint workshop on the Problems and Pitfalls of Editing held in York, UK, on 4-5/11/1982 was reported in this issue, as was the meeting on statistics immediately after the joint workshop. The issue also included Gillian Page’s article, “ELSE: a short history of the European Life Science Editors’ Association” and a poem by Robert Bates (“Why authors get gray”). Newsletter production included an extra stage: transfer of word-processed material to audiocassette tapes for typesetting on a Linotron 202 typesetter before paste-up and printing.
	5/83	<b>IFSEA’s</b> Third International Conference was held jointly with the Council of Biology Editors and the Society for Scholarly Publishing at a meeting on “Scholarly Communication Around the World” in Philadelphia on 15-20 May. EASE was well represented at the meeting too.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 19	5/83	Reported: that EASE had 441 members and that both IUGS and IUBS had accepted the new association as an affiliated body. First obituary published (Marius Jeuken).
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 20	9/83	Included a report and a few photographs from the CBE/IFSEA/SSP meeting in Philadelphia, plus a poem by Nancy Morris.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 21	1/84	Announced: a category of sponsored membership. The issue included an obituary of Anders Martinsson, who had played an important role in the creation of Editerra. In the same issue Svend Saxov recounted the origins of Editerra. BMJ/EASE workshops on Editing a Medical Journal and on Visual Presentation, held in Eastbourne, UK, on 27-29 October 1983 were reported.

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<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 22	5/84	'From the Editors' Desks' became the heading for what was formerly called an Editorial. Membership of EASE reached just over 500.
	9/84	<b>CBE/EASE</b> : a joint conference was held at Trinity College, Cambridge, 8-13 September 1984.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 24	1/85	The Cambridge joint conference was reported, and Nancy Morris's poem entitled "The ABC of Learning From Each Other" was included. The tradition of having a daily conference newsletter, this one a typescript/photocopied version called <i>The Clarion</i> , was initiated at this meeting, with "Jennifer" as the editor. Tom van Loon replaced Karin Westerlund on the Editorial Board; Jean Shaw and Jane Smith also joined the Board.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 25	5/85	In his President's Message in this issue Stephen Lock reminded us that we should increase contacts with eastern European countries and with the Third World.
<i>E&amp;LSE</i> No. 26	9/85	At the <b>Second General Assembly and Conference of EASE</b> at Soria Moria, Holmkollen, Oslo, 25-30 May (local organizer Ole Harlem), Henri Oertli took over from Stephen Lock as President, Roger Bénichoux and John Glen became Vice-Presidents and Nancy Morris introduced Nadia Slow as her successor as Secretary-Treasurer from 1 January 1986. Nancy was made an Honorary Member of the association. The conference newsletter, <i>Soria Moria Dagbok</i> , again edited by "Jennifer" (aka Norma), was produced with Norsk Data's Nortext-100 typesetting system - new technology in visible action at last. A <b>BMJ/EASE</b> workshop on Editing a Medical Journal was held in Stratford-on-Avon on 7-8 November (reported in <i>ESE</i> No. 27).
<i>ESE</i> No. 27	1/86	<i>Earth &amp; Life Science Editing</i> (ELSE) changed its title to <i>European Science Editing</i> ( <i>ESE</i> ) and became a bulletin instead of a newsletter. Nadia Slow took over from Nancy Morris as Secretary-Treasurer and Secretary of the Editorial Board.
<i>ESE</i> No. 28	5/86	Responses to a questionnaire about their work and working interests sent to members with issue 26 were reported in this issue. Nancy Morris provided a farewell poem. <i>ESE</i> changed its ISSN number to 0258-3127.
<i>ESE</i> No. 29	9/86	A successful membership drive meant that EASE welcomed 121 new members by September 1986. The African Association of Science Editors, born in 1985, was also reported as growing strong. An IFSEA/AASE symposium had been held in Nairobi in 1985.

