

Editor's note

Dear readers,

I proudly present to you the Ekscentar, a project of students of the Faculty of Geodesy at the University of Zagreb in Croatia.

The Ekscentar is a professional and educational journal of students of Geomatics Engineering from Zagreb and this is our 10th anniversary and 9th issue. Ekscentar is not only what is visible at first sight – it is a will for knowledge, student community and fun.

Our new mission is to deliver an international students' magazine, not just for students –we want to deliver it to other professionals and professors as well.

But first let me say a few words about our first ten years. Ekscentar (in English Excentre) was founded in 1997 on the Faculty of Geodesy at the University of Zagreb as a student magazine. The publishing, due to financial difficulties and the lack of help of other students, was non-periodic, so you maybe noticed that until today just 9 issues were published. In the beginning the circulation was roughly 400, but that changed in 2006 when the 8th issue was made under a different strategy and heading of the Editorial board which wanted to create a magazine interesting to all Geomatic engineer “participants” - not just students, but also professionals, professors, etc. The circulation went to 2200, and a periodic (six months) publishing was established.

Today, as mentioned above, we celebrate Ekscentar's 10th birthday and we want to do something new and special: spread the Ekscentar outside Croatia and make it an international magazine. This is a really hard mission, and as you can see this issue is in English in an electronic version where most of articles from the “original” Croatian version are translated. Why are we doing all this? We want to make an international Geomatics engineering student community, a contribution for the today's knowledge society and we hope you will like and accept this idea.

To continue our project we will need some help. We need articles, we need an international Editorial board, interested students who can help spread Ekscentar on their university or just any kind of collaboration. If interested don't be afraid (we are all students) and contact us on ekscentar@geof.hr :).

We hope you will like this issue and don't forget: this is also your magazine and your project. Together we can make something new and well perceived!

Best regards from Zagreb,
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