

The best present for the Centennial anniversary of the *Croatian Geological Survey*



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EDITORIAL

I am pleased to inform our readers that *Geologia Croatica* has been selected for coverage in Thomson Reuters *Science Citation Index Expanded* (also known as *SciSearch* or *Web of Science – WoS*) and *Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition* beginning on January 1, 2009! It is the best gift to our publisher, The *Croatian Geological Survey* on their 100th anniversary.

The *Croatian Geological Survey* was founded on July 3, 1909 by the famous Croatian geologist, Dr. Dragutin Gorjanović-Kramberger under the name *Geological Commission for the Kingdoms of Croatia and Slavonia*. The task of the *Commission* was to study the 'montanegeological' and 'agrogeological' aspects of Croatia and Slavonia through geological and 'agrogeological' mapping, and production of geological maps with explanatory notes. During the last hundred years since its inception the *Croatian Geological Survey* has survived all the turbulent changes of passing times and events. *The Survey* has an outstanding publishing record, and the inclusion of *Geologia Croatica* in the *Web of Science* is definitely one of the most important moments.

The Editorial Board and the Editor would like to thank once again the former Editor Dr. Ivo Velić for his long leadership of the journal and all the effort to keep *Geologia Croatica* alive. He served as the Editor-in-Chief from 1991 to 2008. Along with Prof. Igor Vlahović he is, without any doubt, the most important person that helped improve *Geologia Croatica* to be as good and timely as it is now. Both of them were the *spiritus movens* that led to the present coverage of *Geologia Croatica* in *Web of Science*. Our main task now is to maintain and further improve the quality of the journal. The steady increase of incoming manuscripts, online submission and handling of manuscripts through the open journal system will significantly help. The members of the new Editorial Board, including both Ivo Velić and Igor Vlahović,

accepted serving as Associate Editors specifically assigned to particular submitted manuscripts. Their role is to search for appropriate reviewers, as well as to correspond with those reviewers and authors when considering the scientific content, arguments and presentation of manuscripts. It is a growing problem in all scientific journals to find knowledgeable scientists who are willing to provide high quality reviews in a reasonable time, thus helping to improve the scientific level of papers and the entire journal. We look forward to receiving good quality manuscripts covering all aspects of the geosciences, but especially the geology of the Dinarides, the Adriatic/Mediterranean region, Pannonian Basin, and/or karst issues, and we will do our best to even improve their level by our common effort.

In order to maintain and further improve the journal quality we would like to stress again the importance of our language reviewer, Dr. Julie Robson, whose continuous efforts have significantly contributed to the language quality of the journal, especially since most authors are not English native speakers. It is our pleasure to announce that Dr. Marija Horvat was appointed as a technical editor, and her skills and careful work will also improve the quality of our product.

Moreover, as you can see, our journal joined the ever growing number of journals that introduced DOI (Digital Object Identifier) and joined CrossRef.

So, when you decide to submit your next manuscript to *Geologia Croatica* (and we hope that you will decide to do so soon), please go to our website: <http://www.geologia-croatica.hr>, read the instructions and prepare your manuscript accordingly, (it is also worth reading the editorial: *Why (and how) to publish in Geologia Croatica*, Vol. 61/1), and use our simple and easy Open Journal System to electronically submit the manuscript. We will help with the rest.

Mladen Juračić, Editor-in-Chief