

Editor's Letter

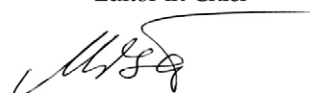
Dear reader,

The 51st year of publishing *Food Technology and Biotechnology* is a year in which we have set several ambitious goals to our journal, the most important of which is to make it more user-friendly, both to the authors and to the readers. With this respect the new design of the website will be launched soon with the refreshed appearance and additional contents. The new visual identity will include the new logo, as well. It is important to point out that it is not our aim to change the outlook *per se*, but rather to increase the functionality which accompanies it. The web page will provide easily accessible information for the authors, all the important information on the scope and content of the journal, as well as an increased repository of older issues.

Food Technology and Biotechnology will of course continue to publish papers as an open access source, thus enabling dissemination of scientific results free of charge. The invaluable financial support of the Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, as well as other sponsors, enables the Editorial Office to act in its capacity without charging the readers/subscribers, or the authors for publishing their manuscripts.

To facilitate the submission and processing of manuscripts, the Editorial Office plans to introduce the on-line submission service at our new website. Like in many other journals, it will make editing of manuscripts easier and faster, not only for the authors but also for the editors and reviewers. The required standardization of submitted manuscripts will be explained in detail in the instructions given at the journal's website. The Editorial Office truly believes that planned changes will further increase the quality of *Food Technology and Biotechnology* to the satisfaction of both the authors and its readers.

Editor-in-Chief



Professor Vladimir Mrša