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|                   | 11/86 | A <b>BMJ/EASE</b> workshop for medical editors was held on 6-7 November 1986 in Tunbridge Wells, UK (reported in <i>ESE</i> No. 30).  |
| <i>ESE</i> No. 30 | 1/87  | After the membership drive in 1986 total membership of EASE reached 625, including corporate members.<br>IFSEA reported that its President was now Jeffrey Watson, with Roger Bénichoux Vice-President, Elizabeth Zipf Secretary and Per-Edvin Persson Treasurer.   |
| <i>ESE</i> No. 31 | 5/87  | Maeve O'Connor took over from Nadia Slow as Secretary-Treasurer and Secretary to the Editorial Board from 1 June. An Amstrad PC-1512 had been bought for the secretariat and the mailing list was due to be transferred from the paper records.   |
| <i>ESE</i> No. 32 | 9/87  | Membership numbers reached 676.<br><b>IFSEA's Fifth International Conference</b> was held in Hamburg on 14-19 June. Nimala Amarasuriya has replaced Roger Bénichoux as Vice-President of IFSEA.   |
|                   | 11/87 | Another <b>BMJ/EASE</b> workshop for medical editors was held in Tunbridge Wells on 12-13 November (report in <i>ESE</i> No. 33).   |
| <i>ESE</i> No. 33 | 1/88  | Membership numbers rose to 700.<br>Bulletin contributions were by now being keyed with word processor software, including typesetting codes, then copied first to floppy disks and then to the typesetter's hard disk, with page make-up on-screen.<br>The bulletin published its first paid-for advertisement.   |
| <i>ESE</i> No. 34 | 5/88  | Tom van Loon left the Editorial Board and Hervé Maisonneuve, Frans Meijman and Hugh de Glanville joined it.<br>EASE became publisher of the <i>Editerra Editors' Handbook</i> , editor John Glen.   |
|                   | 5/88  | The <b>Third General Assembly and Conference of EASE</b> was held in Basel, Switzerland on the premises of the Hoffmann-La Roche company, with Tony Bowley as the local host/organizer. Over 150 people attended. A conference newsletter, <i>EASEy Times</i> , was again produced, this time on an Apple Macintosh.<br>John Glen became President, Paul Fogelberg and Arie Manten Vice-Presidents. |

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<i>ESE</i> No. 35	9/88	A report of the Basel Conference appeared in this issue, with the minutes of the AGM and a statement of EASE's income and expenditure 1985-1987.
	11/88	A <b>BMJ/EASE</b> workshop for medical editors took place in Tunbridge Wells on 17-18 November.
<i>ESE</i> No. 36	1/89	Membership rose to 732. Reports included the BMJ/EASE meeting in November 1988. An EASE logo based on Tony Bowley's design for the 1988 Assembly began to be used for promotion leaflets etc. at some stage after that event.
<i>ESE</i> No. 37	5/89	EASE joined the ranks of desktop publishers. This issue of <i>ESE</i> and the membership list were prepared on the association's Amstrad PC 1512 (640K Ram, 32Mb hard card), using Xerox Ventura Publisher version 2.0. Camera-ready copy was then produced on Meditext's laser printer by Editorial Board member Hugh de Glanville. Details of what kind of material on PC-compatible disks could be accepted for publication were given. A "Problem Corner" section appeared (most issues until <i>ESE</i> No. 48). A brief obituary of Armand Hacquaert was published, noting that as well as being the first President of Editerra (1968 to 1972) he had organized the First Editerra Assembly in Gent in 1969.
<i>ESE</i> No. 38	9/89	The International Group of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers (STM) and EASE held a second editorial course for middle management in Noordwijkerhout on 17-19 May, as reported in this issue. Also reported: the 1st International Congress on Peer Review held on 10-12 May in Chicago. A <b>joint CBE/EASE/AESE meeting</b> , "Editing Into the Nineties", was held in Ottawa on 10-14 September.
<i>ESE</i> No. 39	1/90	Membership increased slightly, to 755. The Ottawa meeting was reported.
<i>ESE</i> No. 40	5/90	As no more binders were available for the <i>Editerra Editors' Handbook</i> the Council agreed that a start should be made on a new version, the <i>Science Editors' Handbook</i> . As before, chapters would be sent as they were ready to members with issues of the bulletin. Pehr Enckell took over as the Handbook's editor. Both the Ottawa meeting last year and the Basel Assembly in 1988 made a profit so Council planned to set aside the interest to help members who could not otherwise obtain travel funds to attend EASE meetings.
<i>ESE</i> No. 41	9/90	In July IFSEA became IFSE, that is, it ceased to be a federation of associations and would now admit individual members. Miriam Balaban was appointed President, with Shirley Peterson as Secretary-General.

