



## Editorial

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Dear Readers,

In the fifth year of publication of our journal, when we have established regular publication and ensured its financial stability, we are focusing on further improving the quality of the articles and advancing the recognition the journal receives by inclusion in the relevant data bases. The next meeting of the Editorial Advisory Board is planned for September 2013 in Dubrovnik, during the 27th IPMA World Congress ([www.ipma2013.hr](http://www.ipma2013.hr)). The IPMA (International Project Management Association, ([www.ipma.ch](http://www.ipma.ch))) is a global association, which brings together national project management associations from more than fifty states on all continents. The IPMA Congress is the largest world conference, bringing together experts in project, program and portfolio management. About 200 presentations by experts are expected, from more than fifty countries, from all continents, with the participation of leading world invited speakers. As part of the congress, as a pre-congress event, the 11th regional OTMC conferences will also be held, with topics relating to organization, technology and management in construction. The OTMC conference has a tradition of more than thirty years, bringing together academic personnel and experts from the region of central and south-eastern Europe. Our journal is also a result of this long tradition of OTMC conferences, and a special issue of OTMCJ is expected to be published, which will deal with regional issues of organization, technology and management in construction.

It is a great pleasure to present the new issue of the journal, with eleven very interesting articles, of which 5 are from the region, and the rest are from the global environment. The invited paper will probably attract a great deal of attention. It is entitled: "Operations research in areas of civil engineering and sustainable development: EURO working group activities," and was written by our respected colleague, Prof. Edmundas Zavadskas, Chairman of the Department of Construction Technology and Management at the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, who is also the Editor-in-Chief of the renowned journals "Technological and Economic Development of Economy" and the "Journal of Civil Engineering and Management", and he is a Member of the Lithuanian Academy of Science. Our colleagues from Vilnius organized the traditional conference, The 11th International Conference "Modern Building Materials, Structures and Techniques" in May 2013, on which occasion we exchanged experiences, presented the OTMCJ journal and agreed on future cooperation.

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, the 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,  
Prof. dr. Mladen Radujković  
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