

EDITORIAL

It is a pleasure for the Editor-in-Chief to introduce the Volume 8, issue 1. of the online journal, which offers a possibility for the international community of professionals working in the fields of regional and rural development or tourism to exchange their ideas and research results or practical achievements.

As seen from the previous issues, DETUROPE is an online journal with open access to the interested community of researchers and practitioners. The Editorial Board of the Journal is made up of Czech, Hungarian and Serbian members. The papers are published in English and German as the two main tools of international communication in the regions, but the journal intend to support national languages as well, allowing the publication of papers in Czech, Hungarian and Serbian – with English summaries. The strict review process coordinated by the three editorial boards and the joint scientific boards of the journal guarantees the quality and professional value of published papers. The papers can be read on the homepage of the journal, or downloaded as printable PDF files. Authors wishing to publish their results can also find the guidelines and contact addresses in the homepage.

According to the decision of the editorial board made in May 2010, we will publish at least three issues every year with at least six essays in each. For preserving the strict formal requirements from earlier and strengthening the institution of reviewing, we definitely insist on providing a correct English summary beside every paper written in Czech, Hungarian and Serbian.

The editorial board wishes to ensure the presentation of the articles in SCOPUS, which is one of the greatest and most important abstract and citation databases of peer-reviewed literature. Shortly we will also establish contacts with other databases for the same purpose.

In order to strengthen national languages, we strongly recommend the Czech, Hungarian and Serbian authors to attach a summary in their native language as well when they publish essays in English or German.

According to the Editorial Board's decision, the cover page of the journal has been modified, but more importantly, its usability has also been improved. From last year, the published papers - articles can be handled or printed out one by one, depending on the reader's interests.

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