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- 11/90    A **BMJ/EASE** workshop for medical editors was held in Tunbridge Wells on 22-23 November.
- ESE*    1/91    Membership stood at 836 on 1 December 1990.  
No. 42    Reported: the **BMJ/EASE** workshop for medical editors held in 1990.
- ESE*    5/91    Membership on 20 February rose to 893. Before its meeting in Paris in February the Council met some of the 28 French members and a number of non-members at a semi-social event.  
No. 43    Ole Harlem replaced Roger Bénichoux on the Editorial Board.
- ESE*    9/91    Hans Ebel joined the Editorial Board.  
No. 44    The **Fourth General Assembly and Conference** of EASE, entitled “European Editing for International Scientific Communication”, was held at Keble College, Oxford. Liz Crossan of the *BMJ* was the local organizer for the Programme Committee. Paul Fogelberg became President, with Klara Takácsi-Nagy and Ole Harlem as Vice-Presidents. Henri Oertli was made an Honorary Member. Attendance at the conference was the largest so far: 245, from some 30 countries. The conference newsletter was *Ox-eye*. John Glen, as outgoing President, reported that EASE had ceased to be a member of IFSEA as that body no longer fulfilled the role envisaged for it. EASE Membership numbers reached 896.
- ESE*    1/92    This issue contained some of the papers presented at the Oxford Assembly, as well as a report of the meeting and the minutes of the Assembly, plus the EASE accounts for 1988-1990.  
No. 45
- ESE*    5/92    The annual Council meeting, held in Paris on 21 February, was again preceded by a semi-social event for local members and potential members. Stephen Lock and Arie Manten were made Honorary Members.  
No. 46    A register of scientific writing courses was suggested.
- ESE*    9/92    Membership was 885 at the beginning of the year. Seven people are now honorary members, 28 have retired from regular work and pay a reduced subscription, and 48 are sponsored members.  
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- 11/92    A social evening for members in London on 16 October was being arranged.  
A **BMJ/EASE** workshop for medical editors was held in Tunbridge Wells on 19-20 November. A Middle East Association of Science Editors was formed in Bahrain at a meeting there on 24-27 November.
- ESE*    1/93    Membership numbers: 880. Margaret Cooter joined the Editorial Board instead of Jane Smith, and Arjan Polderman replaced Frans Meijman. The book review section included the first software review.  
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<i>ESE</i> No. 49	5/93	The Council, the Editorial Board and the Programme Committee for next year's General Assembly all met in Heidelberg in April, with generous hospitality from Springer-Verlag, which held a reception for local members and others. Chapters C3 and D4 of the Science Editors' Handbook were sent to members with this issue, although the binder was not yet available.
<i>ESE</i> No. 50	9/93	Members in London on 5 November were invited to join members of the Editorial Board for a sociable evening.
<i>ESE</i> No. 51	1/94	Membership numbers reached 922. A 12-page index to ESE nos. 27-50 accompanied this issue, as did chapter B3 of the Science Editors' Handbook.
	4/94	The Fifth General Assembly and Conference of EASE, on "Editing, ethics, electronics and economics" was held at the Hotel Gellert, Budapest, Hungary, from 24-28 April. Hervé Maisonneuve was elected President, with Pehr Enckell and Tom van Loon as Vice-Presidents 1 and 2, respectively. The new Council made Ole Harlem an honorary member of EASE.
<i>ESE</i> No. 52	7/94	Production of the bulletin was two months later than on the usual schedule, so that reports of the Budapest conference and the minutes of the General Assembly could be included. Membership numbers at the time of the meeting had risen to 945, compared with 896 at the time of the Fourth General Assembly. Assets carried forward at the end of 1993 amounted to GBP30,713.
<i>ESE</i> No. 53	9/94	EASE's purchase of a modem and of a subscription to CIX and Compuserve were reported, meaning that the Secretary-Treasurer could be reached by e-mail. Printing methods for the bulletin: the previous half-dozen issues had been printed from camera-ready copy output from EASE's 300 dots per inch laser printer. The current issue was due to be produced by CRC output from Chameleon Press's 1200 dpi printer.
<i>ESE</i> No. 54	1/95	Membership numbers went down slightly, to 914. The Editorial by Hans Ebel was on "Editors and electronic technology". Bulletin production was done using Corel Ventura 4.2 and the EASE laser printer.

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<i>ESE</i> No. 55	6/95	<p>The Council, Programme Committee and Editorial met in Paris on 24 and 25 March, afterwards meeting some of the local EASE members.</p> <p>Pehr Enckell replaced Ole Harlem on the Editorial Board and Maeve O'Connor's title on the Board was changed to Editorial Coordinator.</p> <p>Chapter D5 of the <i>Science Editors' Handbook</i> (SEH) was sent to members with this issue.</p> <p>Hugh de Glanville provided a "laser" printer update.</p> <p>The World Association of Medical Editors was launched in March at a meeting in Bellagio, Italy.</p>
	11/95	<p>A <b>BMJ/EASE workshop</b> for editors of journals was held in Tunbridge Wells, UK, on 9-10 November (reported in <i>ESE</i> No. 57).</p> <p>Also in November, <b>EASE placed its first pages on the web</b>, at <a href="http://www.compulink.co.uk/~ease-eurscieditors/">www.compulink.co.uk/~ease-eurscieditors/</a>.</p>
<i>ESE</i> No. 57	2/96	<p>Membership numbers were again slightly reduced, at 904.</p> <p>The EASE web address was listed for the first time.</p> <p>Chapters C4 and D6 of SEH were sent to members with this issue.</p>
<i>ESE</i> No. 58	6/96	<p>Reported: that the Council, Programme Committee and Editorial Board met in Paris on 22-23 March, afterwards meeting some of the French members of EASE.</p>
<i>ESE</i> No. 59	10/96	<p>EASE acquired simpler internet addresses: <a href="http://www.ease.org.uk">www.ease.org.uk</a> and <a href="mailto:secretary@ease.org.uk">secretary@ease.org.uk</a>.</p> <p>EASE announced that it was collaborating with the Council of Biology Editors in finding people to present courses on scientific writing.</p>
<i>ESE</i> Vol. 23:1 (=No. 60)	2/97	<p>The bulletin appeared with a new front cover, including the EASE logo.</p> <p>Volume numbers and continuous pagination for the year would be used in future, with the current issue designated volume 23, no. 1. A heavier paper (130 g/m instead of 80 g/m ) was used for the cover pages. 2 2</p> <p>Membership numbered 910.</p>
	5/97	<p>The <b>6th General Assembly and Conference</b> of EASE took place on 25-28 May in Helsinki, Finland.</p> <p>David Sharp became President of EASE, with Marie-Louise Desbarats-Schönbaum and Elisabeth Kessler as Vice-Presidents and Hervé Maisonneuve as Past-President. The other members were Andrew Clark, Roderick Hunt, Magne Nylenna, Georgianna Oja, Vlatko Silobričić and Tom van Loon. Jenny Gretton would become Secretary-Treasurer of EASE, replacing Maeve O'Connor, from 1 September.</p>

