



### **Dragi čitatelji !**

Teško Vam je i zamisliti s koliko radosti započinjem pisati ovih par redaka jasno za one koji uvodnik uopće čitaju. Radost stoga jer se započeti posao privo kraju, a ponajviše jer je naš časopis preživio još jedno vrednovanje. Ostali smo i nakon novih promjena u grupi znanstvenih časopisa i dalje na financijskoj pomoći Ministarstva znanosti obrazovanja i športa. I uz ta mala sredstva uspijevamo uz potpuni naš volonterski rad redovito izlaziti. Ojačali smo urednički odbor našim mladim snagama Ivana Pajač Živković, Ana Previšić i Lucija Šerić Jelaska te s kolegama iz inozemstva Wolfram Graf iz Beča i Deborah Harvey iz Londona. Dosadašnjim članovima: Jasminki Igrc Barčić, Zagreb, Richard Edwards West Lafayette – Indiana – USA i Richard Harrington UK na dosadašnjoj suradnji najsrdačnije zahvaljujemo.

Posebnu zahvalu dugujemo preminulom kolegi Branku Britvecu dipl. ing. koji je od prvih dana nastanka našeg časopisa bio vrlo aktivan u uredničkom odboru i mnogo doprinio kvaliteti njegovog rada. Bio je aktivan i u priložima te posljednji osvrt na knjigu o leptirima objavljujemo u ovom broju.

Među prvima smo vjerujem u Hrvatskoj imali svoju web stranicu u okviru Hrvatskog entomološkog društva koju je osmislio i radio vrijedni naš član Bogomir Milošević, ali kada je snage ponestalo zamrla je i naša stranica. Ipak uspjeli smo je obnoviti i prilagoditi našim novim potrebama te će se na njoj u budućće moći čitati sve o nama.

Na stranicama ovog broja donosimo radove o kukcima uz vode iz reda Trichoptera, o vrstama kukaca iz redova Lepidoptera, Hymenoptera, Heteroptera, o kukcima u umjetnim ujezerenjima Papuka, ali i zanimljivo paucima skakačima.

U očekivanju smo novih radova za naše slijedeće brojeve. Bilo je dosta zanimljivih tema na Simpoziju entomologa u okviru 11. Kongresa hrvatskih biologa održanog u Šibeniku u rujnu 2012. Jasno stranice našeg časopisa su uvijek otvorene za objavu kvalitetnih radova.

I prije pozdrava molimo Vas da se pri pisanju radova držite naših uputa jer tada smo brži i učinkovitiji.

Srdačno Vaša

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## Dear Readers,

It must be hard for you to imagine with how much joy I set about writing these few words, for those, of course, who read the editorial introduction at all. Joy because the work will be being brought to an ending, and because our journal has survived one more assessment. Even after the new changes, we are still in the group of scientific journals being funded by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sport. With this small support, and with our own totally voluntary work, we manage to come out regularly. We have backed up our editorial board with a youthful contingent consisting of Ivana Pajač Živković, Ana Previšić and Lucija Serić Jelaska, as well as with colleagues from abroad, Wolfram Graf from Vienna and Deborah Harvey of London. We also most cordially thank former members of the board Jasminka Igrc Barčić of Zagreb, Richard Edwards of West Lafayette, Indiana and Richard Harrington of the UK for their invaluable collaboration.

We owe a particular debt of gratitude to our colleague the late Branko Brivec, who from the first days of the journal was very active in the board and contributed to the quality of its work. He was active in making contributions and his last review on a book about butterflies is being published in this issue.

We were among the first, we believe, to have our own Web site under the aegis of the Croatian Entomological Society designed and made by our hard-working Bogomir Milošević, but when the strength waned, our site too faded. Still, we have been able to revive it and adjust it to our new needs, and everything about us will be able to read on it in the future.

On the pages of this number we have papers about water insects from the order Trichoptera, species of insects from Lepidoptera, Hymenoptera, Heteroptera, about insects in the reservoirs of Papuk, as well as about interesting jumping spiders.

We are looking forward to receiving papers for the coming numbers. There were plenty of interesting topics at the Entomology Symposium in the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of Croatian Biologists held in September, 2012. And of course our pages are always open to the publication of quality works.

Before saying farewell, can we ask you once again, while writing papers, to keep to our instructions for contributors, for then we can be quicker and more effective.

Yours sincerely,

Paula Durbešić