

# IJSIMM Editors' Report

Welcome to the winter issue of the *International Journal of Simulation Modelling*. For the journal it was a successful year with 18 published papers, all with high potential for citations.

This report covers the editorial activities for the IJSIMM journal during the period from November 29, 2008, to November 20, 2009.

- For the period specified, there were 48 new submissions and 2 resubmissions, 1 paper was withdrawn. For resubmissions: 1 was accepted and 1 requested further revision.
- For decisions on manuscripts made during the period, there were 33 rejections and 17 acceptances (all after one or more revisions). Of the 50 decisions made during the period, 11 were late (between 4 and 6 months from date of submission) and 4 very late (over 6 months).
- Mean waiting time of the accepted paper for publishing was 5.2 months.
- At present, there are 5 manuscripts under review, of which 1 is late and 1 very late. Two manuscripts are with the authors for revision.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their financial support. In our 2009 budget, subscriptions and related payments account for 30 percent of revenue, compared to 55 percent for companies' support and 15 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 community offer their support to our journal. Editors of the IJSIMM would like to thank all the reviewers for their help.

Visitors of the IJSIMM web pages (data based on March – October 2009 analysis) are coming from 63 countries all around the world; from: Europe (53 %), Asia (28 %), North America (12 %), Africa (4 %), other (3 %). That gives proof of the worldwide dissemination and importance of the journal.

In the coming year, we will start re-evaluation for coverage in Thomson Reuters – Scientific databases (ISI Web of Knowledge – Science Citation Index etc.). You are invited to send us your best work. If you have any new ideas, please, let us know.

Wishing you all a prosperous and happy new year!

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