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## Welcome to the new series

This is the first issue of a new series of *PLEC News and Views* that succeeds the old printed periodical that first appeared in July 1993. Twenty printed issues were published and distributed to a large list by September 2002. They are available online at <http://www.unu.edu/env/plec/periodicals.html>.

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The PLEC project is currently in a transition stage, described below by the Scientific Coordinator, Dr Miguel Pinedo-Vasquez. We will continue to publish short articles by members of the old and new projects, as well as documents of particular significance. We also include notes on progress and research, and reviews of books of interest to PLEC members and others. Two or three issues will be produced each year.

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