**DI Manuscript Handling Process**

1. **Manuscript submission**
2. **ME:** Initial checks (scope); informs EIC and assigns to AE
3. **EIC:** informed of the submission
4. **AE:** evaluates, assigns peer reviewers, makes initial decisions
5. **Peer-review**
   - Invites reviewers Comments go to AE
   - Decision based on comments
6. **Major revision**
7. **Minor revision**
8. **Author revise and resubmit**
9. **AE:** Provisionally final decision
10. **EIC:** Final decision
11. **Accepted articles**
12. **Typeset** → **Publish**