

IJSIMM Editors' Report

Welcome to the winter issue of the *International Journal of Simulation Modelling*. For the journal it was a successful year with 16 published papers, all with high potential for citations.

This report covers the editorial activities for the IJSIMM journal during the period from November 25, 2010, to December 02, 2011.

- For the period specified, there were 55 new submissions and 2 resubmissions, 3 papers were withdrawn. For resubmissions: 1 accepted and 1 requested further revision.
- For decisions on manuscripts made during the period, there were 35 rejections and 17 acceptances (all after one or more revisions). Of the 52 decisions made during the period, 8 were late (between 4 and 6 months from date of submission) and 7 very late (over 6 months).
- Mean waiting time of the accepted paper for publishing (in 2011) was 3.7 months.
- At present, there are 10 manuscripts under review, of which 2 are late and 2 very late. Two manuscripts are with the authors for revision.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their financial support. In our 2011 budget, subscriptions and related payments account for 45 percent of revenue, compared to 33 percent for companies' support and 22 percent for other public resources. In contrast, more than 64 percent of expenses are directly related to publication of the journal.

Many experts within the simulation and modelling community offer their support to our journal. Again, editors of the IJSIMM would like to thank all the reviewers for their help.

Visitors of the IJSIMM web pages (data based on March – November 2011 analysis) are coming from 59 countries all around the world; from: Europe (34 %), Asia (46 %), Africa (10 %), North America (9 %), other (1 %). The journal is especially recognized and very popular in Central and Eastern Europe, North Africa and Asia.

The latest news: the journal has **successfully** completed the evaluation process for coverage in Thomson Reuters – Scientific databases (ISI Web of Science).

Happy 2012 everyone!

Editors