IJSIMM Editors' Report

Dear readers, welcome to the winter issue of the *International Journal of Simulation Modelling*. For the journal it was a very successful year with 62 published papers (Volume 22) with 231 authors (including co-authors) from 16 countries, and with many citations received.

This report covers the editorial activities for the IJSIMM journal (including our Chinese Editorial Office) during the period from December 3, 2022, to December 1, 2023.

- For the period specified, there were 218 new submissions (+11 %) and 2 resubmissions, 4 papers were withdrawn. For resubmissions: 2 accepted.
- For decisions on manuscripts made during the period, there were 139 rejections and 62 acceptances (all after one or more revisions). Of the 201 decisions made during the period, 17 were late (between 4 and 6 months from date of submission) and 3 very late (over 6 months).
- Mean waiting time of the accepted paper for publishing (in 2023) was 2.7 months.
- At present, there are 12 manuscripts under review, of which 3 are late and 1 very late. Five manuscripts are with the authors for revision.

In our 2023 budget, subscriptions and publishing fee payments account for 96 percent of revenue, compared to 3 percent for companies' and other institutions' support and 1 percent for other public resources. We greatly appreciate the voluntary contribution that each reviewer gives to the IJSIMM. We would like to thank the members of the Editorial Board for their outstanding work too. Again, thank you all so much.

Visitors of the IJSIMM web pages (data based on January 2023 – November 2023 analysis) are coming from 63 countries all around the world; from: Europe (16 %), Asia (46 %), North America (32 %), South America (2 %), Africa (3 %), Australia (1 %). The journal is especially recognized and popular in Asia, in North America and in Eastern and South Europe. Average bandwidth usage of the *www.ijsimm.com* site was 12.7 Gb/month (+8 %), in March 2023 max. 15.03 Gb/month; average daily unique visits were 15.

All the papers from the year 2010 onwards are indexed in Clarivate Analytics – Scientific databases (ISI Web of Science – WoS; Science Citation Index Expanded; Current Contents). The ninth Impact Factor for the IJSIMM, calculated in June 2023 for 2022 is 2.9 (Q3 positions in Manufacturing Engineering and Industrial Engineering categories). Average time for published papers to be indexed in the WoS was 2 months. IJSIMM's *H*5 index has increased to 21 this year. It counts citations for papers published in the last five calendar years.

We continue the report with a presentation of data from Scimago Journal & Country Rank, based on Scopus bibliographic database (for the year 2022). The IJSIMM journal is positioned as a Q2 journal with *H* Index: 30. The *SJR* indicator is 0.584; it measures the scientific influence of the average article in a journal. The indicator "Cites per document (2 years)" is 3.104. For 2022 we have 20.6 % of self-citations. The "International collaboration" accounts for the articles that have been produced by researchers from more than one country (15 % in 2022).

On behalf of China Scientometrics and Bibliometrics Research Center (CSBRC), the *International Journal of Simulation Modelling* has been included into the World Journal Clout Index (WJCI) Report (2021 STM) with the impact evaluation index that integrates citations and web usage. For the IJSIMM it is 1.465 (Q2 position in the Simulation Science and Technology discipline).

Wishing every day of the New Year to be filled with success, happiness, and prosperity for you. Happy New Year!

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