

From the Editor-in-Chief

Journal *Thermal Science* is at your tables or at your computer monitors more than 10 years. With this issue we will fulfill eleventh year of publishing. During this long period we passed long journey from two issues per year, with 7-8 papers, to four issues per year, containing 12-15, or even more papers in some cases. With great success we started to publish special issues devoted to the specific scientific topics, devoted to some important scientific events or to the distinguished scientists.

From classical problems of turbulent flow and heat or mass transfer, and combustion we started to cover many for engineering presently interesting topics: biomass combustion, energy efficiency and sustainable development, use of renewable energy source, heat and mass transfer in fires, thermodynamic optimization of the processes using entropy generation minimization, and many others.

In last two years, number of submitted papers for publication increases several times, making process of peer review more responsible. Even more, many new topics appears: fluid flow and heat transfer in nanotechnologies, heat transfer in electronic systems, flow, heat transfer and combustion in internal combustion engines, magneto hydrodynamics, heat transfer and processes in buildings and heat, conditioning and ventilation system, and others.

For this reasons Editorial board was pushed to make some decisions. It was urgent need to invite new, young active scientists to join International Advisory Board, in order to cover new scientific fields. We have a pleasure that Prof. Peter Novak, Dr. Srdjan Šašić, Dr. Berend van Wachem, agreed to join International Advisory Board. We hope that in the future we will have more members of the International Advisory Board active in new topics.

On the other hand, due to the increased interest for publishing in *Thermal Science*, we must limit size of the papers on 20 pages, including figures and tables. To facilitate process of preparing papers for printing, we will be thankful to future authors to strictly follow Instructions for Authors (see our site <http://thermalscience.vin.bg.ac.yu>), especially in preparing list of references and nomenclature.

From this year *Thermal Science* will be published regularly with four issues per year, with some special issues as before. Besides classical scientific problems and topics, we will cover topics interesting for internal combustion engines, nanotechnologies, electronic systems, computer simulations in different fields, *etc.* We expect papers from the scientists all over the world, mainly from South-East Europe, and developing countries.

National and Regional Editorial Boards hope that *Thermal Science* journal will be in the future more and more interesting for scientists all over the world, both for reading and for publishing recent scientific achievements.

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Prof. Dr. Simeon Oka
Editor-in-Chief

Information for Authors

Dear authors,

Dear readers, future authors,

The National Editorial Board prepared new detailed Instructions for authors. The instructions are available on the web site of the journal *Thermal Science*:

<http://thermalscience.vin.bg.ac.yu/...>

Please, pay attention to the new proposed rules and especially avoid any typing error by using spell checking. Using of SI system is obligatory for symbols, variables, marks, labels, *etc.* Thoroughly check all formulas and equations. Pay special attention to the quality of figures (photos, graphs, drawings, *etc.*).

We thank you in advance for your help in proper preparing of the computer layout.

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