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## Gattuso, Pöschl and Laj win the EGU Union Service Award 2005

The EGU Union Service Award 2005 is reserved for individuals in recognition of their outstanding service and/or exceptional efforts in the promotion, growth and running of the European Geosciences Union.

The French scientist Jean-Piere Gattuso is awarded the EGU Union Service Award in recognition of his diligence in the promotion and growth of the Biogeosciences within the EGU, including his services as one of the founders and editors-in-chief of the journal *Biogeosciences*.

The German scientist Ulrich Pöschl is awarded for his pioneering and outstanding services with regard to the initiation and handling of the first open-access journal of the Union to include interactive public discussions: *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*.

The Italian scientist Carlo Laj is awarded in recognition of his exceptional services to the Union as Chairman of its Committee on Education.

The prize winners will receive their awards during the EGU General Assembly, to be held in Vienna, Austria from 24 – 29 april 2005.

Dr. Gattuso is among others a visiting research scientist at Rutgers University, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences New Jersey USA. Besides, he is leader of the group 'Diversity, Biogeochemistry and Microbial Ecology', Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique and a Senior Research Scientist at the Laboratoire d'Océanographie, Villefranche-sur-mer, France.

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