



Editorial 2019: Continuation of promotion and new efforts

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ABSTRACT

Croat J Fish continues in its effort to stay an important scientific and professional journal in the region. In this year, the Journal was advanced by new Editorial Board members while cooperation with SCIENDO publishers has been extended until the end of 2020. We hope and expect 2019 to be yet another significant year in fisheries science and we look forward to sharing it with you. The Editorial also provides information on the latest news on Open Access Journals Initiative, the Journal Scopus CiteScore metrics, as well as the articles published in Croat J Fish in 2018, with a list of reviewers who participated in the review process.

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EDITORIAL PRACTICES AND JOURNAL PROMOTION

It is important to constantly strive to improve our scientific journal, so participation in conferences through which we gain knowledge about scientific research publishing and promoting the Journal is essential. Croat J Fish attended the 5th PUBMET2018 conference which was held in Zadar, Croatia on 20-21 September 2018 (Fig. 1). The themes of the conference were mostly focused on openness (open science, open data, open scholarly communication, open repositories, open peer review), publication and editorial practices, authorship and copyright, plagiarism and ethical issues, advances in digital scholarly publishing, bibliometrics, altmetrics, with the aim of bringing together a diverse community of researchers, university teachers, publishers, editors, librarians/information specialists, policy-makers, as well as experts from other fields of research and development. Also, there was discussion on development, current trends and accepted standards of scientific publishing, which is one of the basic prerequisites for the advancement and development of European and world scientific journals. The conference



Fig 1. Announcement and signpost for the 5th PUBMET2018 conference in Zadar, Croatia

organizers were the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology, University of Zadar, Department of Information Sciences and Ruđer Bošković Institute.

Croat J Fish was one of the media sponsors of VIII International Conference WATER&FISH 2018 held in Belgrade, Serbia on 13 – 15 June 2018 (Fig. 2). The conference was organized by the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade, Serbia and International Aquatic



Fig 2. Croatian Journal of Fisheries as a media sponsor of the VIII International Conference WATER&FISH 2018 in Belgrade, Serbia (presented in the photo is Editor-in-Chief, D. Matulić)

Veterinary Biosecurity Consortium, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ludwig-Maximilians- University Munich, Germany, and supported by The European Aquaculture Society (EAS). It was a great opportunity to present the Journal to the regional scene, resulting in an increase of the number of manuscripts from this part of the world. European Association of Science Editors organized a conference *Balancing innovation and tradition in science editing* in Bucharest, Romania between 8 and 10 June 2018 (Fig. 3). During the conference, delegates had the opportunity to hear about the latest developments in science publishing, including topics such as innovations in journal publishing, sex and gender equity in research, reducing waste in research and data citation. Other sessions were focused on editing a journal, addressing topics such as local language vs. English language, ways to improve a journal and managing peer review. There were also series of workshops covering statistics, plagiarism and publishing ethics. A representative of the Editorial Board of Croat J Fish, Tea Tomljanović, attended the conference.

cOAlition S for the realisation of full and immediate Open Access

Due to accelerating the transition to full and immediate Open Access to scientific publications, 11 national research funding organisation, with the support of the European Commission including the European Research Council (ERC), are announcing the launch of cOAlition S, an initiative to make full and immediate Open Access to research publications a reality. cOAlition S signals

Balancing innovation and tradition in science editing

14TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CONFERENCE

Bucharest, Romania

8–10 June 2018

For the first official EASE event in Romania, we have chosen a theme that is particularly relevant to editors in Eastern Europe and the Balkans, but also to editors anywhere working independently or in small offices, whether on major international journals, niche local ones or anything in between. We want to appeal to editors from other countries and those working directly for publishers, as well as freelancers and authors' editors, so there will be plenty for everyone.

Social Events

Opening ceremony and welcome reception
Conference dinner at Caru' cu Bere, Bucharest

Optional courses

Practical workshop courses, charged separately, will be offered before or after the main conference on subjects such as "How to be a successful journal editor", "Statistics for editors", "Plagiarism" and "How to get published in high-impact medical journals" (for local authors).

Registration

Registration will open in January 2018. Discounts for early registration and for EASE members.

