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Spoštovane bralke in bralci!

Na uredništvu revije LES/WOOD se zavedamo, da sta za uspeh vsake znanstvene revije pomembna dva pogoja: da objavlja visokokakovostne znanstvene članke, ki kažejo napredek stroke na temeljnih in mejnih področjih, in da ti dosežejo čim širšo množico bralcev in s tem razširjajo nova znanja. Če je izpolnjen prvi pogoj, je izpolnitev drugega lažja, saj z dobrimi članki revija postane bolj prepoznavna in jo išče več bralcev. Velja pa tudi obratno, da več bralcev iz stroke in znanosti ustvarja tudi večje polje potencialnih avtorjev novih znanstvenih objav. Oboje je torej med seboj povezano. Ključno vlogo pri izpolnjevanju teh dveh pogojev in promociji znanstvene revije igrajo tudi bibliografske baze. Revija namreč z vključitvijo v baze pridobiva ugled in prepoznavnost, hkrati pa se poveča dostopnost preko iskalnikov in branost, članki pa so bolj citirani. To spet privablja nove avtorje in jih spodbuja, da objavljajo vse boljše članke, kar pa zopet povečuje ugled revije. Z veseljem in ponosom se ob pričujoči številki revije oziramo na prehojeno pot in izpostavljamo nekaj prelomnic:

Revija LES/WOOD je že od leta 1997 vpisana v bazo CAB Abstracts (<https://www.cabi.org/publishing-products/cab-abstracts/>), ki je »vodilna bibliografska informacijska storitev v angleškem jeziku, ki uporabnikom omogoča dostop do literature s področja ved o življenju v več kot 480.000 člankih in poročilih«. Vključitev v to bazo je bila za razvoj revije ključna, saj jo to uvršča med pomembnejše revije na področju ved o življenju.

Danes je nujno, da je revija digitalizirana. Revija LES/WOOD je do leta 2012 izhajala le v tiskani obliki. Takoj po njeni oživitvi v letu 2017, smo poleg tiskane uvedli tudi elektronsko različico revije in jo ponudili bralkam in bralcem preko svetovnega sple-

ta. Najprej smo pridobili ISSN številko za elektronsko verzijo revije, vzporedno s tem pa smo vzpostavili tudi spletno stran revije (<http://www.les-wood.si>). Za večjo prepoznavnost je bila revija leta 2017 vključena v sistem »Digital Object Identifier« (DOI). Od takrat vsak članek prejme lastni digitalni predmetni identifikator DOI (Digital Object Identifier), založnik pa je član organizacije CrossRef.

Pred vpisom revije v mednarodne bibliografske zbirke so potrebne različne formalne, tehnične, vsebinske in oblikovne dopolnitve, saj različne bibliografske baze postavljajo jasne (minimalne) tehnične in vsebinske zahteve. Pri tem je pomembno predvsem redno izhajanje, jasna uredniška politika, prenova (in digitalizacija) uredniškega procesa in on-line objava člankov v berljivi obliki. Predvsem v zadnjem obdobju so pomembna tudi pravila etičnega delovanja in politika preprečevanja plagiatorstva ter jasna pravila o ravnanju z intelektualno lastnino, kar predvsem velja za elektronsko verzijo revije. V ta namen je bila spletna stran revije LES/WOOD v prvi polovici leta 2019 povsem posodobljena.

Naslednja pomembna prelomnica se je zgodila poleti 2019, ko je bila revija LES/WOOD vključena v bazo DOAJ (The Directory of Open Access Journals = Imenik revij odprtega dostopa). DOAJ je seznam revij z odprtim dostopom in je izhodišče za iskanje kakovostnega, strokovno pregledanega gradiva z odprtim dostopom. Vključitev v DOAJ povečuje prepoznavnost in enostavnost uporabe člankov, na ugledu in prepoznavnosti pa pridobiva tudi revija kot celota. Cilj baze DOAJ je zajeti in celovito predstaviti vse znanstvene revije z odprtim dostopom z jasno in kakovostno uredniško politiko, ki zagotavlja določeno vsebinsko raven člankov (<https://doaj.org/>).

