

Strengthening the Publishing Ecosystem from the Editor Association Perspective

# DISCOVER HOW INDONESIAN EDITOR ASSOCIATIONS ARE REVOLUTIONIZING THE LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING LANDSCAPE



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# 1. Introduce a Journal Editors Association in Indonesia



Indonesian Association of  
Scientific Journal Editors  
(IASJE)

In Bahasa (Indonesia Language)  
Himpunan Editor Berkala Ilmiah  
Indonesia (HEBII)

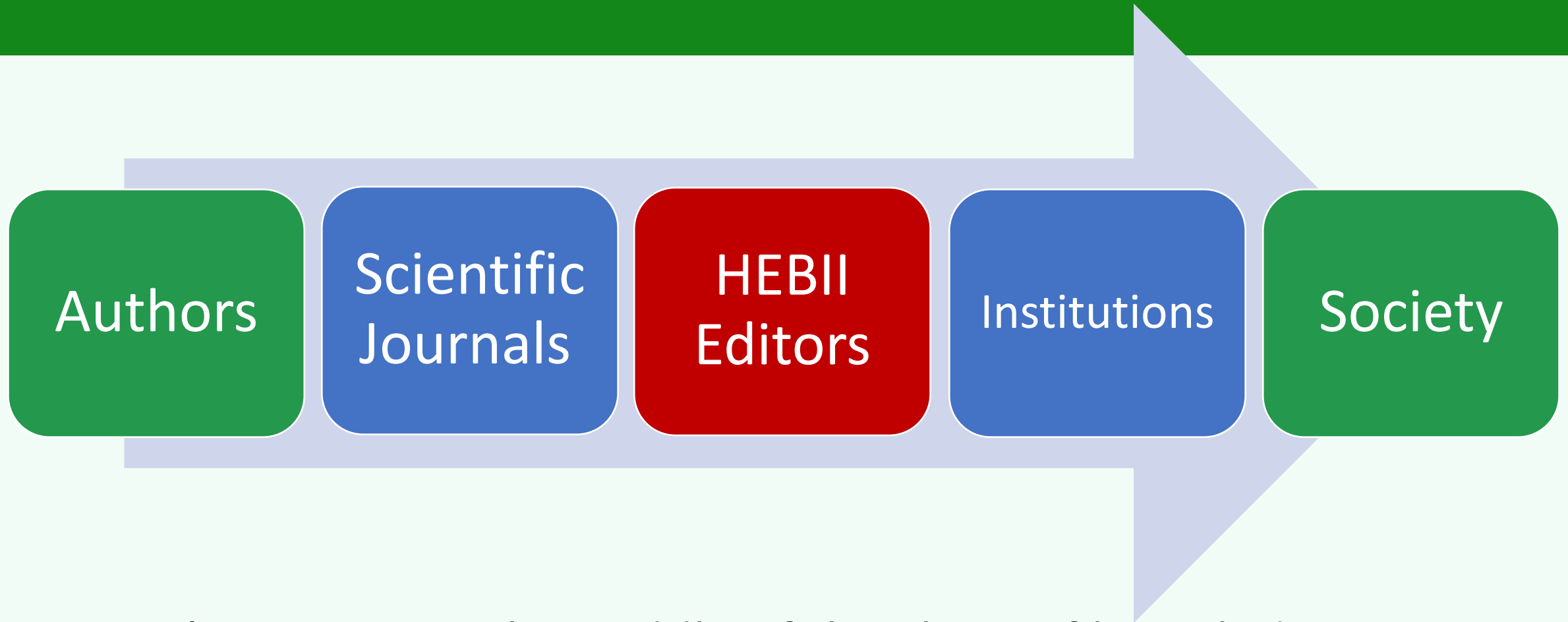
# HEBII or IASJE (Indonesian Association of Scientific Journal Editors)

- HEBII: A professional organization for over 2,000 editors from Sabang-Merauke
- HEBII, in collaboration with CASE, helps build the capacity of Indonesian editorial boards in managing journals and manuscripts to improve journal quality.

