

Editorial Statistics 2018

Papers submitted	169 (+ 27%)
Of those papers were:	
■ rejected by editorial decision	97
■ handed back to authors for revision (by editorial decision)	17
– submitted to double-blind review after initial revision	8
– rejected by editorial decision after initial revision	--
– rejected by unanimous reviewer decision	1
– withdrawn by the authors	5
– cancelled by editorial decision	--
■ altered to Research Notes	1
■ directly submitted to double-blind review	54
– altered to Research Notes	1
– rejected by unanimous reviewer decision	3
– rejected by editorial decision	3
– withdrawn by the authors	3
– cancelled by editorial decision	--
■ Rejection rate:	62%
■ accepted for publication (after revision)	10
– published as Articles in 2018	3
– published as Research Notes in 2018	1
– scheduled to be published in 2019	6
Average feedback duration	44 days
(i.e. time between submission of a paper and feedback):	
Feedback loops of more than 100 days	34
(Editorial committee target line):	
Reviews provided:	166

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Remembering Jure Kovac, longstanding Member of the JEEMS Editorial Board

Jure Kovacs, an excellent management and organization studies researcher and a wonderful colleague and friend has sadly passed away. I first met Jure in the early 1990 s, when he invited me to participate in a conference. He picked me up at Ljubljana Airport and we enjoyed a nice and informative trip through his country down to Portoroz. He was proud of his country and the recent developments and had a critical view towards problems of a transforming society like Slovenia at that time. I was also impressed by his deep knowledge of the developments in management and organization science as well as practices abroad, especially in German speaking countries.

Because of similar research interests, culture and values, leadership issues, professionalization of organizational departments, and moreover, his open and friendly nature, he became a good friend. We started a close co-operation, where he replicated a number of our studies from the 1990 s with unique and interesting results about values, and leadership in Slovenia. They were published in Slovenian journals as well as in JEEMS. On his initiative, we also edited a joint book in Slovenian language with articles by colleagues from our faculties: Lang, R./Kovac, J./Bernik, M. (eds.): *Management v Transicijskih Procesih. Moderna Organizacija*: Kranj.

He also actively participated in the Chemnitz East Forum, our bi-annual conference about management research and practice in transforming societies, and remained a good partner over the years.

Finally, he worked for many years as a member of the Editorial board of the Journal of East European Management Studies (JEEMS).

We are very grateful for his work, cooperation, and friendship, and will honor his memory.

Rainhart Lang