

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 20 published papers.

This report covers the editorial activities for the IJSIMM journal during the period from December 02, 2012, to December 01, 2013.

- For the period specified, there were 74 new submissions and 2 resubmissions, 6 papers were withdrawn. For resubmissions: 1 accepted.
- For decisions on manuscripts made during the period, there were 54 rejections and 21 acceptances (all after one or more revisions). Of the 75 decisions made during the period, 7 were late (between 4 and 6 months from date of submission) and 11 very late (over 6 months).
- Mean waiting time of the accepted paper for publishing (in 2013) was 5.9 months.
- At present, there are 11 manuscripts under review, of which 4 are late and 1 very late. Six manuscripts are with the authors for revision.

In the next year we are planning to double the number of published papers. We hope that waiting times for publishing will be rapidly reduced.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their financial support. In our 2013 budget, subscriptions and publishing fee payments account for 68 percent of revenue, compared to 26 percent for companies' and other institutions' support and 6 percent for other public resources.

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 2013 analysis) are coming from 56 countries all around the world; from: Europe (39 %), Asia (45 %), North America (8 %), South America (2 %), Africa (5 %), Australia (1 %). The journal is especially recognized and very popular in Central and Eastern Europe, Asia and North Africa. Average bandwidth usage of the www.ijsimm.com site was 1.65 Gb/month (max. 2.20 Gb).

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 first Impact Factor for IJSIMM, calculated in June 2013 for 2012 is 1.656. We already know that there are more than 60 citations to the papers published in 2011 and 2012. So, the journal is on the right way.

At the end of the report we are presenting some data from SCImago Country and Journal Rank, based on Scopus bibliographic database (for year 2012). IJSIMM journal is positioned as a Q2 journal with *H* Index: 8. The *SJR* indicator is 0.598; it measures the scientific influence of the average article in a journal. 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 at Thomson Reuters. For our journal it is 1.813. For 2012 we have 22 % of self-citations. The "International collaboration" accounts for the articles that have been produced by researchers from more than one country (12.5 % in 2012).

We are persuaded that IJSIMM is one of the leading journals in its area.

And for the end of this issue:

We wish you a highly successful New Year!

Editors