# Editors' Roundtable: ERE Handling Editor's Perspective

Environmental Resource Economics

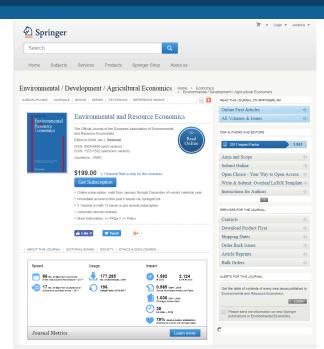
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#### **Journal Comparison**

2017 stats	ERE	JAERE	JEEM
impact factor (1 yr.)	1.96	2.0-2.5	2.64
submissions	700	208	590
desk reject rate	30-40%	44%	30-35%
acceptance rate	16%	10%	12%
days to first decision (avg.)	84	65	85



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#### Editorial Objective:

To develop the quality and international standing of the journal

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