



Editorial

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Dear Readers,

At the end of the third year of publication of our journal we are now able to think with justification about the realization of the ideas which led us to launch the journal, the positive results achieved together with authors and readers, but also about new challenges for the future.

There is no doubt that we have realized our idea to fill the gap in the region, where there previously was no appropriate journal with similar content. Our communication with professionals, researchers and academic staff from many countries in central and south-eastern Europe confirms this. On the other hand, we have also aroused a certain amount of interest in the wider area, and are now receiving many articles for publication from developing countries and countries outside Europe who are experiencing strong economic development. The larger number of articles receives enables us to select the best, but we are not able to publish some of them. We can already conclude that in our fourth year we will have to think seriously about increasing the number of articles we publish in each issue.

Our presence in three well-known data bases: EBSCO, IN-SPEC and ProQuest Science Journals, and the introduction of a unique digital object identifier (DOI) for each article means that our journal and every article published are internationally visible and recognizable. This is particularly seen in the number of new authors and readers who contact us from various parts of the world. The technical editors still believe it is best to issue the printed version, which we send to the authors, reviewers and subscribers, at the same time as the parallel electronic version, which

is available on the internet and through the reference data base to a wider circle of readers. Our work has also been recognized by sponsoring institutions, both public and private, whose support gives us stability and security in our work. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Ministry of Science, Education and Sport of the Republic of Croatia and the private company Elektroprojekt from Zagreb, for their financial support and donations.

One of the greatest challenges in the coming year will be the publication of a special issue with a thematic section dealing with a complex issue in the field covered by the journal. I am very glad to announce the future special issue in which the guest editor, Prof. Naomi Brookes Professor of Complex Project Management, School of Civil Engineering, The University of Leeds, will present a selection of articles on the subject of megaprojects.

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 are particularly pleased to publish the results of research, best practice, case studies, ideas for solutions of 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,
Prof. dr. Mladen Radujković
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