

EDITORIAL

Welcome to the winter issue of the *International Journal of Simulation Modelling*. For the journal it was a very successful year (with three regular issues and one special issue). There were many interesting papers (20), which led to many meaningful comments and discussions. Here is an updated summary of the editorial activities of the IJSIMM for the period December 10, 2006 – November 30, 2007:

- For the period specified, there were 33 new submissions and 4 resubmissions, 2 papers were withdrawn. For resubmissions: 3 were accepted and 1 requested further revision.
- For decisions on manuscripts made during the period, there were 16 rejections and 19 acceptances (all after one or more revisions). Of the 35 decisions made during the period, 6 were late (3 to 6 months) and 2 very late (over 6 months).
- Mean waiting time of the accepted paper for publishing was 4.3 months.
- At present, there are 4 manuscripts under review, of which 1 is late and 0 very late. Three manuscripts are with the authors for revision.

We would like to thank all the authors and reviewers for their contributions and our sponsors for their financial help. In the coming year, we aim to keep IJSIMM on its current track, and to broaden co-operation with individuals and institutions. Please let us know if there is anything you would like us to draw to readers' attention. If you would like to discuss any other aspect of our service to authors and readers, please contact us.

Wishing you all a prosperous and happy new year!

Editors