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It is with great pleasure that we deliver the volume 44 of the Anuário do Instituto de Geociências (AIGEO) to our readers. From this volume on, several changes were implemented in the structure of the journal to meet the demand of the scientific community and the recommendation of recognized citation databases. We started publishing continually. As soon as an article is ready to be published, it is immediately released online rather than waiting for other articles in the issue to be completed. We adopted the English language as a standard for publication, aiming to reach a larger number of readers. We started using the Internationally Recognized Harvard style for AIGEO references. A modern layout for the articles was adopted, including the authors' ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID). Also from this year on, a summary of each article is posted daily on social media: Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. In addition, we have activated the Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) of the entire AIGEO collection, since volume 1 (1977), totaling 887 documents.

This volume 44, consisting in 115 scientific articles of excellent quality, demonstrates the growing importance of the journal, especially in the Geology area, but also in the Geography, Meteorology, Oceanography and Environmental Sciences areas. Research results developed mainly in Brazilian Federal and State Universities, but also in foreign Universities (Algeria, Argentina, Canada, Spain, France, Mozambique, and Uruguay) are published in the volume 44.

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To our readers, as always, we wish a pleasant and fruitful reading!

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