# Vision of Editors Association

- Vision: To become an organization that contributes to the development and dissemination of science, technology, and the arts in Indonesia
- Mission: To improve the quality and readability of Indonesian scientific journals, disseminate them, and promote them worldwide

## 2. Journal Publishing Ecosystem and HEBII's Position



HEBII's position in the middle of the chain of knowledge

# Why the Publishing Ecosystem Needs to be Strengthened?

- Currently, there are approximately 7,800+ journals in SINTA\*, but only 12% are accredited by SINTA 1-2.
- The pressure of "publish or perish" vs. manuscript quality.
- The ongoing risk of predatory journals.
- Unethical practices in manuscript publication.
- Editors are the frontline of quality assurance.

\***Sinta** (Science and Technology Index) to measure the performance of scientific journals, researchers and institutions

# 3. Real Challenges for Indonesian Editors

- **Double Burden: Editor + Lecturer + Researcher**
  - As an editor, you must manage the journal honestly and full-time.
  - As a lecturer, you must teach, research, and engage in community service.
- **Editor changes are not in the journal's best interests.**
  - Not based on the ability to manage journals, but determined by a routine rotation process, just taking turns.

### 3. Real Challenges for Indonesian Editors

- As a new editor, you haven't received technical training in OJS, ethics, and AI.
- Journal management is not recognized as an academic workload → only as a supporting task
- Limited journal operational funds, institutions allocate insufficient funds for journals.

# 4. Priority Pillars for Strengthening Editor Assoc.

## **a. Education and training**

- i. Editor capacity building: Editor training & certification
- ii. Journal quality improvement: Accreditation and indexing assistance

## **b. Publication ethics: National publication integrity standards**

## **c. SINTA Accreditation Assistance**

## **d. Collaboration Between Member Journals**

## **e. Recognition of the editor profession to ensure advocacy**

## → a. Education and training

### Editor Association's Flagship Program: Editor Capacity

- Editor Association Workshops and Training: OJS, Layout, and Scientific Language
- National-Standard Professional Editor Certification
- New Journal Mentoring
- Webinars for Members

# Education and training

- Training in writing and reviewing scientific articles, editing scientific journals, and annual academic conferences.
- Training for manuscript editors, providing style and formatting for manuscript editing.
- Certification in professional scientific manuscript editing.

## → b. Enforcement of Publication Ethics

- Editor association as the guardian of academic dignity
- Full adoption of COPE and Indonesia Ministerial Regulation, Number 5/2024
- Assistance in handling plagiarism and AI misuse
- Blacklisting of predatory journals with the government (Higher Education)
- Ethics workshop for authors and reviewers

# Publication Ethics Committee → HEBII

- Planning and carrying out activities related to the publication ethics of scientific articles
- Monitoring and evaluating the implementation of publication ethics by each member
- Processing and determining solutions to issues related to publication ethics violations

## → c. SINTA Accreditation Assistance

- SINTA ranking improvement through mentoring and clinical sessions conducted by members at their respective institutions
- Metadata, citation, and editorial policy templates
- Accreditation simulation and internal peer review
- 500 SINTA 1-2 journals by 2030?

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## → d. Collaboration Between Member Journals

### **Priority in collaborative management strengthens journals**

- Sharing editors of peer-reviewed journals across universities, provinces, and countries
- Sister Journal Program: Reviewer sharing and best practices  
Joint submission for Scopus indexing
- Manuscript exchange between editor association journals



All has been going on for a long time

# 5. Editor Association Strengthens Local Journals with Global Competitiveness

Globalization of Indonesian publication substance

- English abstract, keywords, DOI, Crossref required
- Promotion of local research to Scopus & DOAJ
- Special Issue collaboration with foreign editors
- Initiation of member journal database

