Message from the Collection Editor

Dear Colleagues,

This Collection of *Quaternary* is dedicated to recent advances in the research area of quaternary science and comprises a selection of exclusive papers from the Editorial Board Members (EBMs).

The Collection calls for either research articles highlighting the interesting results from the research groups of our EBMs or reviews articles where our EBMs discuss key topics in the field. Articles may also come from researchers recommended and invited by the Editorial Board Members and the Editor-in-Chief. Papers on any area covered by the scope of the journal are welcome.

Prof. Dr. Valentí Rull

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

We live in a Quaternary world, that is, a world shaped by the interplay of the different compartments of the earth system—lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, biosphere, cryosphere—during the last ~2.6 million years. It is not possible to understand the current world—and, hence, to anticipate its possible future developments—without knowing the Quaternary history of drivers, processes, and mechanisms that have generated it. Our own species is an evolutionary outcome of the Quaternary performance. Therefore, the journal Quaternary is born with the aim of being an integrative journal to encompass all aspects of Quaternary science focused on understanding the complex world in which we live and to provide a sound scientific basis to anticipate possible future trends and inform environmental policies.