

# IJSIMM Editors' Report

Welcome to the winter issue of the *International Journal of Simulation Modelling*. For the journal it was a very successful year with 16 published papers.

This report covers the editorial activities for the IJSIMM journal during the period from December 03, 2011, to December 02, 2012.

- For the period specified, there were 82 new submissions and 1 resubmission, 2 papers were withdrawn. For resubmissions: 1 accepted.
- For decisions on manuscripts made during the period, there were 65 rejections and 18 acceptances (all after one or more revisions). Of the 83 decisions made during the period, 11 were late (between 4 and 6 months from date of submission) and 6 very late (over 6 months).
- Mean waiting time of the accepted paper for publishing (in 2012) was 5.3 months.
- At present, there are 8 manuscripts under review, of which 2 are late and 1 very late. Seven manuscripts are with the authors for revision.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their financial support. In our 2012 budget, subscriptions and related payments account for 28 percent of revenue, compared to 63 percent for companies' support and 9 percent for other public resources. In contrast, more than 70 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 January – November 2012 analysis) are coming from 54 countries all around the world; from: Europe (40 %), Asia (31 %), North America (16 %), Africa (11 %), other (2 %). The journal is especially recognized and very popular in Central and Eastern Europe, North Africa and Asia.

At the end of the report we are presenting some essential data from SCImago Country and Journal Rank, based on Scopus bibliographic database (for year 2011). IJSIMM journal is positioned as a Q2 journal with *H* index: 7. The *SJR* indicator is 0.548; it measures the scientific influence of the average article in a journal and expresses how central to the global scientific discussion an average article of the journal is. The indicator "Cites per document (2 years)" measures the scientific impact of an average article published in the journal, it is computed using the same formula that journal impact factor <sup>TM</sup> (Thomson Reuters). For our journal it is 0.941. For 2011 we have 15 % of self-citations. The "International collaboration" accounts for the articles that have been produced by researchers from more than one country (6.3 % in 2011).

All the papers from the year 2010 onwards are indexed in Thomson Reuters – Scientific databases (ISI Web of Science; Science Citation Index Expanded; Current Contents). The earliest Impact Factor for IJSIMM is going to be calculated in June 2013 for 2012. We already know that there are more than 30 citations to the papers published in 2010 and 2011. We expect that IJSIMM is going to be one of the leading journals in its area.

We wish you a highly successful New Year!

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