

From the Editor-in-Chief



Dear Authors and Readers!

For 20 years, since my appointment as a continuator of work of professor Józef Kuczewski, I have served on a voluntary basis as an Editor-in-Chief. The present issue is the last one published under my guidance, as I have decided it is time for the Editor-in-Chief function to be taken over by a younger person with a fresh concept for management of the periodical.

While I managed the editorial office, 33 notebooks were published, containing in total as many as 393 articles. Until 2007, the periodical had been entitled Annals of Warsaw Agricultural University, Agriculture (Agricultural Engineering). In 2007, the title was changed to Annals of Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW, Agriculture (Agricultural and Forest Engineering). In the same year, the Editorial Advisory Council was appointed, and the Editor-in-Chief received support of the Deputy Editor and the Managing Editor. The Deputy Editor function was assigned to professor Aleksander Lisowski, PhD, Eng, and Marek Gaworski, PhD, Eng, associate professor of Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW, was appointed as the Managing Editor.

Until 2006, the periodical had been issued irregularly, upon gathering of a proper number of articles; since 2007, it has become a semi-annual journal. We made all our efforts to ensure the appropriate quality standards of the articles published in our periodicals. I believe we were rather successful, as since introduction of the academic journal scores, the Annals has been found in the subsequent ranking lists of the Committee for Scientific Research, and then the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, and our score has been growing.

I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to all persons, who contributed to publishing and popularization of our periodical: the authors and reviewers of articles, our readers, the Editorial Advisory Council, my deputy – professor Aleksander Lisowski, the Managing Director – Marek Gaworski, PhD, as well as the director of the publishing house Warsaw University of Life Sciences Press – Jan Kiryjow, MSc, Eng.

I wish my successor all the best, achievement of his goals and objectives, and most of all – success in introducing the Annals to the so-called Philadelphia List.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Waszkiewicz'.

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