Editor Association addresses the gap in publication incentives → internal

## **A solution to the dilemma of Q1, Q2 vs. national journals**

- Proposed incentive scheme for national journals in Sinta 1 and 2.
- Recognition of publications in SINTA 1-2 is equivalent to Scopus

# 6. Building a Professional Peer Review Culture

**If the reviewers are smart, the journal will also be smart.**

- Reviewer databases for each journal field
- Reviewer appreciation systems
- Methodological peer review training
- Maximum review time standards (e.g., 6 weeks)

# Transparency and Open Science

## **New standards of scientific trust**

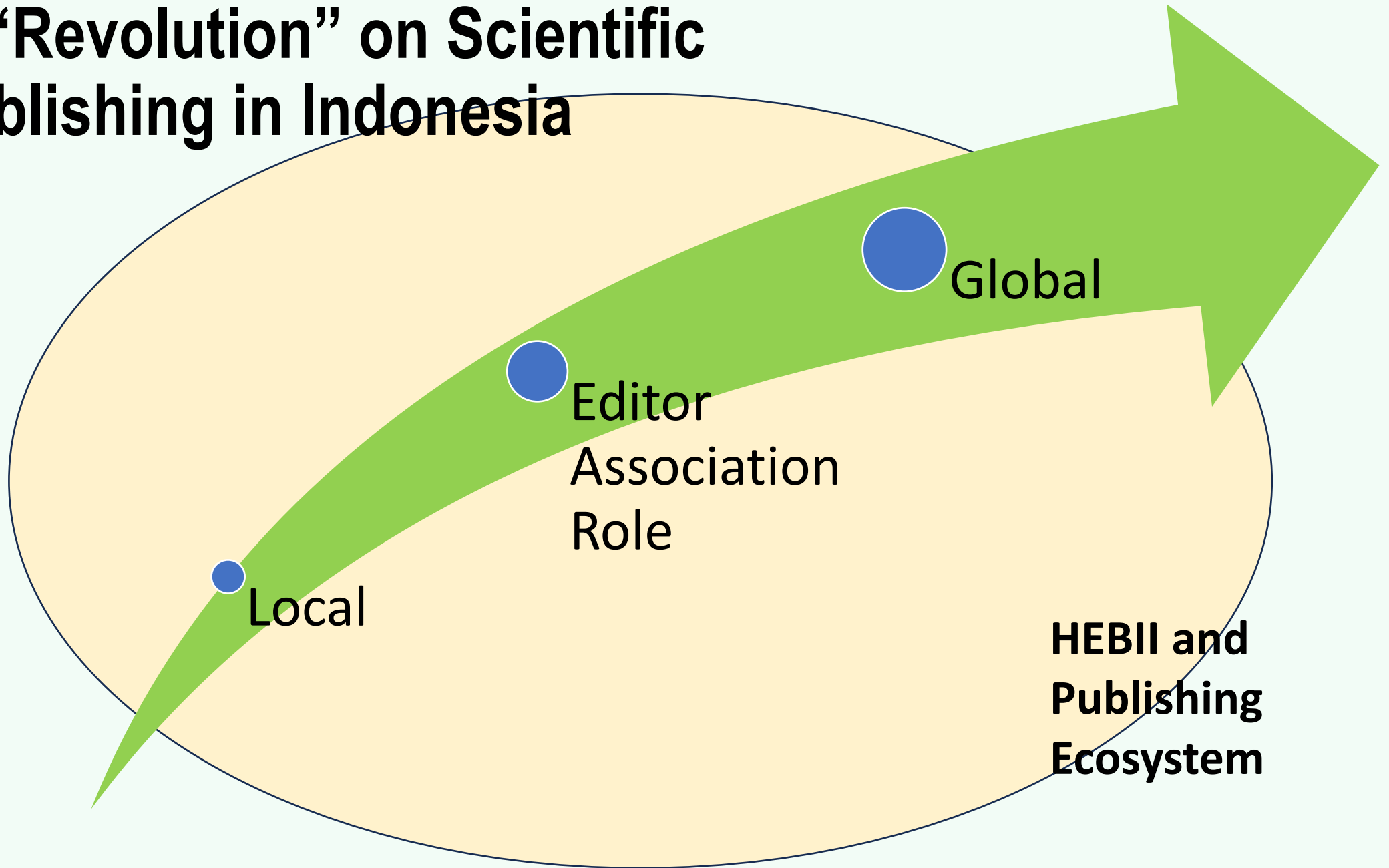
- Encouraging journals to embrace open peer review and open data
- Disclosure policy on the use of generative AI
- Publishing editorial policies on journal websites

