



Editorial

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Dear Readers,

Our journal has been published regularly for five years now, with a stable editorial and financial base. This makes it possible for us to plan a new phase of our work in future. There is no doubt that over these five years we have brought our original idea and plans to life - to launch a new journal in the field of organization, technology and management in construction. We believe that these areas are still of vital importance for the overall future development and position of the construction industry, in which, alongside the technical components, it is also necessary to develop the aspect of organization. The development of the organizational components of construction still lag behind the technical aspects, which in the end reduces the success of the business, and therefore has become an important problem and challenge for researchers and professionals. The success of a construction project and the business as a whole depends on competence in organization, technology and management. An increasing proportion of researchers and practitioners believe that precisely in this segment lies the greatest possibility for change and improvement, which will enable construction companies to achieve even better results.

This year there has been heightened interest in publication in the journal, but unfortunately we are not able to publish all the articles we have received. We received about twenty very interesting articles, from which the editorial team chose nine for publication in this issue. According to the editorial policy and our position as a regional journal, about half the published articles come from the region of central or south-eastern Europe, and the rest are from the global community. It is our particular pleasure to present in this issue a commissioned article from China by Mr. Wu Tao, Vice-chairman and Secretary-general of the China

Construction Industry Association, in which he describes a very original approach to innovation and productivity, ideas for transformation, and trends in the Chinese construction industry. Knowing the strength and results of the Chinese construction industry, we believe that a large number of readers will read parts of this extremely interesting article with particular attention and interest.

We are also very pleased to announce our plans to increase the number of issues of the journal published each year, and also measures to improve its quality and the number of readers and citations of published articles. These are the requirements for initiating the procedure to include the journal in new bases, which is an important goal for us in the future.

We continue to invite all researchers, practitioners and members of the academic community to contribute through their articles to the development and maintenance of the quality of the OTMC journal. We would be particularly pleased to publish the results of research, best practice, case studies, ideas for solutions for complex problems, proposals of innovations and the results of experience on important projects. Our journal is also open to young scientists and PhD students and their insights gained in the first years of their research work.

Yours Sincerely

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