



EDITORIAL

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Dear Members of International Editorial Board, Authors and Readers of
“Technological and Economic Development of Economy. Baltic Journal of Sustainability”,

The Journal “Technological and Economic Development of Economy” starts its fourteenth year of existence in 2008. One volume per year and four issues per volume have been published in latter years.

The Journal „Technological and Economic Development of Economy“ is designed for publishing articles in the following fields of research:

- Sustainable development systems
- Sustainable development policies and politics
- Sustainable development legislation
- Sustainable development strategies, approaches and methods
- Future visions and scenarios
- Education for sustainable development
- Institutional change and sustainable development
- Health and sustainable development
- Alternative economic paradigms for sustainable development
- Partnerships for sustainable development
- Industry and sustainable development
- Sustainable development challenges for business and management
- Technological change and sustainable development
- Social aspects of sustainability
- Economic dimensions of sustainability
- Political dimensions of sustainability

- Innovation
- Life-cycle design and life-cycle assessment
- Ethics and sustainability
- Sustainable design and materials selection
- Environmental impact assessment
- Ecology and sustainability
- Application case studies
- Best practice
- Decision theory
- Operations research models
- Operations research theory and practice
- Statistics
- Optimisation
- Simulation

A paper published in “Technological and Economic Development of Economy” is abstracted from:

- EBSCO (Business Source Complete, Business Source Premier, Current Abstracts),
- SCOPUS – Elsevier Bibliographic Database,
- IRB direct (ICONDA – International CONstruction database – The CIB international database).
- CSA – Cambridge Scientific Abstracts

After the information gathering from ISI Web of Science database and making preliminary calculation following the Journal Citation Report (JCR) methodology according to ISI Thomson Scientific such results were obtained: the Impact factor of TEDE was equal to 0,221; Journal Immediacy Index – 0,311; in 2007 45 papers (A) were published. In these papers 669 sources (B) were cited, and the relation B/A was equal to 14,86.

Since 2008, the 14th volume will be published only in English. This journal will be for the Baltic Region and it will be titled „Technological and Economic Development of Economy. Baltic Journal of Sustainability“ (TEDE-BJS).

Previously being published by Vilnius Gediminas Technical University and Lithuanian Academy of Science, now two universities of the Baltic Region joined publishing: Riga Technical University (Latvia), Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia) and Baltic Operational Research Societies.

The Editorial Board of TEDE-BJS also consists of the scientists from the mentioned universities and also from other research institutions.

The main scope of “Technological and Economic Development of Economy. Baltic Journal of Sustainability” is to become a place of publishing new ideas for scientists who are working in the fields of sustainable development and operational research and who are willing to integrate these fields with the purpose to seek fast and sustainable development of economy.

The Journal is the first one in the Baltic countries dealing with the issues mentioned above.

We believe that in the future scientists from other foreign countries will become authors of research articles and the topics of articles will range widely.

The periodicity of the Journal (4 issues per year) requires and expeditious and responsible work of the authors, editors and all members of the Editorial Board. In the near future a website at address <http://www.tede.vgtu.lt> will be launched, where authors can find information about the succession and condition of the articles.

On behalf of the Editorial Board I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Vilnius Gediminas Technical University Administration for supporting and financing the publication of the journal. In addition, I express my sincere gratitude to all the members of Editorial Board and to the experts, who made the reviews of the papers, for their priceless contribution to increasing the quality of the papers.

I believe that this Journal will disseminate the latest scientific findings, theoretical and experimental research on sustainable development and operational research for technological and economic development of economy and will be extremely useful for young scientists.

I hereby invite you to become active authors, readers and subscribers of the new journal.