## Planetary Research #4

Diamond open access journal meeting February 18, 16:00 CET

#### **Agenda**

- 1. Updates from last meeting
- 2. LPSC activities
- 3. Creation of a non-profit organization
- 4. Long-term funding situation

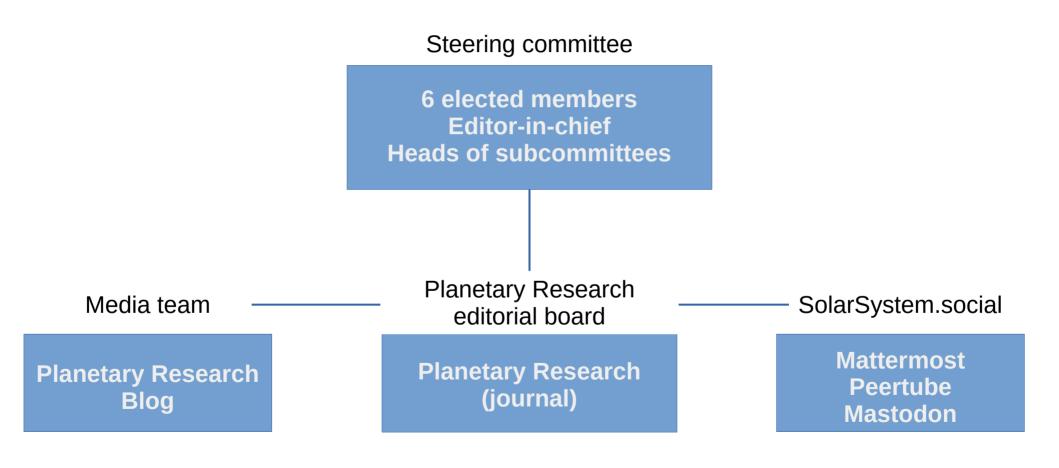
## Updates since last meeting

- Journal logo: Fabio Crameri and Liliane Burkhard promised to help.
- Submitted a 3 k€ proposal to the Université Paris Cité for pre-launch operational costs in 2025.
- Submitted a 14 k€ proposal to CNRS to cover the first year's operational costs in 2026 (assuming 100 articles).
- IPGP and Université Paris Cité will not support the full costs associated with the journal: We will need to find an alternative long-term funding scheme.
- Editor search committee: 6 people volunteered (O. Aharonson, L. Montési,
  N. Tosi, A. Alvarez-Candal, G. Collins, M. Wieczorek). We need a couple more who specialize in <u>remote sensing</u>, <u>geology</u>, and <u>samples</u>.

#### LPSC activities

- Poster
  Tuesday evening. Who wants to help make the poster?
- Community information session
  Tuesday: 11:30 13:00 @ Grogan's Mill
  15 minute presentation at 11:30 followed by open questions.
- Open announcement for editors, associate editors, and media team.
  1-page announcement to display in the conference center.
  Please edit!
- Advertise announcement starting March 1 on various email lists and forums.

#### Planetary Research Cooperative



# Creation of a non-profit organization

- Potential name: <u>Planetary Research Cooperative</u>.
  Suggest a better name in the governance channel on the forum!
- The association statutes are written (in French, see forum). These can be complemented later by a more detailed by-laws document written in English.
- **6** steering committee members elected by the association members for a period of **4** years, staggered every **2** years.
- The steering committee selects a president, treasurer, and secretary.
- The chair, treasurer, and editor-in-chief must be 3 different people.
- Association members are not legally responsible for association activities. The president represents the association in any legal matters.

### Non-profit 1901 Association

#### **Key Features of a 1901 Association:**

Non-Profit Nature – The association must not distribute profits to its members; any surplus must be reinvested in its activities.

**Freedom of Association** – Two or more people can form an association for a common purpose without prior authorization.

**Legal Personality** (Optional) – Once declared to the local Préfecture, the association gains legal status, allowing it to sign contracts, open a bank account, and receive donations or public funding.

Management Structure – Usually consists of a General Assembly, a Board of Directors, and an Executive Committee (President, Treasurer, Secretary, etc.).

Transparency & Accountability – Associations receiving public funds must maintain financial records and report their activities.

#### **Advantages of the 1901 Status:**

- Easy and inexpensive to create.
- Access to subsidies, grants, and tax exemptions.
- Possibility to employ staff or conduct limited commercial activities if the primary purpose remains nonprofit.

#### **Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA)**

Sending or receiving a money using any bank account inside the European Union.

https://www.ecb.europa.eu/paym/integration/retail/sepa/html/index.en.html

# Funding possibilities

- Single institutional funder:
  One of ESA, CNES, DLR, ISSI, EuroPlanets, paying about 20 k€ per year.
- <u>Several institutional funders:</u> Combination of ESA, CNES, DLR, ISSI, EuroPlanets, each paying 5-10 k€ per year.
- Consortium for open access publishing in planetary science (COAPPS):
  ~10+ research labs each contributing <2000 € per year.</li>
- Donations from individual researchers:
  - ~100 researchers contributing 200 € each per year.

### Please invite people to participate!

This is a community project. Everyone is welcome!

- Website: https://planetary-research-journal.online
- Forum invitation link
- Email list: send message to sympa@listes.u-paris.fr
  with subject: subscribe planetary-science.doaj