## Editorial



Dear readers, dear authors,

I am pleased to welcome you to a new year, which we start with a changed composition of the editorial board of Naše More, International Journal of Maritime Science & Technology. The new members are: Darijo Mišković (Editor-in-Chief), Maro Ćorak (Junior Editor), Branko Glamuzina (Assistant Editor), Ivana Palunko (Assistant Editor) and Žarko Koboević (Assistant Editor).

I would like to express my appreciation to the previous Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Srećko Krile, for his long-standing commitment to this journal. I am also pleased that Prof. Krile will remain with us as a member of the International Editorial Board and will continue to assist us all.

The journal Naše More is an internationally indexed scientific journal published by the University of Dubrovnik. Our mission is to ensure high quality communication of research results, which we consider crucial for the effectiveness of scientific research and the promotion of scientific information and new ideas in the scientific fields.

The new editorial board would like to thank all those who have developed the scientific journal Naše More over the years. The quality and reputation of the journal commit us and encourage us to continue to improve the journal. With the new editorial board, we have embarked on the desired path for the future.

Our aim is to publish relevant scientific papers and become a focal point for the promotion of scientific activities around the world and among our readers and authors. With this goal, the journal will continue its long tradition of making papers available to readers and authors free of charge.

The Editorial Board is committed to providing authors with a timely, high quality review process and will do its best to publish articles in the shortest possible time. Our main focus will be on selecting good and interesting articles. We will apply the criteria of scientific excellence and the highest standards for scientific publications. I believe that in addition to the new members of the Editorial Board, new international members and new instructions for authors and reviewers will help us to achieve these goals from the beginning. In addition to the efforts of the Editorial Board, the publication of high quality papers is a prerequisite for further improvements of the journal.

Based on the belief that all of us - authors, reviewers, editors and publishers - are striving for better, more influential and more diverse manuscripts on topics related to: navigation, marine engineering and technology, shipping, maritime economics, transport, shipping, maritime law, oceanology, aquaculture, ecology and marine biology are welcome.

All indications are that there are challenging times ahead, but at the same time opportunities for development and bold steps forward.

We look forward to working with you in the future.

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Darijo Mišković, PhD Editor-in-Chief