See website for details or contact Tea Marasović, EASE Secretariat, secretary@ease.org.uk

Fig 3. Announcement of the conference *Balancing innovation and tradition in science editing* in Bucharest, Romania

the commitment to implement, by 1 January 2020, the necessary measures to fulfil its main principle: "After 1 January 2020 scientific publications on the results from research funded by public grants provided by national and European research councils and funding bodies must be published in compliance with Open Access Journals or in compliance with Open Access Platforms" (Schiltz, 2018).

NEW EDITORIAL MEMBERS

We are pleased to introduce the new members of the Croat J Fish Editorial Board. Our new Editorial members are Jacopo Aguzzi, Luca Camanzi, Alexis Conides, Yeamin Hossain and Sanja Matić Skoko. We are grateful to all of our Editorial Board members for their contribution to Croat J Fish and service to the scientific community.

SCOPUS CiteScore METRICS

According to SCOPUS CiteScore metrics, which measures average citations received per document published in the serial, Croat J Fish average number of citations received per document published in the serial for 2017 was 0.8. SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) which measures weighted citations received by the serial for 2017 was 0.3. Citation

Table 1. Topics covered by the *Croatian Journal of Fisheries* and titles of published papers in 2018 (Original scientific paper – OS; Review article – RA; Short communication – SC; Supplement to fishing profession - SFP)

MAIN SUBJECT CATEGORY	PAPER TITLE	PEER REVIEW	REFERENCES	Type of article
Freshwater Aquaculture	Behavioral observations of the endangered Rio Grande silvery minnow in a conservation aquaculture facility	Yes	Tave et al., 2018	OS
	The effect of seasonal temperature on endogenous gut enzyme activity in four air-breathing fish species	Yes	Banerjee et al., 2018	OS
	Evaluation of algae farming using the <i>Chlorella</i> bioassay	Yes	Ivšić et al., 2018	OS
	Effects of dietary <i>Moringa oleifera</i> leaf as a replacement of soybean meal on growth, body composition and health status in <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> juveniles	Yes	Adeshina et al., 2018	OS
Ichthyology	Life history traits of Neretva roach <i>Rutilus basak</i> (Heckel, 1843) (Pisces, Cyprinidae): Biological– ecological contribution for biodiversity conservation of freshwater fish	Yes	Tutman et al., 2018	RA
	The effects of two different preservation methods on morphological characteristics of the alien channel catfish <i>Ictalurus punctatus</i> (Rafinesque, 1818) in European freshwater	Yes	Haubrock et al., 2018	SC
	Variability of otolith morphology and morphometry in eight juvenile fish species in the coastal eastern Adriatic	Yes	Ferri et al., 2018	OS
	Phototactic response and morphometric characteristic of climbing perch <i>Anabas testudineus</i> (Bloch, 1792) under culture system	Yes	Ahmadi, 2018	OS
	Body pigmentation and meristic characteristics of Balkan golden loach (<i>Sabanejewia balcanica</i>) from the water catchment area of the river Sava	Yes	Bajrić et al., 2018	SC
Marine biology	The occurrence of royal flagfin <i>Aulopus filamentosus</i> (Bloch, 1792) in Mersin bay (North - Eastern Mediterranean) Turkey	Yes	Erguden et al., 2018	SC
	Diet composition and trophic level of greater forkbeard <i>Phycis blennoides</i> (Gadiform: Phycidae) from the Algerian coast	Yes	Alioua et al., 2018	OS
	A review of the marine crab fisheries in the Turkish Seas	Yes	Harlioğlu et al., 2018	RA
Inland water	Impact of water level fluctuation in the shaping of zooplankton assemblage in a shallow lake	Yes	Špoljar et al., 2018	OS
	First record of <i>Azygia robusta</i> (Odhner, 1911) (Trematoda: Digenea: Azygiidae) in brown trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>) in the Vrbas River	Yes	Nikolić et al., 2018	SC

