

### ***Letter of new Editor in Chief***

*On behalf of Editorial Board of Metalurgija - Journal of Metallurgy (MJoM) it is my duty and responsibility as the new Editor to address all authors and potential readers. March issue of our Journal signifies the milestone of the new policy which stands on our intentions to upgrade the Journal to the higher level by increasing the number of submitted scientific papers and, above all, by improving their quality.*

*Through better promotion and publicity we will try to attract interest of metallurgical engineers and material scientists not only from Serbia, but from countries all over the world. We are open to new ideas and our goal is to promote new achievements irrespective whether they originate from metallurgical practice or research and development activities.*

*By stimulating the authors to submit their manuscripts we offer fast reviewing and prompt publishing combined with the high technical quality of the Journal. On the other side, we do count that the frequent citation of papers published in MJoM in other journals which are cited by the abstracting services, especially Science Citation Index, will considerably help our Journal in achieving the suitable impact factor. This will also ensure the citation of the Journal by those abstracting services.*

*We may reach our goals only through the mutual cooperation and team work of Editor and members of Editorial Board which will be promoted by potential contributors.*

*We wish all our contributors and readers plenty of enjoyment in publication of their own papers and satisfaction from reading issues of our Journal.*

*Editor in Chief  
Dr Milan T. Jovanović  
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