Nadaljnji razvoj revije LES/WOOD bo šel v smeri indeksiranja v bazi Scopus, kar bo, upamo, povečalo

mednarodno prepoznavnost, razširilo krog bralcev in povečalo zanimanje avtorjev za objavljanje v naši reviji. V tem procesu je ključno sodelovanje, ustvarjalna izmenjava znanja, novih idej in pobud, kar nas bo vse sopotnike revije vodilo naprej k novim uspehom. Zato vas toplo vabim, da po svojih močeh prispevate k promociji revije in njenemu razvoju. Hvala za vašo podporo že vnaprej!

Dear readers!

At the editorial board of the journal LES/WOOD, we are aware that two conditions are important for the success of every scientific journal: that it publishes high-quality scientific articles that show the advancement of the profession in fundamental and frontier areas, and that they reach as wide range of readers as possible, and thus disseminate new knowledge. If the first condition is fulfilled, then fulfilment of the second is easier, because with good articles the journal becomes more recognizable and is sought by more readers. Conversely, more scientific and professional readers also create a larger pool of potential authors for new scientific publications. The two are therefore interconnected. Bibliographic databases also play a key role in fulfilling these two conditions and promoting the scientific journal. Namely, by joining the databases, the journal gains reputation and visibility, while increasing search engine accessibility and readability, and the articles it publishes are cited more. This again attracts new authors and encourages them to publish better articles, which in turn enhances the reputation of the journal. In this issue of LES/WOOD, it is with the pleasure and pride that we take a look at the path of the journal's development and highlight some turning points over the years:

Since 1997, LES/WOOD has been listed in the CAB Abstracts database (<https://www.cabi.org/publishing-products/cab-abstracts/>), which is "the leading English-language bibliographic information service providing access to the world's applied life sciences literature, giving users access to over 480,000 journal articles, conference papers and reports". Being involved in this database has been crucial to the development of the journal, as it makes it one of the most important publications in the life sciences.

Today, it is crucial that the journal is being digitized. Until 2012, LES/WOOD was published in printed form only. With its revival in 2017, in addition to

the printed version, we introduced an electronic version and offered it to readers via web services. The ISSN number for the electronic version of the journal was obtained, and at the same time a website was set up (<http://www.les-wood.si>). For greater visibility, the journal was incorporated into the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) system in 2017. Since then, each article in LES/WOOD has been signed with its own Digital Object Identifier (DOI) name, while the publisher has become a member of the CrossRef organization.

Different formal, technical, substantive and design amendments are required before the journal is published in international bibliographic databases, as different bibliographic databases set clear (minimum) technical and content requirements. Of particular importance is regular publication, a clear editorial policy, the redesign (and digitization) of the editorial process, and the online publication of articles in a readable form. Especially in recent years, ethical rules of operation, a plagiarism prevention policy and clear rules on the management of intellectual property are also important, which mainly apply to the electronic version of the journal. To this end, the website of LES/WOOD journal was completely updated in the first half of 2019.

The last important turning point happened during the summer of 2019 when LES/WOOD was included in the DOAJ database (the Directory of Open Access Journals). DOAJ is a white list of open access journals and aims to be the starting point for all information searches for quality, peer reviewed open access material. Being included in DOAJ also increases the visibility and ease of use of articles, and that of LES/WOOD as a whole. The DOAJ aims to be comprehensive and cover all open access scientific and scholarly journals that use a quality control system to guarantee the content that they publish meets high standards (<https://doaj.org/>).

Further development of LES/WOOD will move in the direction of indexing in the Scopus database, which will hopefully increase international visibility, widen the readership and increase the interest of authors in publishing in the journal. In this process, collaboration, the creative exchange of knowledge, new ideas and initiatives, are crucial, which will lead all the journal's contributors to new successes. Therefore, I warmly invite you to contribute to the promotion of the journal and its development. Thanks in advance for your support!