

IJSIMM Editors' Report

Welcome to the winter issue of the *International Journal of Simulation Modelling*. For the journal it was a successful year with 16 published papers, all with high potential for citations.

This report covers the editorial activities for the IJSIMM journal during the period from November 21, 2009, to November 25, 2010.

- For the period specified, there were 56 new submissions and 1 resubmission, 2 papers were withdrawn. For resubmissions: 0 accepted and 1 requested further revision.
- For decisions on manuscripts made during the period, there were 41 rejections and 15 acceptances (all after one or more revisions). Of the 56 decisions made during the period, 10 were late (between 4 and 6 months from date of submission) and 7 very late (over 6 months).
- Mean waiting time of the accepted paper for publishing (in 2010) was 4.8 months.
- At present, there are 8 manuscripts under review, of which 2 are late and 3 very late. Three manuscripts are with the authors for revision.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their financial support. In our 2010 budget, subscriptions and related payments account for 30 percent of revenue, compared to 31 percent for companies' support and 39 percent for other public resources. In contrast, more than 61 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 April – November 2010 analysis) are coming from 60 countries all around the world; from: Europe (54 %), Asia (25 %), North America (17 %), Africa (3 %), other (1 %). The journal is especially recognized and very popular in Central and Eastern Europe, North Africa and Asia.

In this year, the journal is in re-evaluation for coverage in Thomson Reuters – Scientific databases (ISI Web of Knowledge – Science Citation Index etc.). Fulfilment of the criteria is assured, so we hope for positive decision about the inclusion.

Happy 2011 everyone!

Editors