

Povijesni broj časopisa Prirodoslovlje *Historical issue of the journal Prirodoslovlje*

Iako je prvo dvojezično izdanje časopisa *Prirodoslovlje* tiskano još godine 2022., svojim redakcijskim ni grafičkim rješenjima nije zadovoljilo potrebe niti planove Uredništva. Tek je odlukom Predsjedništva Matice hrvatske početkom 2024. *Prirodoslovlje* proklamirano kao njezin prvi dvojezični, znanstveni, međunarodni časopis otvorenoga tipa. Te su premise u punom značenju ostvarene u ovome broju.

Upravo tiskan tematski broj *Prirodoslovlja* u cijelosti je posvećen sujetski poznatom bosansko-hercegovačkom Hrvatu, botaničaru Čedomilu Šiliću. Taj vrsni čovjek, istraživač i znanstvenik rođen je u Sarajevu 4. veljače 1937., gdje je i preminuo 21. listopada 2010. Cijeli je svoj radni i životni vijek proveo u rodnome gradu. Odatle bi odlazio na terenska istraživanja flore i vegetacije diljem bivše države i susjednih zemalja. Na povratku bi donosio raznovrsnu građu za herbarske zbirke Zemaljskoga muzeja Bosne i Hercegovine u Sarajevu, a neke je biljke i sam sadio i dalje uzgajao. Svoj rodni grad Čedomil Šilić nije napuštao ni u vrijeme njegove 1 425-dnevne opsade i najtežih ratnih zbivanja (1992. – 1995.). Dolazio je svakodnevno u „svoj“ Muzej „pod granatama“, praktički bez struje, vode, plina i hrane, unatoč narušenoj zdravlju i činjenici da je stanovao na 11. katu nebodera. Jednakim se žarom nakon rata posvetio i obnovi razorenoga Botaničkoga vrta i Zemaljskoga muzeja.

Čedomil Šilić autor je brojnih botaničkih knjiga s bogato ilustriranim biljnim vrstama, vegetacijski i geografski potkrijepljenih podacima iz domaćih i stranih herbarskih zbirki. Osim što su mu knjige tehnički i grafički vrhunski opremljene i često nagrađivane, tiskane su u više izdanja u tisućama primjeraka. Umio je

Although the first bilingual, Croatian-English edition of the journal *Prirodoslovlje* was printed in 2022, its editorial and graphic solutions did not satisfy the needs or plans of the Editorial Board. It was not until the decision of the Presidency of Matrix Croatica in early 2024 that *Prirodoslovlje* was proclaimed its first bilingual, scientific and international edition as an Open Access Journal. These premises are fully realized in this issue.

The just-published thematic edition of *Prirodoslovlje* is completely dedicated to the world-famous Bosnian-Herzegovinian Croat, the botanist Čedomil Šilić.

This excellent man, researcher and scientist was born in Sarajevo on February 4, 1937, where he died on October 21, 2010. He spent his entire life in his hometown. From there he went on his field researches of flora and vegetation throughout the former state and neighboring countries. He brought a variety of materials for the herbarium collections of the National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo, but he planted and continued to grow some plants himself. Čedomil Šilić did not leave his hometown even during its 1 425-day siege and the most difficult war events (1992–1995). He came every day to „his“ Museum „under grenades“, practically without electricity, water, gas and food, despite his impaired health and the fact that he lived on the 11th floor of a skyscraper. After the war, he dedicated himself to the restoration of the destroyed Botanical Garden and the National Museum with equal enthusiasm.

Čedomil Šilić wrote numerous botanical books with richly illustrated plant species and geographically supported by data from domestic and foreign herbarium collections. Apart from the fact that his books are technically and graphically superbly equipped and often awarded, they were printed in multiple

složene prirodne pojave jednostavno i razumljivo pojasniti svojim ilustratorskim vještinama i umjetničkim fotografijama. Posebno valja istaknuti njegovu „nenadmašnu“ doktorsku disertaciju s 2 558 vlastitih crteža, tiskanu 1979.

Unatoč brojnim postignućima iz Šilićeva bogatoga stvaralačkog opusa, o njemu samome pisalo se relativno malo – u ovome je broju sve to ispravljeno. Poznati botaničari i njegovi najbliži suradnici donose nam dosad najopsežniji prikaz života i rada u pet znanstvenih članaka, od kojih je u dva izravno uključen, u jednome čak i (posthumno) kao prvi autor! To je prava rijetkost – da se osoba kojoj je posvećeno neko izdanje, u istome i sama pojavljuje kao autor! Botaničar koji je zajedno sa Šilićem obavio ta opsežna, dosad neobjavljena terenska istraživanja flore grada Stoca, javio nam se iz Švedske. Skloni smo vjerovati da ta građa nikada ne bi ni bila tiskana, da nije bilo ovoga tematskoga broja. Ostale autorske priloge zaprimili smo iz Bosne i Hercegovine i Slovenije.

Dosad su bile općepoznate i u literaturi dostupne zasluge Čedomila Šilića za uvođenje u botaničku nomenklaturu 36 svojiti i triju vegetacijskih jedinica. Međutim, od autorice Ermane Lagumdžija iz Zemaljskoga muzeja, u njenom (već objavljenom radu) posredno saznajemo da je takvih 45!

Osim autora radova, i većina je recenzenata u ovome broju iz inozemstva.

Po prvi puta časopis je tiskan u boji, redakcijski unaprijeđen s novim interaktivnim citiranjem literaturnih referencija, tablica i slika. Uz novi sastav Uredništva i ojačanoga i proširenoga Međunarodnoga izdavačkog savjeta, predstavljamo Vam naš novi – povijesni broj časopisa *Prirodoslovlje*.

editions in thousands of copies. He was able to explain complex natural phenomena simply and distinctly with his illustration skills and artistic photographs. Of particular note is his „unsurpassed“ doctoral dissertation with 2 558 of his own drawings, printed in 1979.

Despite the numerous acquirements from Šilić's rich creative work, relatively little was written about him – in this issue, all that has been corrected. Well-known botanists and his closest collaborators bring us the most extensive account of his life and work in five scientific papers, in two of which he is directly involved, in one even (posthumously) as the first author! It is a real rarity – that the person to whom an edition is dedicated, appears in the same as an author! A botanist who, together with Šilić, accomplished this extensive, as yet unpublished field research on the flora of the town of Stolac, contacted us from Sweden. We believe that this material would never have been printed without this thematic issue. Other contributions were received from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Slovenia.

Until now, the merits of Čedomil Šilić for the introduction of 36 taxa and three vegetation units into the botanical nomenclature were widely known and available in the literature. In the meantime, we indirectly learn from the authoress Ermana Lagumdžija from the National Museum, in her (already published) paper, that there is a total of 45 of these!

In addition to the authors of the papers, most of the reviewers in this issue are from abroad.

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