



Cijenjene čitateljice, cijenjeni čitatelji!

Prihvatila sam se časne i odgovorne dužnosti glavne urednice glasila Hrvatskog entomološkog društva *Entomologia Croatica*, koje kontinuirano izlazi od 1995 godine. Do sada su glavni urednici bili akademici Zdravko Lorković i Milan Maceljški

Ovaj broj posvećujemo akademiku Milanu Maceljskom u povodu osamdesete godišnjice života.

Započeto treba nastaviti, pa se zadatak i ne čini tako teškim – no u današnjim uvjetima globalizacije i želje za razvojem entomologije kao znanosti u nas, to je i velik izazov. Želja nam je da očuvamo i razvijamo naš stručni hrvatski jezik, ali da bismo bili bliži svijetu i razumljiviji koristimo se i jezikom kojim se služi većina. Hrvatskim autorima, ako odaberu engleski jezik, ostaje mogućnost da u sažetku na hrvatskom jeziku pridonesu očuvanju stručnog hrvatskog jezika. Najsretnije bi rješenje bilo da časopis izlazi dvojezično.

Želimo da uz strane istraživače koji pokazuju interes za objavljivanje rezultata svog znanstvenog rada u našem časopisu, ali i za istraživanje entomofaune kod nas, poraste broj domaćih istraživača s istim tim interesima. Trudit ćemo se da časopis izlazi redovito, da mu sadržaj i kvaliteta radova podignu citiranost i time zadovolje postavljene kriterije napredovanja za mlade istraživače.

Za budućnost želimo časopisu da bude pokazatelj napretka u razvoju entomološke znanosti u okviru prirodoslovlja u svijetu, a posebno u domovini nam Hrvatskoj.

Neka hrvatska golupka (*Hemaris croatica* Esper 1779), zaštitni znak našeg Društva, doleprša u ruke što brojnijeg čitateljstva i ne ostavi ga ravnodušnim; neka potakne na istraživanje i pisanje kvalitetnih znanstvenih radova iz područja entomologije.

Članovima Uređivačkog odbora zahvaljujem za dosadašnji rad i odaziv na daljnju suradnju.

Srdačno vaša

Paula Durbešić

Nova urednica je sveučilišna profesorica u mirovi, ali je još aktivna na Sveučilištima: u Zagrebu na poslijediplomskoj nastavi, u Dubrovniku i Mostaru i na dodiplomskoj, te na znanstvenim projektima. Bavi se pretežno istraživanjima kornjaša (Coleoptera) u šumskim zajednicama Gorske Hrvatske. Objavila je preko sto znanstvenih i stručnih radova te nekoliko udžbenika, knjiga i TV emisija. Organizirala je i bila učesnica brojnih znanstvenih skupova iz biologije, ekologije i entomologije. Vodila je preko pedeset diplomskih radova, osam magisterija i devet doktorata, te više znanstvenih projekata. Članica je više strukovnih

znanstvenih udruga u zemlji i inozemstvu kao i Hrvatskog entomološkog društva od osnutka. Dobitnica je većeg broja priznanja kao: Državne nagrade za znanost, plaketa Hrvatskog biološkog društva i Hrvatskog ekološkog društva te je i njihov počasni član i dr. Posebno se istakla kao predsjednica Hrvatskog ekološkog društva kojem je doživotna počasna predsjednica.

Dear Readers,

I have taken on the honourable but onerous duty of being the editor in chief of the journal of the Croatian Entomological Society – *Entomologica Croatica*, which has an unbroken series since 1995. To date the editors in chief have been Academicians Zdravko Lorkovic and Milan Maceljiski.

This issue is dedicated to Academician Milan Maceljiski, to mark his eightieth year.

Things begun need to be continued, and in fact the assignment does not seem so very arduous, but in today's conditions of globalisation and the desire for the development of the science of entomology in the country it is nevertheless a major challenge. It is our wish to keep up and develop scientific Croatian, but in order to be closer to the world at large and generally intelligible, we shall also use the language of the majority. Croatian authors who choose to write in English also have the opportunity in their Croatian abstracts to contribute to the preservation of the Croatian of the discipline. The best solution would indeed be if the journal could be written bilingually.

It is our hope that, alongside foreign investigators who show an interest in publishing the results of their scientific research in our journal and also in investigating the Croatian entomofauna, our own scientists with the same wish will grow in numbers. We shall do our best to make sure that the journal comes out at regular intervals, and that the contents and the quality of the papers contribute to its being cited more frequently, hence meeting the criteria set for the promotion of young researchers.

For the future we would like the journal to be an indicator of the development of the entomological science within the framework of natural history in the world at large and in our own country in particular.

May the Croatian Clearwing Moth (*Hemaris croatica* Esper 1779), which our Society has adopted as its symbol, flutter into the hands of as large as possible a number of readers and may it not leave them indifferent. May it spur them to research and to publish high-quality scientific papers from the domain of entomology.

I would like to thank members of the editorial board for their efforts in the past, and look forward to renewed collaboration.

Cordially yours, Paula Durbesic

The new editor is professor emeritus of the university, but is still active in university life in Zagreb, in the post-graduate school, in Dubrovnik and in Mostar in undergraduate teaching and scientific projects. She is mainly concerned with research into coleopterans in the forest communities of Highland Croatia. She has published over one hundred original scientific and survey papers, and several textbooks and books and created TV programmes. She has organised and been a participant in numerous conferences from the areas of biology, ecology and entomology. Professor Durbesic has supervised over fifty undergraduate dissertations, eight master's theses and nine doctoral theses, as well as scientific projects. She is a member of a number of scientific associations at home and abroad, and has been a member of the Croatian Entomological Society/Association from its foundation. She has won a number of awards and acknowledgements, such as national scientific awards, a plaque from the Croatian Biological Association and the Croatian Ecological Association, and is an honorary member of these associations. She has been particularly prominent in the Croatian Ecological Association, of which she is lifetime honorary president.