MAIN SUBJECT CATEGORY	PAPER TITLE	PEER REVIEW	REFERENCES	Type of article
Genetics	Microsatellite analysis of golden grey mullet <i>Chelon auratus</i> (Risso, 1810) in the Fereydoon- Kenar and Ramsar coasts (south Caspian Sea, Iran)	Yes	Behrouz et al., 2018	OS
	Evaluation of genetic damage in <i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i> exposed to selected nanoparticles by using micronucleus and comet bioassays	Yes	Vidya and Chitra 2018	OS
	A new species of mullet, <i>Chelon caeruleum</i> (Family: Mugilidae), with description of its genetic relationship to some Mugilids	Yes	Deef, 2018	OS
Economy	Common Fisheries Policy and its impact on the fisheries sector in Croatia	Yes	Mikuš et al., 2018	RA
	Economic and social impact of marine sport and recreational fisheries in Croatia	Yes	Soldo et al., 2018	OS
	Impact assessment of EU funds on company's performance in the fish processing industry: The case of Croatia.	Yes	Božanić, 2018	OS
Supplement to fishing profession	EIFAAC International Symposium and 29th Session in Stare Jablonki, Poland, 6-8 September 2017	No	Piria, 2018	SFP
Editorial	EDITORIAL 2018: The Croatian Journal of Fisheries: Ribarstvo 80th Anniversary	No	Matulić and Tomljanović, 2018	

weighting depends on the subject field and prestige of the citing serial. Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) which measures actual citations received relative to citations expected for the serial's subject field SNIP for Croat J Fish was 0.687.

Abstracting and indexing

Croat J Fish is still covered by the following services: AGRICOLA (National Agricultural Library), AGRIS, Baidu Scholar, Cabell's Directory, CABI (over 50 subsections), Clarivate Analytics - BIOSIS Previews, Clarivate Analytics - Web of Science, Clarivate Analytics - Zoological Record, CNKI Scholar (China National Knowledge Infrastructure), CNPIEC, DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals), EBSCO (relevant databases), EBSCO Discovery Service, Elsevier – SCOPUS, Google Scholar, Hrčak, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), J-Gate, JournalTOCs, KESLI-NDSL (Korean National Discovery for Science Leaders), Microsoft Academic, Naviga (Softweco), Primo Central (ExLibris), ProQuest (relevant databases), Publons, ReadCube, SCImago (SJR), Summon (Serials Solutions/ProQuest), TDNet, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory/ulrichsweb, WanFang Dana and WorldCat (OCLC).

ISSUES IN 2018

In 2018, 13 original scientific papers, 4 short communications, 3 review papers, one supplement to fishing profession and one Editorial paper were published. The manuscripts covered topics in freshwater aquaculture and inland waters freshwater aquaculture, marine biology, inland water, ichthyology, genetics and economy in fisheries (Table 1). A total of 73 manuscript submissions were received in 2018.

SAŽETAK

UVODNIK 2019: NASTAVAK PROMOCIJE I NOVA NASTOJANJA

Croat J Fish nastavlja svoja nastojanja da ostane važan znanstveni i stručni časopis u regiji. U ovoj godini časopis je unaprijeđen uvođenjem novih članova uredništva, a suradnja sa suizdavačem SCIENDO produžena je do kraja 2020. godine. Nadamo se i očekujemo da će

2019. godina biti još jedna značajna godina u ribarskoj znanosti i radujemo se što ćemo je podijeliti s vama. Uvodnik također pruža informacije o najnovijim vijestima o inicijativama časopisa otvorenog pristupa, metodi vrednovanja časopisa Journal Scopus CiteScore, kao i pregled članaka objavljenih u Croat J Fish u 2018. godini, s popisom recenzenata koji su sudjelovali u procesu recenzije radova.

Ključne riječi: promocija, Croat J Fish, otvoreni pristup

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Appendix 1. List of reviewers* for the Croatian Journal of Fisheries between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018
(*list of reviewers who approved its reference in the annual editorial)

Aleksandar Cvetkovikj	Mirela Petrić
Ali Serhan Tarkan	Mirela Sertić Perić
Cinzia Centellegh	Neven Iveša
Damir Valić	Predrag Ivanković
Daniel Matulić	Predrag Simonović
Dragana Milošević	Renata Matoničkin Kepčija
Fabio Madau	Romdhani Ahlem
Frane Škeljo	Şerife Gülsün Kırankaya
Irella Bogut	Stabińska Agnieszka
Ivana Maguire	Stoimir Kolarević
Ivana Miletić	Tanja Šegvić Bubić
Ivančica Ternjej	Tea Tomljanović
Jonathan Gardner	Thomas Abeel
Josipa Ferri	Tibor Janči
Luca Mulazzani	Tomislav Treer
Marina Piria	Zoran Marčić
Merica Slišković	Zrinka Knezović