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# Year 2020...

- Submissions, contents
  - Still cross-disciplinary focus, from seismic sensors to farming business models
- Submissions, amounts
  - 2 issues, 5 manuscripts each published in 2020
  - Blind review process, around 20% rejected
  - A lot of guidance going on in the review process
- Challenges
  - Pandemia, authors and their methodological approaches limited
  - Pandemia, reviewers are hard to engage (although 128 registered)
  - Keeping timelines has proved to be real challenge

# Plans for 2021-22...

- Special issues
  - CfP out as we speak “Inspiring the future change-makers: reflections and ways forward from the Challenge-Based Innovation experiment”
  - Design Factory Network actively involved here
  - Deadline March 2021
- Another SI in planning, prof. Vignoli
  - Subject area “Virtual teamwork and experimental innovation”, later 2021
- Phase-2 of ATTRACT and CIJ
  - During 2021, CIJ will support the socio-economic research component embedded in Phase-2 as a publishing platform for projects
  - First submissions expected late 2021 - early 2022

# !Thank you!

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