



EDITORIAL 2017: REFLECTIONS AND CURRENT INSIGHTS

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ABSTRACT

The *Croatian Journal of Fisheries* (Croat J Fish) continues in its effort to maintain an important role among scientific and professional journals in fisheries. In the aim of increasing the visibility of academic publications, De Gruyter Open has teamed up with Kudos. Croat J Fish has been accepted into BIOSIS Citation Index under Clarivate Analytics - Web of Science. CiteScore metrics from Scopus are presented below. The Editorial also provides information on the articles published in 2016, as well as a list of reviewers who participated in the review process.

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STATE OF THE JOURNAL

Croat J Fish is a successful scientific and technical journal with a long publishing tradition that helped safekeeping and improving the knowledge of the fisheries in Croatia and other world countries. The first issue of Croat J Fish was released in 1938 and, this year, the Journal is celebrating 79 years of publishing. Political and administrative circumstances have changed many times during that period - Croat J Fish has existed through two wars and five changes in statehood. One of the main goals of publishing Croat J Fish has remained unchanged - to publish scientific and professional papers on many disciplines that improve our understanding of the fisheries sciences. Additionally, Clarivate Analytics (e.g. Thomson Reuters) still evaluates Croat J Fish for SCI database.

KUDOS AND BIOSIS CITATION INDEX

De Gruyter Open, a leading publisher of Open Access academic content which publishes Croat J Fish, has teamed

up with Kudos <https://www.growkudos.com/> - a web-based service that aims to increase the visibility of academic publications and their eventual impact. The service provides a clear picture to researchers, publishers and institutions of how to optimise their communication activity. Recent investigations have suggested that when researchers explain and share their work, downloads of the full text increase by 23% (Rapple, 2016).

In 2016, Croat J Fish was accepted into BIOSIS Citation Index on Clarivate Analytics -Web of Science. BIOSIS Citation Index is the world's most comprehensive reference database for life sciences research which provides a comprehensive view of life sciences research, including the most important discoveries, significant influences and relevant connections. Biosis Citation IndexSM combines critical life sciences research with powerful citation indexing that only Web of ScienceTM provides. Web of Science is today's premier research platform for information in the sciences - social sciences, arts and humanities, and with BIOSIS Citation Index subscription Croat J Fish is a step closer to getting its impact factor. With the help and cooperation from the authors and

Table 1. Topics covered by the *Croatian Journal of Fisheries* and titles of published papers in 2016 (Original scientific paper – OS; Preliminary communication – PC; Review article – RA; Short communication – SC, Professional paper – PP)

MAIN SUBJECT CATEGORY	PAPER TITLE	PEER REVIEW	REFERENCES	Type of article
Freshwater Aquaculture	The effect of water renewal on growth of <i>Clarias gariepinus</i> fingerlings	Yes	Okomoda et al., 2016	SC
	Effects of storage conditions on quality characteristics of commercial aquafeeds and growth of African catfish <i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	Yes	Solomon et al., 2016	PP
	Dynamics of the adoption of improved aquaculture technologies among fish farmers in Lagos State, Nigeria	Yes	Olaoye et al., 2016	OS
	A review of introduction of common carp <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> in Pakistan: origin, purpose, impact and management	Yes	Khan et al., 2016	RA
	Cannibalism and performance evaluation of hybrids between <i>Clarias batrachus</i> and <i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	Yes	Olufeagba and Okomoda, 2016	SC
Marine Aquaculture	The protective role of vitamin C and chitosan against paraquat-induced oxidative stress in muscles of common carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	Yes	Sharifinasab et al., 2016	OS
	Meagre (<i>Argyrosomus regius</i> Asso, 1801) aquaculture in Croatia	Yes	Kružić et al., 2016	RA
Fish disease	Occurrence and intensity of parasites in goldfish (<i>Carassius auratus</i> L.) from Guilan province fish ponds, north Iran.	Yes	Roohi et al., 2016	SC
	Distribution and size of the barnacle <i>Chelonibia patula</i> fouling blue crab <i>Callinectes amnicola</i> in southeast Nigeria	Yes	Udoh and Otoh, 2016	OS
Ichthyology	Some aspects of the biology of Abu mullet (<i>Liza abu</i> Heckel, 1843) in the Orontes River, Turkey	Yes	Ay and Özcan, 2016	OS
	Biological characteristics of European perch (<i>Perca fluviatilis</i> L., 1758) inhabiting Lake Ladik (Samsun, Turkey)	Yes	Saygin et al., 2016	OS
Marine biology	Fisheries and climate change: Inevitability or prophylaxis? Contributing to a necessary debate	Yes	Monteiro, 2016	PP
	Zooplankton structure in two interconnected ponds: similarities and differences	Yes	Špoljar et al., 2015	OS
Inland water	Threatened fishes of the world: <i>Coptodon walteri</i> (Thys van den Audenaerde, 1968) (Perciformes: Cichlidae)	Yes	Konan et al., 2016	SC
	Environmental variables and ecological distribution of ichthyofauna assemblages in the southeastern coastal region of the Calabar River, Nigeria	Yes	Andem et al., 2016	OS
	Length-weight relationships of five Cultrinae fish species and two of their hybrids from China	Yes	Xiong et al., 2016	SC
	Length-weight relationships, condition index and sex ratio of mussel <i>Lamellidens corrianus</i> (Lea, 1834) in a freshwater lake, Northwest Bangladesh	Yes	Mondol et al., 2016	PC
	Morphometric characteristics of catfish <i>Silurus triostegus</i> (Heckel, 1843) from the Tigris and Ahatt al-Arab rivers, Iraq	Yes	Jawad and Al-Janabi, 2016	SC
Genetics	The review of ecological and genetic research of Ponto-Caspian gobies (Pisces, Gobiidae) in Europe	Yes	Jakšić et al., 2016	RA
	Book review: Višejezični rječnik za ribarsku struku (Multilingual dictionary of fisheries)	No	Opačak, 2016	-
Supplement to fishing profession	Book review: Biologie a ochrana mihulí (Biology and protection of lampreys)	No	Povž, 2016	-
	Book review: Sladkovodne ribe in piškurji v Sloveniji (Freshwater fishes and lampreys in Slovenia)	No	Tomljanović, 2016	-
	Book review: Hrvatske endemske ribe (Croatian endemic fishes)	No	Tomljanović, 2016	-
	Fish forward – sustainable seafood for the environment, people and developing countries - One problem, millions affected	No	Kanski and Niedermueller, 2016	-
	Not only tourism but research and education: Aquatika – Freshwater Aquarium Karlovac	No	Jakšić and Mihinjač, 2016	-
Editorial	Editorial 2016: Changes for the Future	No	Matulić et al., 2016	-