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<b>Pub. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<i>ESE</i> 23:2 (No. 61)	7/97	Reports of the Helsinki meeting and the minutes and accounts of the association were published in this issue. Nett assets at the end of 1996 were given as GBP 59581.64.
<i>ESE</i> 23:3 (No. 62)	10/97	An EASE e-mail forum was announced, to be hosted by Markku Löytönen of the Department of Geography, University of Turku, Finland. Hans Ebel and David Sharp left the Editorial Board; Jenny Gretton joined it. E-mail addresses began to be included with authors' addresses in the bulletin. The first EASE-Forum Digest appeared in the bulletin. A <b>BMJ/EASE</b> workshop for editors of journals was held in Tunbridge Wells, 30-31 October (report in vol. 24:1) .
<i>ESE</i> 24:1	2/98	Membership numbered 930. An <b>EASE-sponsored Anglo-Spanish workshop</b> on science editing was to be held in Granada, 29 March to 1 April.
<i>ESE</i> 24:2	6/98	A report on the first four EASE-sponsored workshops on scientific communication was included in this issue. These were held in Croatia, Poland, Romania and Slovenia in autumn 1997. A technical notes section was included.
	9/98	The <b>Second International AESE/CBE/EASE</b> joint meeting, on "Science Editing and Information Management", was held in Washington, DC on 10-14 September (report in <i>ESE</i> 25:1).
<i>ESE</i> 24:3	10/98	Reported: that EASE was exploring whether, to ensure that members' liability for any misdeed by a member acting for EASE would be minimal, the association should become a Company Limited by Guarantee. A <b>BMJ/EASE</b> workshop for editors of journals was held in Paris on 22-23 October (reported in <i>ESE</i> 25:1).
<i>ESE</i> 25:1	2/99	Membership numbered 934 at the end of 1998. Obituaries of Svend Saxov and Frans Stafleu, two early members of Editerra and ELSE, respectively, were published.
<i>ESE</i> 25:2	6/99	At their meetings in Utrecht in March the Council and Editorial Board decided that articles submitted to <i>ESE</i> would be sent to at least one reviewer other than a member of the Editorial Board.
	9/99	An EASE session on what happens to a research paper from first draft to publication was included in the 3rd International Congress on Languages for Specific Purposes in Canet de Mar, Spain, on 9 September.
<i>ESE</i> 25:3	10/99	Marie-Louise Desbarats-Schönbaum joined the Editorial Board and Hugh de Glanville left. The Board would welcome other members interested in helping with production of the bulletin. A <b>BMJ/EASE</b> workshop for editors of journals was held in Tunbridge Wells on 14-15 October (reported in <i>ESE</i> 26:1 and 26:2).

