

Understanding editorial practises

SynCom Transfer-Seminar

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Agenda

Title: Understanding editorial practises

Date, Time: 13.00 bis 16.00, March (tbd) 2023

Place: Zoom

Time	Topic
13:00	Seminar: from journal selection to the publication of the article
14:30	Break
15:00	Q/A; Discussion
16:00	End of Seminar

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The seminar will cover all the steps from journal selection all the way through to publication of the article. In particular, we will focus on how to select the right journal, the journal editorial criteria for article selection (with a focus on highly selective journals like Nature Sustainability), the handling of the peer-review process including referees' selection and referees' reports assessment, editorial decisions.

The speaker

Dr. Monica Contestabile, Monica joined Springer Nature in 2011 as a Senior Editor at *Nature Climate Change*. She was the first social science editor in the Nature family. She has handled original research and review articles across the entire breadth of social sciences, and interdisciplinary articles integrating natural and social science disciplines in the context of climate and global environmental change. In 2015 she moved to *Nature*, where she served as Senior Strategy Editor developing the company's editorial and publishing strategy about sustainability, before becoming the launching Chief Editor of *Nature Sustainability* in 2016. Monica completed her

doctoral studies in environmental and development economics at the University of Naples Federico II, Italy; she then held a visiting professor position at University Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico, and subsequently joined the sustainable consumption team at WWF-UK where she gained invaluable experience about the challenges of bridging the gap between research and policy domains. Monica is based in the Berlin office.