

Dear Readers,

We proudly present to you the next, thirtieth, issue of our Journals 'Logistics and Transport'. During its ten years of existence, the magazine has managed to meet your expectations, so as to become a practical platform for the exchange of research results, and at the same time presenting a high substantive level of its contents.

Being aware of the increasing expectations of readers and authors as far as scientific magazines are concerned, during the last years we have introduced many changes in the process of publishing, and its formalization enabled the implementation of the new IT editorial system. We now offer an on-line access to all past issues, with the function to search through bibliographical data.

It is my pleasure to state that the implemented system, although a bit hard at start, proved to be successful. At present we have over 300 registered individual users with whom we cooperate on future issues, and institutions who help us to distribute the contents presented in our magazine.

Our constant attempts to enhance the substantive level and editorial quality have been noticed during the assessment of the magazine. At present, the magazine is awarded 13 points by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

Publishing in a scientific magazine is a complex process and that results in the fact that the waiting time for editing an article is relatively long. We also see the need for an unlimited access to the contents presented in our magazine. Therefore, a year ago we decided that all materials on the magazine's website will be available in the open-access mode, without any charges and without any delays with releasing the contents.

All these activities would not be possible without your involvement, both authors, reviewers and the members of the Scientific Committee. Hence, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who, over the years of the magazine's existence, have contributed to its development. I also hope for the further cooperation in the future.

I would like to invite all potential, new authors and reviewers alike. We do our best to facilitate the access to publishing, and we pay a lot of attention to enhancing the quality of presented articles. It must be stressed we are one of very few magazines that do not charge for publications. We only require that our authors register in the editorial system, and to enter the articles fit for the requirements set on the website.

It is possible due to supportive work of reviewers whose involvement enables functioning of the Journals. Publishing without any charges for authors results in the fact that we do not have any budget to gratify financially reviewers for the work they do analysing the text provided. Therefore, I would like to thank you for understanding and help in efforts undertaken by us in order to popularize the research results.

On the occasion of the thirtieth issue of our magazine, basing on readers' opinions, we make available a modernized version of the website (www.logistics-and-transport.eu).

A big thank you to all those whose critical remarks made the improvement of our website possible.

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