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In 2020, the main focus of the work in the Anuário do Instituto de Geociências (AIGEO) was its migration to the UFRJ Journal's Portal, which uses the Open Journal Systems (OJS) platform. Since 2017, the AIGEO had already been set up on the new site (<https://revistas.ufrj.br/index.php/aigeo/index>) and a great effort had already been made by its Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Ismar de Souza Carvalho, to upload the entire collection of the Journal to this new site. However, by 2019 we were still publishing on an old IGEO drive (<http://www.anuario.igeo.ufrj.br>) and all the communication between authors, editors and reviewers was carried out through e-mails. With the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, from March 2020, we began to work remotely from home, and the definitive migration of the Journal, scheduled for early April, occurred only on May 20, 2020.

The AIGEO migration to the UFRJ Journal's Portal represented an important milestone for the Journal, with enormous time savings and greater organization for editors, reviewers, and authors. The revisions became double-blind, the authors began to submit their manuscripts more quickly and safely and with the possibility of accessing all the review process and the communication between authors, editors and reviewers was automated. In addition, statistics began to be generated automatically, providing the average time for review and publication, the percentage of articles accepted and rejected, etc.

A new challenge was the publication and the deposit of DOIs (Digital Object Identifier) directly from the UFRJ's Journal Portal. Suhelem de Moura Dias Oliveira, AIGEO's Technical Manager, was in charge of this important task. Finally, on August 21, 2020 we succeeded in sharing the first publication of AIGEO (issue 2, volume 43) directly from the new site, with automatic deposit of DOIs. Thus, after great effort of the whole Team and thanks to the lessons transmitted by the Head of the UFRJ Journal's Portal, Dr. Miguel Amorim, we finally managed to take AIGEO to a new phase of its history.

This volume of Anuário do Instituto de Geociências brings together 161 articles, organized into four editions. The articles deal with important topics in the Geology, Geography and Meteorology fields, whose authors are mostly professors of Brazilian universities.

We wish you all an excellent read!

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