

## Preface

This issue of *Acta Cybernetica*, besides four regular papers, contains six papers whose preliminary versions appeared in Hungarian language in the proceedings of the 1st Conference on Hungarian Computational Linguistics, see <http://www.inf.u-szeged.hu/mszny2003/>. The conference was held in Szeged on December 10-11, 2003 and its aim was to provide a forum for researchers working on Hungarian computational linguistics and speech processing.

After the conference, the authors were invited to submit completed versions of their papers to *Acta Cybernetica*. All submitted papers were then subjected to the normal refereeing process of the journal. Altogether eight manuscripts were submitted, out of which six have been accepted.

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The 2nd Conference on Hungarian Computational Linguistics will be held also in Szeged on December 9-10, 2004.

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