



Editorial

THE FIFTH DECADE

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It turned 40 years in 2007 since in Lithuania it have been started to publish series of studies of Civil Engineering.

- Lithuanian Collection of Mechanics (No. 1–33, 1967–1994; ISSN 0460-2242, Editor prof. A. Čyras)
- Reinforced Concrete Structures (No. 1–16, 1967–1989, ISSN 0372-3070, Editor prof. A. Kudzys)
- Building Materials and Structures (No. 1–9, 1971–1981, ISSN 0202-3210, Editor prof. G. Marčiukaitis)
- Building Structures (No. 10–20, 1983–1995, ISSN 0208-2500, Editor prof. G. Marčiukaitis)
- Building Economy and Organization (No. 1–17, 1971–1990, ISSN 0202-3210, Editor prof. K. Antanavičius).
- Building Economy and Management (No. 18, 1993, ISSN 0208-2497, Editor prof. K. Antanavičius).
- Construction Technology and Management (No. 1–7, 1984–1993, Editor Prof. E. K. Zavadskas)
- Structural Repair and Strengthening (No. 1–2, 1992 and 1995, Editor Prof. Z. Kamaitis)

In Vilnius Gediminas Technical University the decision was made to unite all these studies into one periodical journal in 1995. There were started to publish research journal „Statyba“ (Civil Engineering). Under this title it was published 7 volumes, each of them consisted of 4–6 issues (vol. 1–7, 1995–2001, print ISSN 1392-1525, online ISSN 1822-3605, Editor prof. E. K. Zavadskas). The papers were published in different languages.

Since 2002 the title of the journal was changed into Journal of Civil Engineering and Management. During 2002–2004 vols. 8–10 were published. Each volume consisted of 4 issues (in English).

The Editorial Board of the journal consists of 33 professors from abroad representing the following countries: (USA – 7, Germany – 3, Portugal – 1, Hungary – 1, United Kingdom – 3, Poland – 4, China – 1, Finland – 1;

Estonia – 1, Austria – 1, Belgium – 1, Ukraine – 1, Israel – 1, Japan – 1, Korea – 1, Latvia – 1, Hong Kong – 1, South African Republic – 1, Australia – 1, Czech Republic – 1). Most of these professors have a large experience in publishing other well-known high-quality journals in the world. For example, there are the editors-in-chief and region editors of the following issues: Prof. M. J. Skibniewski of journal “Automation in Construction”, Prof. H. Adeli of journals “Computer-Aided Civil and Infrastructure Engineering” and “Integrated Computer-Aided Engineering”, Dr. V. Babrauskas of “Fire Safety Journal”, Prof. P. J. Dowling of “Journal of Construction Steel Research”, E. J. Jaselskis of “Journal of Construction Engineering and Management”, prof. H. A. Mang of journal “Engineering Structures”, prof. M. Skitmore of journal “Construction Innovation”. Other professors are active scientists and the members of editorial board. In addition, in the editorial board are also working the President of the UN-established International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction (CIB) prof. Peter Barrett and IAARC President – Prof. Ronie Navon. Moreover, for journal publishing also actively work the Local Editorial Board, made of Lithuanian scientists from civil engineering and related fields. These scientists accomplish the primary reviewing the received papers. If the paper is not rejected during this reviewing, it is sent at least to two foreign reviewers (see Table). Since 2006 Journal of Civil Engineering and Management has North American Editor Prof. M. J. Skibniewski.

Journal of Civil Engineering and Management is a peer-reviewed quarterly journal which provides an international forum for disseminating the latest original research, achievements and developments in all areas of civil engineering and management. The journal is to provide a multidisciplinary forum for researchers, designers, users and manufacturers involved in the different fields of civil engineering and management.

Distribution of reviewers from countries

Country	The amount of reviewers	Country	The amount of reviewers
Lithuania	59	Ukraine	3
Poland	37	Algeria	2
USA	15	Austria	2
UK	12	China	2
Germany	9	Greece	2
Latvia	8	Thailand	2
Australia	6	Bostwana	1
Portugal	6	Brazil	1
Sweden	6	Bulgaria	1
Estonia	5	Chile	1
Canada	4	Cyprus	1
Czech Republic	4	Egypt	1
Italy	4	Iceland	1
Russia	4	Iran	1
Belgium	3	Korea	1
Croatia	3	Macedonia	1
Denmark	3	Mexico	1
France	3	New Zealand	1
Finland	3	Singapore	1
Hong Kong	3	Slovak Republic	1
Hungary	3	Slovenia	1
India	3	South African Republic	1
Israel	3	Switzerland	1
Japan	3	Taiwan	1
Norway	3	Turkey	1
		Total	244

Currently the papers published in “Journal of Civil Engineering and Management” are abstracted/indexed by:

- Compendex (Engineering Information database),
- INSPEC (Database of Institution of Engineering and Technology)
- Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (Civil Engineering Abstracts, Engineering Materials Abstracts, Corrosion Abstracts, Mechanical and Transportation Engineering Abstracts, METADEX, Aerospace & High Technology Database, Computer and Information Systems Abstracts, Electronics and Communications Abstracts, Aluminum Industry Abstracts, Ceramic Abstracts, Copper Data Center Database, Advanced Polymers Abstracts, Composite Industry Abstracts, Materials Business File),
- GALE (Cengage learning),
- EBSCO (Academic Search Complete),
- SCOPUS (Elsevier database),
- IRBdirect and ICONDA (the CIB international construction database),
- VINITI Abstracts Journal (Referativyi Zhurnal – RZh).

One can find that major publications cover representatives of the Baltic Sea region countries (78 %), namely, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia, Sweden, and the rest part (12 %) of European countries (Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Ukraine, UK) and other (10 %) North America (USA), Asia (Hong Kong, India, Iran, Taiwan, Turkey), Africa (Algeria, Botswana, Egypt, Uganda) Australia.

In 2006, after the information gathering from ISI Web of Science database and making preliminary calculation following the Journal Citation Report (JCR) methodology were these results obtained: JCEM in 2006 in ISI Web of Science database was cited 91 time and following JCM methodology were counted the Impact Factor equal to 0,27, Journal Immediacy Index – 0, in 2006 42 papers (A) were published, where 712 sources (B) were cited, the relation B/A was equal to 17. Analogically in 2007, in ISI Web of Science this journal were cited 110 times, Impact Factor is equal to 0,250, Journal Immediacy Index – 0,541, in the mentioned year in JCEM 37 papers (A) were published, where 757 sources (B) were cited. The relation of them (B/A) is equal to 20,46.

The Journal of Civil Engineering and Management. International Research and Achievements in 2008 publishing the vol. 14, no. 1 starts the 5th decade of its history.

The Editors of this journal would like to express they acknowledgement for all the members of the editorial board and (following) to the experts, who made the reviews of the papers, for their priceless contribution in increasing the quality of the papers. Thanks to their help the prestige of the Journal is continuing to grow among readers. We frankly hope for your contribution in future.

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