reviewers of Croat J Fish, including the members of Editorial Board, one of the most important goals of the Journal might be attained.

NEW EDITORIAL MEMBERS

At the last Croat J Fish Editorial Board meeting the new members were unanimously elected. After retiring Prof. Milorad Mrakovčić, his colleagues from University of Zagreb - Dr. Davor Zanella and Dr. Perica Mustafić - were elected. Additionally, Dr. Åsa Strand from the University of Gothenburg was also elected as a new member of Croat J Fish Editorial Board. We thank prof. Mrakovčić for his valuable contribution and congratulate the new members.

SCOPUS CiteScore METRICS

According to Scopus CiteScore metrics, which measure the average citations received per document published in a serial, Croat J Fish average citations received per document published in the serial for 2016 was 0.62. SCImago Journal Rank (SJR), which measures weighted citations received by the serial for 2015, was 0.208. Citation weighting depends on subject field and prestige of the citing serial. Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) measures actual citations received relative to citations expected for the serial's subject field. SNIP for Croat J Fish is 0.174.

ISSUES IN 2016

In 2016, 7 original scientific papers, 1 preliminary and 6 short communications, 3 review papers, 2 professional papers and 6 supplements to fishing profession were published. The manuscripts mostly continued to cover topics in freshwater aquaculture and inland waters. Other topics covered include marine biology, marine aquaculture, ichthyology, fish disease and genetics (Table 1). A total of 80 manuscript submissions were received in 2016.

Sažetak

UVODNIK 2017: REFLEKSIJE I TRENUTNE SPOZNAJE

Croatian Journal of Fisheries (Croat J Fish) nastoji i dalje održati svoje mjesto kao važan znanstveni i stručni časopis u ribarstvu. U cilju povećanja vidljivosti znanstvenih publikacija, De Gruyter Open je počeo surađivati s istraživačkom platformom Kudos. Croat J Fish je prihvaćen u BIOSIS Citation Index pod platformom *Clarivate Analytics - Web of Science*. Prikazana je i evaluacija časopisa u *Scopus CiteScore metrics-u*. Uvodnik također pruža informacije o člancima objavljenim u 2016. godini, kao i popis recenzenata koji su sudjelovali u postupku recenzije radova.

Ključne riječi: spoznaje, Croat J Fish, De Gruyter Open, BIOSIS Citation Index

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Appendix 1. List of reviewers for the Croatian Journal of Fisheries between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016

Pablo Almazan-Rueda	Daniel Matulić
Paul Annune	Ewan Mclean
Jakša Bolotin	Bosiljka Musač
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Josipa Ferri	Metka Povž
Jörg Freyhof	Marie Prchalova
Jian Gao	Rajeev Raghavan
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Emil Gjurčević	Raquel Salazar-Lugo
Dragojla Golub	Guillaume Salze
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Istvan Lehoczky	Damir Valić
Ružica Lončarić	Sanja Vidaček
Zoran Marčić	Savas Yilmaz
Sanja Matić Skoko	