

Poštovani čitatelji/ce i suradnici/e časopisa,

Prošlo je 20 godina otkako sam pokrenuo i uređivao časopis „Socijalna ekologija“. Časopis je od svojih početaka imao ulogu pokretača istraživanja i rasprava o odnosu društva i okoliša. Nadam se da je u tome uspio, a najbolji suci bit će upravo njegovi čitatelji. Nakon što sam dva desetljeća posvetio radu na časopisu i njegovu unapređenju, vrijeme je da na moje mjesto dođu neke mlađe, agilnije snage. Prestanak obavljanja uredničke dužnosti sasvim je logičan, a ne demonstrativan čin. Naravno, ako bude potrebe i mojih mogućnosti i nadalje ću pomagati časopisu i novom Uredništvu.

Pisano izvješće o dvadesetogodišnjem radu objavljeno je u Knjizi sažetaka (str. 14-23) u povodu znanstvenog skupa „Razvoj i okoliš – perspektive održivosti“ održanom u Zagrebu, 6.-7. X. 2011. godine koji je i obilježio 20. obljetnicu časopisa. Izvješće je tiskano i u *Socijalnoj ekologiji*, 20(3)2011:i-vi, pod naslovom „Dvadeset godina Socijalne ekologije“. U posebnom otisku objavljena je Bibliografija radova u časopisu od 1992. do 2001. godine a u ovom broju časopisa možete pronaći nastavak Bibliografije od 2002. do 2011. godine.

Sav bi taj trud bio uzaludan bez podrške Uredništva časopisa, koja je ostala stalna tijekom godina i kada se članstvo ponešto mijenjalo, Izdavačkog savjeta te tajnica časopisa. Zahvaljujem recenzentima koji su svoj posao obavljali stručno i savjesno te ostalim suradnicima na časopisu koji su pomogli njegovom uređenju, prijevodima, oblikovanju, tisku i distribuciji. Treba posebno spomenuti web portal znanstvenih časopisa „Hrčak“ koji omogućuje objavu cijelih brojeva časopisa s besplatnim pristupom radovima. Posebna zahvala naravno ide izdavačima časopisa, Zavodu za sociologiju/Odsjeku za sociologiju Filozofskog fakulteta u Zagrebu i Hrvatskom sociološkom društvu. Posebnu zahvalu upućujem i Ministarstvu znanosti, obrazovanja i sporta bez čije financijske potpore časopis ne bi mogao izlaziti.

Nadam se još uspješnijoj budućnosti časopisa i njegovom kontinuitetu, a novom Uredništvu želim mnogo uspjeha.

Ivan Cifrić

Dear readers and associates,

Twenty years has passed since establishing the scientific journal "Social Ecology" and serving as its Editor-in-Chief. From its beginnings, the journal's role was to initiate research and discussions about the relation between humans and their environment. I hope that it has succeeded in its purpose, which will best be judged by its readership. After devoting two decades to the work on the journal and its betterment, I feel that it is time to pass it on to younger, more agile forces. My discontinuation of the position of Editor-in-Chief is therefore a logical and not a demonstrative act. Of course, in case the need arises and my abilities permit, I will continue to support the journal together with its new Editorship.

A written report about the past twenty years has been published in the Book of Abstracts (pp. 14-23) of the scientific conference "Environment and Development – Perspectives of Sustainability" held in Zagreb, 6-7 October 2011, which marked the journal's 20th anniversary. The report was also published in *Social Ecology*, 20(3)2011:i-vi, under the title "Twenty Years of Social Ecology". A Bibliography of contributions to the journal between 1992 and 2001 was published as a separate publication and a continued Bibliography between 2002 and 2011 can be found in this issue.

All efforts would be in vain without the unwavering support of the journal's Editorship, which remained constant despite some changes in its membership over the years, the Editorial Board and the journal's secretaries. I would like to thank all the reviewers for their professional and conscientious work as well as other associates who help in the journal's design, formatting, translations, printing and distribution. A special mention should be given to the website of Croatian scientific journals "Hrčak" which allows publications of the complete issues of the journal and free access to articles. A special thanks goes to the journal's publishers: the Department of Sociology of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Zagreb and Croatian Sociological Society. I am also thankful to Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sport whose financial support makes the journal's publication possible.

I look forward to an even more successful future of the journal and hope for its continuity, wishing much success to the new Editorship.

Ivan Cifrić