# Responsible Use of AI

AI to accelerate processes, not replace them

- Assisting with user guides for ChatGPT, Gemini, etc.
- Utilizing AI for plagiarism and grammar screening
- AI literacy training for editors
- Actively prohibiting AI from being used in research writing

# 7. “Revolution” on Scientific Publishing in Indonesia



Local

Editor  
Association  
Role

Global

HEBII and  
Publishing  
Ecosystem

# Problems Before the Revolution

## **The State of Indonesian Publishing 2015-2018**

- About 80% of journals are stuck at SINTA 4-6
- Manual, slow, and non-transparent editorial processes
- Editors work without formal standards and training
- Local journals lack international visibility



- The revolution begins when editors unite.

# Revolution 1 - Standardization of the Editor Profession

**From  
amateur to  
professional**

HEBII launches Editor School curriculum: OJS, ethics, layout, copyediting

2,000+ nationally certified editors

Mutually agreed upon editor code of ethics

**Impact: More organized journals, faster peer review, about 40% decrease in desk rejections**

# Revolution 2 - OJS Digitalization & Automation

**Cutting  
bureaucracy  
with  
technology**

It trains over 1,500  
journal managers to use  
OJS 3

Standard editorial  
workflow template for  
all members

Automatic Crossref, DOI,  
and ORCID integration

Result: Publication  
time reduced (Expl  
from 12 months to  
4-6 months)

