

Editorial

Dear Readers,

I would like to welcome you to this latest issue of our journal as it enters its 90th year in existence.

We have been around – in various forms and editions – since 1931, encouraging debate on economics, economic policy, finance and management.

Over the past nine decades, the journal has changed its name several times. Since last year it has been published as *Gospodarka Narodowa. The Polish Journal of Economics (GNPJE)* to reflect its increased international focus.

We recently modified the structure of our Editorial Board. At the moment, the quarterly is led by a three-strong team of Editors and a group of Associate Editors. I would like to thank all the new team members, based in Poland and abroad, for accepting our invitation to work together. I am convinced that together we will be able to ensure continued high quality of the journal.

I would also like to thank all the reviewers who dedicated their time and expertise to the journal's rigorous editorial process. In 2020, articles submitted to the journal were reviewed by a total of 80 people, up from 65 in 2019. The list of reviewers is available on our website.

In 2020, a total of 72 articles were submitted to the journal, up from 66 in 2019. Thirty of these articles were in English, up from 22 in 2019.

Four of the submitted papers were withdrawn and 38 were rejected, including 31 without being sent to the reviewers (desk rejection). Altogether, 53 percent of the total number of submitted articles were rejected, a similar proportion to 2019, when 52 percent of the submissions were rejected.

A total of 24 original research papers, including 10 in English, were published in the journal in 2020. In issues 3/2020 and 4/2020, papers written in English accounted for half the total number of articles published. The same

holds true for this new issue, our first in 2021, and we plan to maintain this proportion in subsequent editions.

At the same time, I would like to remind Authors that articles submitted to the *GNPJE* in English may use either British or American spelling, but they must be carefully checked for language before being submitted to the editorial office.

The average waiting period for a paper to be finally accepted after being submitted (which is only possible through our online editorial system) was 161 days on average in 2020, compared with 136 days in 2019 and 169 in 2018. This period has become longer for reasons including more revision stages during the review process.

Our journal is gaining increasing international recognition. In 2020, the list of repositories and article databases in which *Gospodarka Narodowa. The Polish Journal of Economics* is indexed was expanded to include the Central and Eastern European Online Library (CEEOL), and from 2021 we are starting to be included in the EBSCO database. The quarterly also has a constant presence in the *Web of Science (Emerging Sources Citation Index)*, ERIH+, DOAJ and RePEc.

The articles in this issue of the *GNPJE*, as well as in previous issues, are available in full through open access on our website, at www.gnpjje.sgh.waw.pl.

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