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Pub. No.	Date	
<i>ESE</i> 26:1	2/00	A revised version of the logo appeared on the cover page. Total membership for 1999 was little changed, at 929.
<i>ESE</i> 26:2	7/00	The <b>Seventh General Assembly and Conference</b> of EASE, entitled “What it means to be an editor”, took place in Tours, France on 21-24 May, organized by Hervé Maisonneuve. AJ (Tom) van Loon became President, with Roderick Hunt and Magne Nylenna as Vice-Presidents. Nett assets remained almost the same, at GBP58303.26. Hervé Maisonneuve, for the Editorial Board, reported that an index to volumes 23 and 24 had been published in 1999 and an index to volumes 25 and 26 was planned for February next year. These, with the earlier cumulative index, were or would be available on the web site. Andrew Clark retired from the Editorial Board.
<i>ESE</i> 26:3	10/00	Reported: that EASE had become a Company Limited by Guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales. This meant that members’ liability would be limited to GBP1.00 per person if the Association got into financial trouble. The bye-laws would need to be revised and members would be balloted about these when the draft proposals were ready. A <b>BMJ/EASE</b> workshop for editors of journals was held in Belfast on 5-6 October (reported in <i>ESE</i> 27:1).
	1/01	A joint ALPSP/EASE/ALSSS seminar on best practice in peer review was held in London on 17 January (ALPSP: Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers; ALSSS: Academy of Learned Societies for the Social Sciences). Report in <i>ESE</i> 27:2.
<i>ESE</i> 27:1	2/01	Announced: that the bulletin would be published quarterly instead of three times a year. Hervé Maisonneuve was named as its Chief Editor. Full journal titles would in future be given for citations. The Editor’s Bookshelf would appear on the web site as well as in print. An index for 1999-2000 was sent to members with this issue, with chapter D1 (Mineralogical nomenclature) of the <i>Science Editors’ Handbook</i> .
<i>ESE</i> 27:2	5/01	Membership numbered 934 at the end of 2000.
<i>ESE</i> 27:3	8/01	The EASE Bye-laws then being revised would include a section on the status and role of the Editorial Board. A list of members for 2001 was circulated with this issue, together with chapter C7 (Requirements and preferences for the first pages of journal articles) of the <i>Science Editors’ Handbook</i> .

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<b>Pub. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	
	10/01	A <b>BMJ/EASE</b> workshop for editors was held in Tunbridge Wells on 18-19 October (report in ESE 28:1).
<i>ESE</i> 27:4	11/01	Announced: that the 1st AGM of EASE as a company limited by guarantee would be held in Barcelona on 8 February 2002 (though without a related conference). Members were due to receive a formal notice of this, with voting papers on special resolutions that would update the statutes and bye-laws of the association. The Editors' WebWatch section made its first appearance in this issue.
<i>ESE</i> 28:1	2/02	<i>ESE</i> became a journal, with a new cover page, a two-column layout for some sections and three columns for others, a better paper and a new font. A five-year index for <i>ESE</i> , 1997-2001, was published on the web site but not on paper. An obituary for Ole Harlem, an Honorary Member of EASE, was published in this issue.
<i>ESE</i> 28:2	5/02	Announced: that John Allardice would be contacting potential advertisers on behalf of the journal.
<i>ESE</i> 28:3	8/02	The annual list of members, in disk form, was sent to members with this issue. An obituary for Knut Fægri, one of the founding fathers of ELSE, appeared in this issue.
	9/02	A <b>joint meeting of AESE and EASE</b> took place in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada on 14-18 September 2002, though only 10 EASE members attended (report in <i>ESE</i> 29:1).
<i>ESE</i> 28:4	11/02	The second AGM of EASE was announced (to take place in Paris, 21 March 2003).
<i>ESE</i> 29:1	2/03	The EASE-Forum moved house from Turku, where Hannu Pajunen had been the administrator, to Helsinki, where Markku Löytönen arranged for a new host.
<i>ESE</i> 29:2	5/03	The Editorial Board asked for volunteers to look after the web site, write up the EASE-Forum Digest in place of Arjan Polderman and maintain the Editor's Bookshelf on Jean Shaw's retirement.
	6/03	The <b>Eighth General Assembly and Conference</b> of EASE was held in Bath, UK, from 8-11 June. The Conference title was "Editing and Scientific 'Truth'" (reports in <i>ESE</i> 29:3, 29:4 and 30:1). Elisabeth Kessler became President, with Vice-Presidents Ricardo Guerrero and Jennifer Gretton, Treasurer Arjan Polderman and Secretary Georgianna Oja. The EASE Company Secretary was Stephen Mills.

