

## Editorial



**TELFOR** is the abbreviation for the Telecommunications Forum, a long lasting scientific, engineering and professional event which started in 1993 in Belgrade, Serbia. Initial idea was to establish a new modest national scientific conference in Telecommunications and related areas. During the years, that idea evolved in such a way that today TELFOR is a huge regional international conference, having also its several other parallel tracks, like special presentations of companies, presentations and papers of invited experts, exhibition of telecommunications hardware, software, systems and services, then seminars, tutorials, round tables, etc. During TELFOR's existence several thousands of scientific papers were presented and published, quite a number of them being with a considerable quality and important results.

Having such resources at disposal, establishing a new scientific journal, the **TELFOR Journal**, was a very natural next step for several reasons:

- Authors with favourable TELFOR reviewers' assessments would have additional chances to improve and expand their initial ideas;
- Editorial board would have a wide set of prospective invited authors;
- After some time of existence, one could expect that TELFOR Journal would attract independent authors to submit their papers to be considered for publishing.

The TELFOR Journal is a new journal. The first volume consisting of two issues was published during the TELFOR 2009 conference in November 2009. That first volume of the Journal was intended to present a selection of the improved and expanded versions of the best scientific papers presented at Telecommunications Forum 2008. Due to the short period of time elapsed, it is not possible to make any final conclusions, but one could surely judge that the first impressions of the scientific and research community were positive, both with respect to the Journal scientific quality and the very nice design.

Within the period of the last year the Editorial board noted the increase of the interest in publishing in the TELFOR Journal, mainly between the TELFOR conference authors.

The second volume of the TELFOR Journal, again with two issues, will be electronically published before or during the TELFOR 2010 conference. Printed copies are due later, depending on the scope of the paid subscriptions.

The TELFOR Journal is published in the English language, with both electronic and printed versions, minimally with the two issues per year. Having in mind that recent studies have shown that freely available papers are cited very often, the Editorial board decided that electronic version will be free of charge.

The TELFOR Journal is an IEEE co-supported publication and it is following all the IEEE rules, procedures, and consequently the scientific quality.

The large spectrum of TELFOR Journal topics accounts for the rapid convergence through telecommunications towards the information and knowledge society. The Journal provides a medium for exchanging research results and technological achievements accomplished by the scientific community from academia and industry.

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