Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics (ACP): Process of Peer-Review, Publication and Interactive Discussion

**Access Peer-Review and Publication of Discussion Paper (~ 4-8 weeks)**
- Submission of original manuscript and editor assignment
- Access peer-review (basic evaluation) by editor or referees (quick reports) and immediate rejection or acceptance (as is or subject to technical corrections) for publication in ACPD
- Technical corrections and editor review (optional), typesetting and proofreading
- Publication of Discussion Paper on ACPD website

**Open Discussion (8 weeks)**
- Publication of Referee Comments (anonymous or attributed), Short Comments from members of the scientific community (attributed), and Author Comments (on behalf of all co-authors) alongside the discussion paper

**Final Response (≤ 4-8 weeks)**
- Opportunity to publish final Author Comments, archiving of discussion paper with interactive comments
- Submission of revised manuscript
- Immediate acceptance/rejection for publication in ACP or additional consultation of referees and iteration of peer-review process with additional revisions (optional)
- Publication and archiving of Final Revised Paper on ACP website with direct link to preceding discussion paper in ACPD

**Peer-Review Completion and Publication of Final Revised Paper (days to weeks)**
- Continuation of scientific discussion by longer or later comments and replies (Peer-Reviewed Commentaries) which are processed as separate discussion papers in ACPD and can achieve publication in ACP