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- ESE* 29:3    8/03    The 47-chapter *Science Editors' Handbook*, in a looseleaf binder, was given to those attending the Assembly in Bath and would be sent, without the binder, to other members. Werni Lindegard had taken over from Hervé Maisonneuve as Handbook editor.  
The Editorial Board, now to be known as the Publications Committee, thanked its retiring members, Jean Shaw, Pehr Enckell and Arjan Polderman.  
The first Editing in My Country section (later Editing Around the World) was initiated by Edward Towpik.
- ESE* 29:4    11/03    The Publications Committee welcomed Elise Langdon-Neuner, Jane Moody and Werni Lindegard to work on the EASE-Forum Digest, the Editors' Bookshelf and the *Science Editors' Handbook*, respectively. Tom van Loon would be looking after review articles, Liz Wager would initiate a section entitled "From the Literature" in this issue, Jane Sykes would gather news from learned societies (from vol. 31:2) and Jo Wixon would act as webmaster.  
An editorial by Tom van Loon proposed that EASE's name should be changed, removing the word "European".  
A new section to appear in *ESE* from vol. 30:2 was announced: News from Council and its Committees.
- ESE* 30:1    2/04    An *ESE* index for volumes 28 and 29 was published on the web site. Changing EASE's name was discussed in the correspondence section but the idea had not been favoured there. The Secretary welcomed further comments on this subject. A membership survey was circulated with this issue.  
A seminar at the Institut d'Estudis Catalan in Barcelona on 7 May, in conjunction with the EASE AGM, was announced, organized by Remedios Melero.
- ESE* 30:2    5/04    EASE extended its training endeavours by supporting a course on science writing in Beijing in April, organized by Elisabeth Kessler and presented by Pehr Enckell and Linus Svensson (report in vol. 30:3).
- ESE* 30:3    8/04    As there had been no support for changing the name of EASE, Council decided to drop the proposal.  
The EASE seminar (its first such event) in Barcelona, on "Scientific publications in a digital age" was reported in this issue. Summaries of the sessions were put on the IATA web site.  
Moira Vekony took over from Werni Lindegard as Editor of the *Science Editors' Handbook*.  
The Publications Committee planned to arrange for a redesign of the web site.
- ESE* 30:4    11/04    The Programme Committee for the 2006 Conference reported that the meeting would have two parallel sessions daily rather than plenary sessions and several small workshops.

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<i>ESE</i> 31:1	2/05	<p>Membership numbers fell to 807.</p> <p>A new chapter for the <i>Science Editors' Handbook</i> was announced, on "Genetic nomenclature". Authors for new chapters and suggestions for new topics were being sought by editor Moira Vekony.</p> <p>Stuart Handysides has become editor of the meeting reports in place of Moira Vekony.</p> <p>The Publications Committee reported that the journal was being posted on the web site six months after publication.</p> <p>Some 100 book reviews have been published since Marie-Louise Desbarats-Schönbaum took charge of the book review section.</p>
<i>ESE</i> 31:2	5/05	<p>Stuart Handysides had to withdraw as editor of meeting reports, so a new editor was sought by the Publications Committee.</p> <p>The section on News from Editing Societies made its first appearance in this issue (with Jane Sykes as editor).</p> <p>The second seminar in association with the fourth AGM of EASE was held in Barcelona on 29 April, on "Habits in science communication and science publishing" (report in 31:3).</p>
<i>ESE</i> 31:3	8/05	<p>Reported: that the financial report presented at the AGM in April showed a small deficit for 2004, as had also been shown for 2003.</p> <p>A new EASE logo was due to appear soon.</p> <p>The web pages would also be updated soon. Emma Campbell had become the webmaster.</p> <p>The price of the <i>Science Editors' Handbook</i> has been increased to GBP30.00.</p> <p>The Programme Committee reported some changes to the programme for the 2006 General Assembly and Conference. Jenny Gretton became chairman of the Committee, in place of Tom van Loon.</p>
<i>ESE</i> 31:4	11/05	<p>The new-look web pages were up and running, thanks to Linus Svensson and webmaster Emma Campbell.</p>
<i>ESE</i> 32:1	2/06	<p>Announced: that an index to <i>ESE</i> 30 and 31 (2004, 2005) had been placed on the web site and that the Editors' WebWatch section would in future appear only when enough items became available.</p> <p>A new promotion leaflet for EASE had been produced.</p> <p>New editors for <i>ESE</i> were needed, owing to the policy of limiting editors' terms that had become effective in 2003.</p>
<i>ESE</i> 32:2	5/06	<p>Announced: that in June Sheila Evered would take over from Georgianna Oja as Secretary and that members who recruit new members would be given a music CD.</p> <p>Igor Vlahović joined the Publications Committee but Jane Moody resigned, so a new editor for the Editor's Bookshelf was needed.</p>

