

## Dear Readers

Introducing the first issue of Textile & Leather Review, I will take the opportunity to explain the purpose of launching.

Lacking international orientation and overall willingness to keep up with current global scientific publishing trends Croatian academic publishing in the fields of textile and leather fell into disrepair. Despite that, there is still a need for new research to be carried out and published in high-quality academic journals. This existing need rests on young scientists and their fresh ideas.

My main goal, as publisher, was to create a diverse community of professionals interested in textile and leather research, as well as a space for debate in the form of international peer-review journal. In order to launch the new journal I gathered young group of ambitious and skilled professionals to achieve the set goal. Also, invitation was sent to many esteemed researchers who have welcomed the idea by becoming members of Editorial Advisory Board.

Textile & Leather Review will be a quarterly international peer-reviewed journal. Its primary aim will be establishment of scientific and professional communication within textile and leather related disciplines. Published articles will present original research and advances across different disciplines. Namely, materials, technology, economics and design pertaining to the textile, leather, clothing and footwear industry.

Journal topics will include research of different textile materials such as fibers, yarns, textile fabrics, leather, as well as composites and other fiber-based materials for various applications. Furthermore, the focus will be on the technology and processing of textile, leather and accessories, finishing and dyeing. In addition, the Journal will welcome articles on diverse aspects such as environment, innovation, management and marketing, quality, fashion industry, textile design process and more.

Textile & Leather Review will publish research and review articles providing current information with the purpose of stimulating the dissemination of research results in these fields.

The variety of perspectives will provide a holistic view of the science behind textile and leather. I am pleased to present the inaugural issue of Textile & Leather Review.

Sincerely yours  
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