Letter from the Editor

Ladies and Gentelman,

We are proud to announce the first issue (83[1], 2014) of the “Polish Journal of Entomology” edited since 1st January 2014 in its entirety by the Journal’s new Editorial Staff, who are based at the Department of Zoology, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin.

The main aim of the Editorial Staff will be to systematically raise the Journal’s quality, and, in consequence, to gain entry to the list of journals with an Impact Factor as soon as possible. We are planning to achieve this ambitious goal by maintaining a high standard of published papers in cooperation with world-class entomologists, who will be reviewing the articles submitted to the Editors. At the same time, we plan to promote a wide range of topics. In this context, we will be putting special emphasis on articles dealing with the taxonomy, systematics, morphology, biology, behaviour, ecology and conservation of insects, as well as applied entomology. We shall welcome papers of more than just local importance, covering the biodiversity and zoogeography of insects.

The Polish Journal of Entomology has a certain character, so the topics addressed in the published papers can, and preferably should refer to the entire world. Where taxonomic, faunistic and zoogeographic papers are concerned, particular priority will be given to papers relating to the least-known geographical regions.

In order to come up to the expectations of potential authors, we intend to improve the publishing process and ensure the transparency of our actions. This will be reflected, among other things, by maximally shortening the publishing cycle and keeping authors informed of the status of their articles in the publication process.

Accordingly, we would like to encourage you to publish your papers regularly in the Polish Journal of Entomology. At the same time we would like to inform you that we have the full list of titles of papers published in the last four years in the PJE (<http://pte.up.poznan.pl/PJE2010-2013.pdf>). In this form, they are more easily available; consequently, where possible and required, they are more frequently cited in articles published in journals included in the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) with an Impact Factor. We are sure that this will have a positive effect on the image and prestige of the Journal, which is what we would like.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, we would like to thank the outgoing Editors of PJE for maintaining the high standard of the Journal and for their many activities that had a positive effect on its overall image. As the new Editors of PJE, we will do our best to continue this very honourable and satisfying, though certainly not easy work.

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Editor-in-Chief of PJE