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- 15-18 June 2006    The **Ninth General Assembly and Conference** of EASE took place in Kraków, Poland, from 15-18 June. The conference, entitled “The Culture of Science Editing”, changed from being workshop-oriented as in the past to including more plenary sessions and submitted papers (report in 32:3).  
Arjan Polderman became President, with Vice-Presidents Linus Svensson and Joan Marsh, Treasurer and Company Secretary Roderick Hunt, and Secretary Sheila Evered.  
The new EASE logo developed on the initiative of Alison Clayson was introduced at the meeting.
- ESE* 32:3    8/06    Hervé Maisonneuve retired as Chief Editor of *ESE* and was replaced by Moira Johnson-Vekony. The new(ish) policy about length of tenure meant that Marie-Louise Desbarats-Schönbaum, Maeve O’Connor and Edward Towpik would also be leaving by the end of the year. Richard Hurley joined the Committee.  
EASE accounts suffered a substantial loss, caused mainly by a reduction in membership numbers.
- ESE* 32:4    11/06    On the Publications Committee Dario Sambunjak had taken over the Editing Around the World section and Mary Ellen Kerans took over the WebWatch section. Richard Hurley replaced Margaret Cooter (News Notes section) and Paola De Castro took charge of the Editor’s Bookshelf, with help from Colin Batchelor and Peggy Hubbard. Margaret Cooter was due to take over from Maeve O’Connor as production manager at the end of the year.  
The new features of the web site were described briefly by webmaster Emma Campbell.  
Profiles, with photos, of Council members were published.
- ESE* 33:1    2/07    The journal appeared with a new look, including the new EASE logo.  
Announced: that the sponsorship scheme would be reactivated and a new membership category for students introduced.  
Suggestions based on the responses to a questionnaire circulated at the meeting in Kraków were welcomed.  
Marie-Louise Desbarats-Schönbaum joined the ranks of Honorary Members of EASE.  
Reports were included on the post-conference workshops in Kraków.  
Profiles and photos of members of the Publications Committee were included.
- ESE* 33:2    5/07    The new look for EASE and *ESE* was described and explained.

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<b>Pub. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<i>ESE</i> 33:3	8/07	Announced: that Jenny Gretton had been made an Honorary Member of EASE. A new section on EASE business made its appearance. It was reported that the AGM had been held in Barcelona on 14 May. The accounts showed that reserves stood at GBP65,000 at the end of 2006. The decline in membership had been arrested. EASE would be applying to take part in the Euro-Science Open Forum to be held in July 2008.
<i>ESE</i> 33:4	11/07	An editorial and an EASE statement on the inappropriate use of impact factors opened this issue. Igor Vlahović was stepping down as Articles editor and a new editor was sought. A film review was included in this issue ( <i>Helvetica</i> ).
<i>ESE</i> 34:1	2/08	The membership campaign launched in August 2007 bore fruit: membership went up from 435 in May 2007 to 520 by the end of December. A brief profile of Jenny Gretton was included in this issue; profiles of Council and committee members are to be included in future issues. A trial reciprocal membership arrangement between EASE and the Society for Free-lance Editors and Proofreaders was reported. An update on the President's report to the 2007 AGM was published.
<i>ESE</i> 34:2	5/08	Jane Sykes stepped down from the Publications Committee, so a new editor was needed for Reports of Meetings and News from Editing Societies. Reported: that Joan Marsh, Sheila Evered and Mike Jackson had made presentations about editing and EASE to a delegation of academics and journal editors from China.
<i>ESE</i> 34:3	8/08	Stuart Handysides and Sharon Davies joined the Publications Committee to look after the Original Articles section and the Reports from Meetings section, respectively (and were duly profiled). A members-only area of the web site was under development. More sponsors were needed to pay reduced subscriptions on behalf of people from countries with financial constraints. Hervé Maisonneuve provided an obituary of Honorary Member Marie-Louise Desbarats-Schönbaum, who died on 27 February 2008.

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- ESE* 34:4    11/08    Anyone teaching a course on editing or writing in science was invited to submit details for inclusion in a register that would be put on the website. During September 842 people from 70 countries had visited the website. Stuart Handysides had analysed EASE membership statistics over the years and presented the results here in an editorial. Reports from the AGM held in Barcelona on 19 July were included. EASE's two applications for funding from the EU had been unsuccessful. Treasurer Rod Hunt reported that the net trading position at 31 December 2007 showed a loss of GBP6489, but reserves stood at a healthy GBP51 928. At the EuroScience Open Forum held in Barcelona on 18-22 July EASE, in collaboration with Mediterranean Editors and Translators, had presented an outreach session based on a board game, "Get Peered".
- ESE* 35:1    2/09    A column entitled "My Life as an Editor" was launched in this issue of *ESE*, with John Glen the first to answer the interviewer's questions. A new section of Occasional Features made its appearance too. Liz Wager (editor of *From the Literature*) has stepped down from the Publications Committee. The EASE Register of courses in science writing and editing was published. Details were published of numbers of visitors to the website from August to early December, including where the visitors came from and which were the most popular pages.
- ESE* 35:2    5/09    Marcin Kozak joined the Publications Committee and Colin Batchelor stepped down as WebWatch reporter. The WebWatch was replaced by This Site I Like, focusing on one site or issue. Another new column was Essays in Editing, bridging the gap between Original Articles and Viewpoints. A breakdown of where visitors to the EASE blogspot came from was included.
- ESE* 35:3    8/09    A replacement for Sheila Evered as EASE Secretary was called for. *ESE*'s ICV rating with Index Copernicus International rose to 3.39 compared to 3.08 at the end of 2007. A course on how to be a successful journal editor, held in Oxford on 29-30 January and run by ALPSP and PSP Consulting in association with EASE was reported. EASE was looking for a Publicity Officer, unpaid.
- 9/09    EASE's **Tenth AGM and Conference**, on "Integrity in Science Communication" was held in Pisa, Italy, on 16-19 September, with a conference newsletter called *Indipendente*. Joan Marsh became President, with Alison Clayson and Reme Melero as Vice-Presidents. The website presented a poster on the history of EASE and the benefits of membership, with a second poster showing what EASE does. Members were encouraged to use these to publicize EASE.

