

Letter from the Chairman of the Scientific Board

Dear Reader,

*It has been 25 years since *Fibres & Textiles in Eastern Europe* appeared on the market. Originally, articles presented activities in the field of the textile industry, chemical fibre technology, and various technologies concerning the processing of fibres and textile structures, primarily in Poland, Russia, Latvia, Slovakia, Slovenia, and the Czech Republic.*

*With time authors interested in publishing in *Fibres & Textiles in Eastern Europe* have come from countries all over the world. More recently, biopolymers have been included in the scope of the journal, as well as polymer testing, composites and some aspects of papermaking technology.*

The journal is processed by the Citation Index and has gained reasonable popularity. These achievements are largely due to the Editor-in-Chief Bogdan Mac and the subsequent Directors of the Institute of Biopolymers and Chemical Fibres in Łódź, which acts as a publisher. Serious illness has made Mr. Mac unfit to continue his editorial duties. We appreciate his contribution and wish him all the best.

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