# Revolution 3 - Enforcement of Publication Ethics

**Cleansing up  
predatory  
journals**

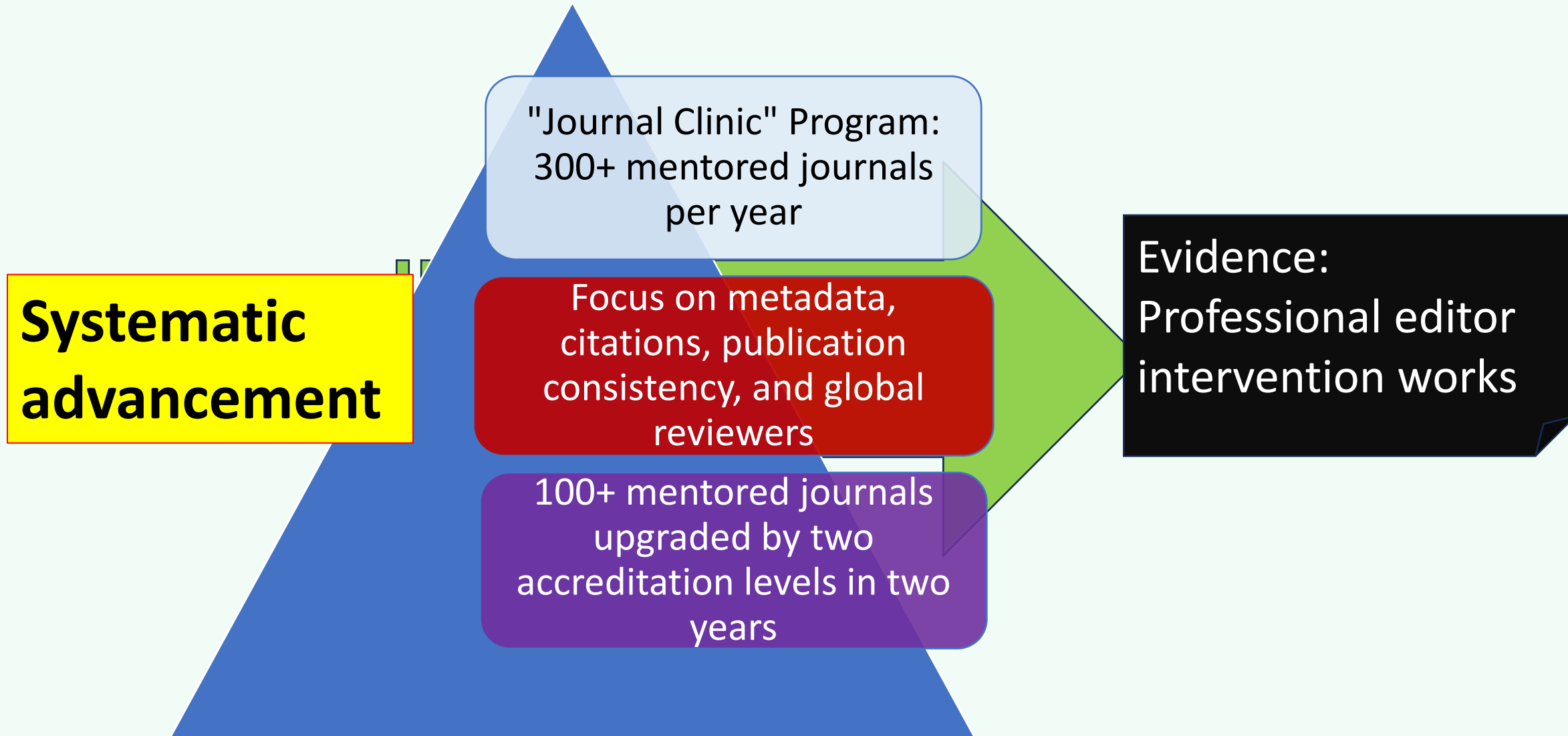
Ethics Task Force  
creates black and  
white lists of journals

