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## Editorial: message from the Editor-in-Chief

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Greetings from Journal of the Geological Survey of Brazil.

We start 2026 with minor changes to the editorial board. Francisco de Assis Dourado da Silva (Rio de Janeiro State University), Marcos Antonio Leite do Nascimento (Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte), and Maria Orquídia Teixeira Neves (University of Lisbon) are joining the board as Associate Editors. Welcome! At the same time, we thank the associate editors who are leaving us after eight years: Lena V.S. Monteiro, Sandra F. Silva, and Steffen Hagemann – thank you very much for contributing your expertise and time to JGSB. We appreciate it.

From now on, we will also have Marcelo Esteves Almeida (Geological Survey of Brazil) as Vice-Editor. The gradual and continuous increase in submissions that JGSB has received (thank you authors) implies the necessity of an increase in the editorial board and a role closer to this Editor-in-Chief. My sincere thanks to Marcelo for agreeing to take part in this endeavor.

Finally, I am pleased to inform you that JGSB was indexed by the SCOPUS database in May 2025. This indicates that JGSB consistently includes academically sound and relevant articles for an international academic or professional audience in the geosciences field. Thank you to the authors who chose JGSB as a venue for disseminating their research, and to the editorial board and reviewers who ensure the quality of the publications. Our initial CiteScore is 1.2 (<https://www.scopus.com/sourceid/21101292806>), which places us alongside the leading Brazilian journals in the JGSB category.

Hope to see you soon.

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