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<i>ESE</i> 35:4	11/09	Dario Sambunjak and Richard Hurley provided an overview of the conference in Pisa.
<i>ESE</i> 36:1	2/10	The job of Secretary has been split between Sheila Evered as Membership Secretary and Samantha Jeffery, who will deal with other matters. More items about the conference in Pisa appeared in this issue.
<i>ESE</i> 36:2	5/10	EASE accounts on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn were reported to be attracting followers from within the membership and beyond. Members can now promote their editorial services on the website (no charge to members; a small fee to non-members). Petter Oscarsson was commissioning updates and new articles for the <i>Science Editors' Handbook</i> . EASE Guidelines for Authors and Translators of Scientific Articles, drawn up by Sylwia Ufnalska, were made available in English on the website. Volunteers to translate the guidelines into other languages were called for. Richard Hurley stepped down as editor of the News Notes section. A successful lunch for members in France was held in Paris in May and another was provisionally scheduled for November.
	7/10	EASE organized a session in the careers section of the EuroScience Open Forum in Turin on 3 July. The Ninth AGM was held in Turin on the same day.
<i>ESE</i> 36:3	8/10	Lionel Browne and John Hilton joined the Publications Committee as editors of News Notes. A volunteer was needed to join the Publications Committee and take responsibility for the website in place of Emma Campbell. A new Secretary to replace Sheila Evered and Samantha Jeffery was needed. <i>ESE</i> is now indexed in Scopus.
<i>ESE</i> 36:4	11/10	This issue was printed on lighter paper than that used recently, to save printing and distribution costs. Paola De Castro (The Editor's Bookshelf) left the Publications Committee. Anna Maria Rossi joined it to work on the EASE Blog and The Editor's Bookshelf and Silvia Maina joined as the new website coordinator. Google News Alerts were being used to track EASE's cyber-footprint. Printed copies of the EASE Guidelines for Authors were made available at conferences in Turin, Vienna and Singapore, thanks to sponsorship by Waleria Mlyniec.

## History 22

Pub. No.	Date	
<i>ESE</i> 37:1	2/11	Mary Hodgson had become the new Secretary of EASE and Diana Epstein the new advertising manager. French members and prospective members met in Paris for an informal discussion and lunch on 13 December.
<i>ESE</i> 37:2	5/11	Armen Yuri Gasparyan took over from Moira Johnson as Chief Editor and has applied to several more indexing services and libraries, encouraging them to include <i>ESE</i> in their listings.
	6/11	The EASE AGM was held in Barcelona on 20 June, followed by a seminar on “How to Review and Get Reviewed”, in collaboration with the Facultat de Biblioteconomia I Documentacio of the University of Barcelona (organizers Reme Melero and Ernest Abadal).
<i>ESE</i> 37:3	7/11	Reported: that the <i>Science Editors’ Handbook</i> had an updated cover, with the new logo and EASE identity. Sylwia Ufnalska reported that the <i>EASE Guidelines for Authors and Translators of Scientific Articles</i> had already been translated into 15 languages. The updated edition paid special attention to ethical issues, including a new appendix on ethics.
<i>ESE</i> 37:4	11/11	Lynne Rowland replaced Margaret Cooter as production editor of <i>ESE</i> . The Secretary will now handle advertising in place of Diana Epstein. Dario Sambunjak has left the Publications Committee and a replacement editor for the Editing Around the World section was needed. The website is to be rebuilt to make it easier to handle and update. The Programme Committee and the Secretary will be managing registration for the 2012 thirtieth anniversary conference in Tallinn. Members of EASE were to be asked ten questions about what they thought of recent changes in the journal.
<i>ESE</i> 38:1	2/12	Results of the survey of opinions about <i>ESE</i> showed no major surprises, the main request being for more original articles. Sharon Davies has left the Publications Committee after many years of service, so a new editor was needed to commission and edit meeting reports. Pippa Smart has joined the Publications Committee and will be taking responsibility for the <i>Science Editors’ Handbook</i> . The copy date for <i>ESE</i> was changed to the 1st of the month, two months before publication, instead of the 15th of the month. Two “extra items” made their way into the Regular Features section of the journal.