Adoption of COPE  
guidelines and  
Permendikbudristek  
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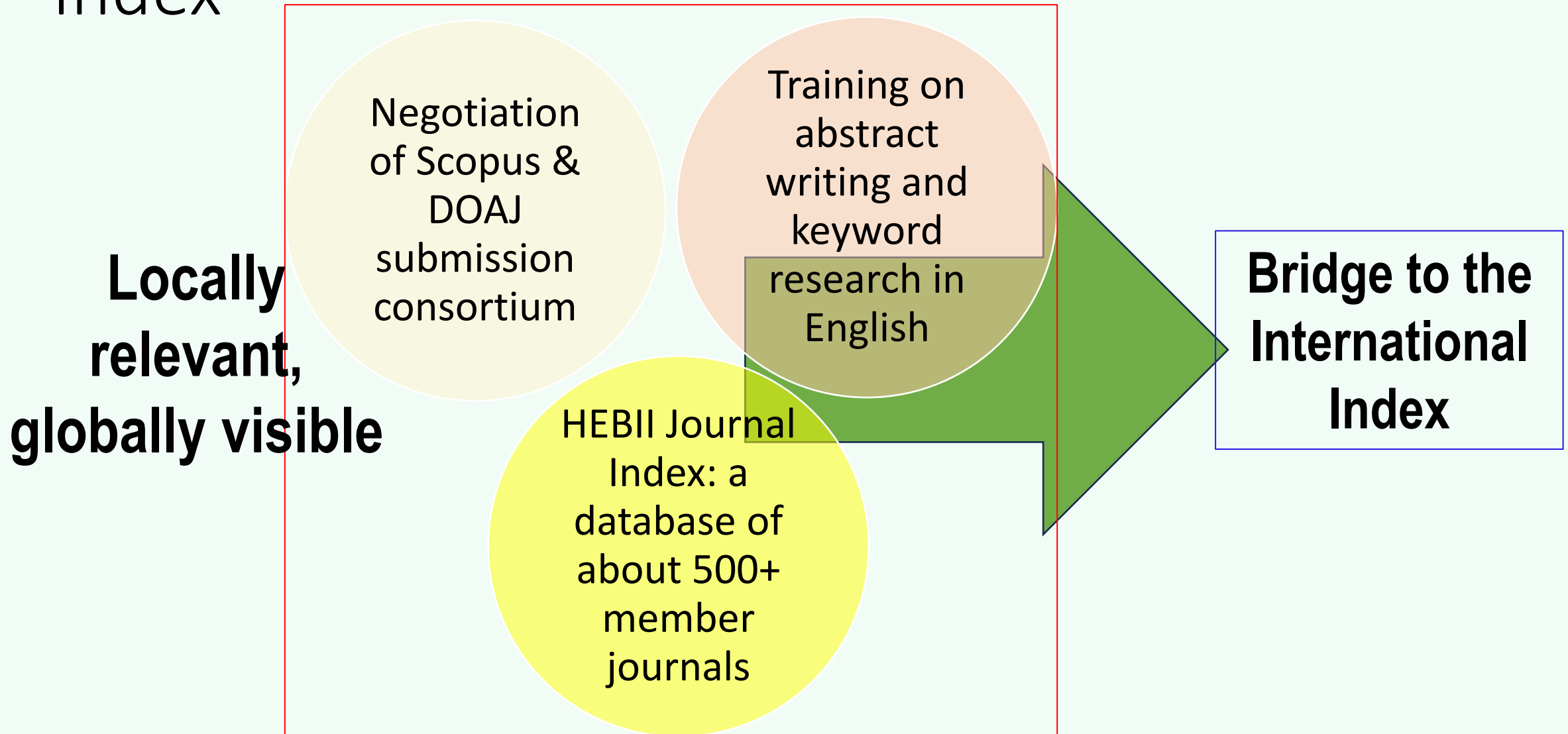
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# Revolution 4 - SINTA Accreditation Assistance



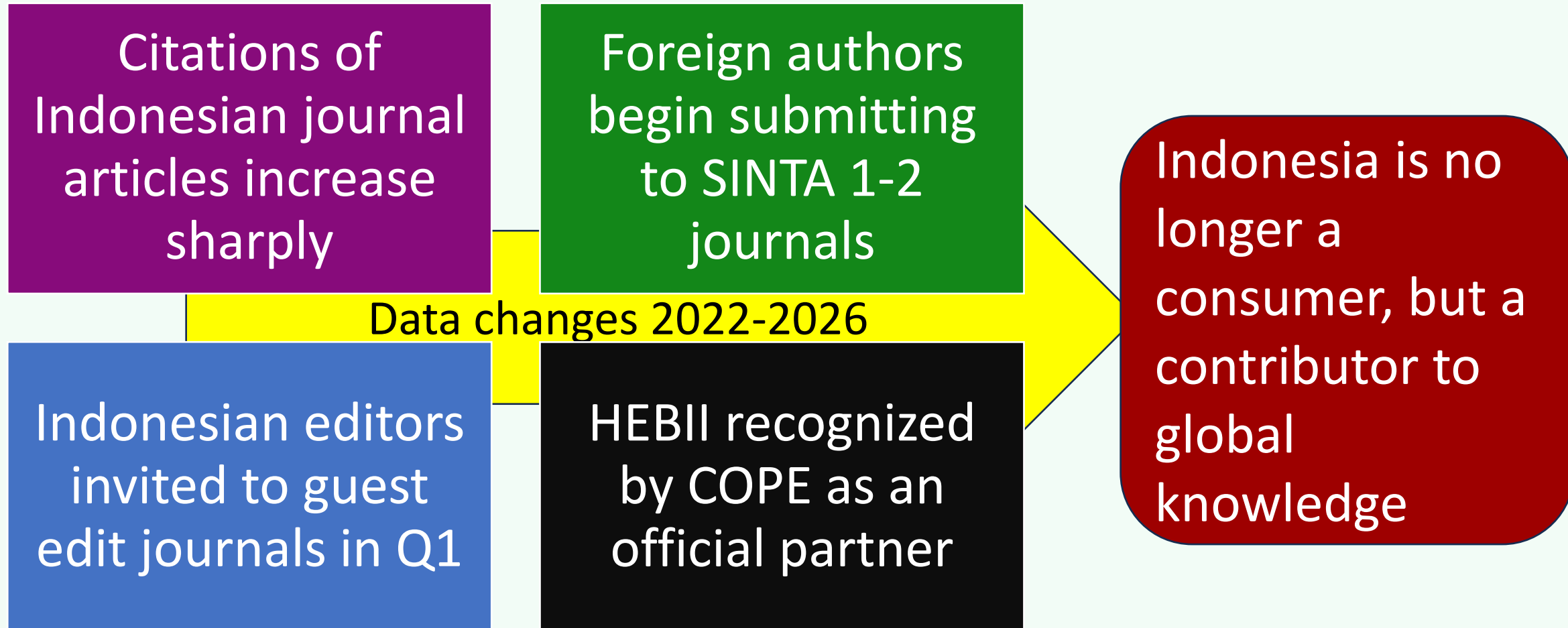
# Revolution 5 - Bridge to the International Index



# Revolution 6 - Collaboration, Not Competition

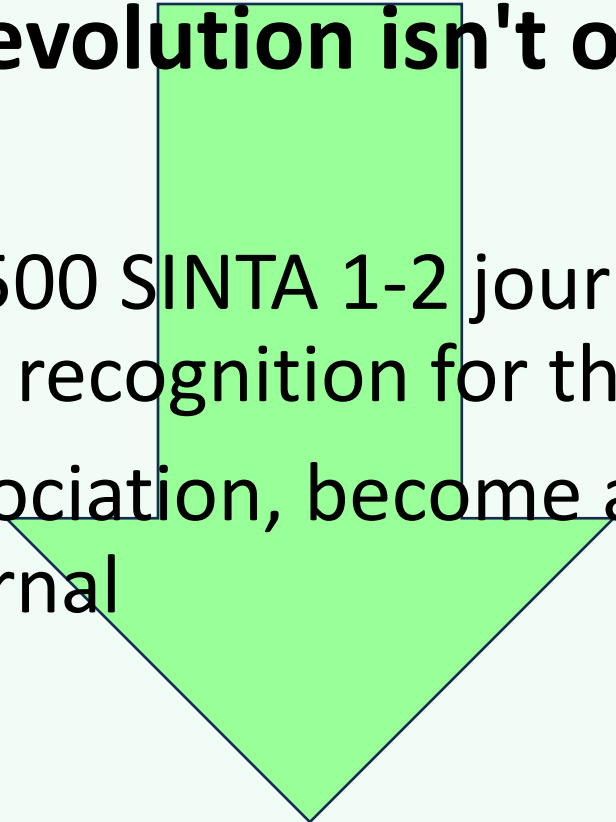


# Real Impact on the International Stage



# Future and Invite to Join Us

## The revolution isn't over yet



- Hope 2030 : brings 500 SINTA 1-2 journals, 400 Scopus journals, and SISTER recognition for the editor profession
- Role: Join editor association, become a professional editor, and mentor one journal

**Strong Editors, Dignified Journals, Indonesia Global**

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a vibrant yellow daffodil flower. The hand is positioned in the lower right, with fingers gently gripping the green stem. The flower is in full bloom, with several bright yellow petals. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white and light blue, suggesting an indoor setting. On the far left, there is a vertical strip of a green and gold patterned wallpaper.

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