## **EDITOR'S WORD**

Dear Readers,

In front of you, after a long preparation, there is the first issue of the internationally reviewed scientific journal "Traffic and Transport Theory and Practice - TTTP." The Pan-European University APEIRON, Faculty of Traffic and Transportation Engineering is a publisher of the Journal. For the time being the Journal will be published twice a year: in April and October.

The Journal is published in an electronic, open access, and printed edition. Our desire is that readers can access it easily and cheaply. In addition to traditional technical, engineering issues visible in the publishing information, we publish papers from all scientific fields that gravitate toward traffic and transportation. We believe that reviews of the basic activity by other professionals would also be significant in the future. We will also nurture works that are created in collaboration with students, trying to involve them in scientific work.

For easier availability the Journal is published in English – the language essential in every mode of transportation. Therefore, this first issue brings eleven papers that bring different themes, ranging from traffic safety, transportation costs, financing public transportation, traffic flow characteristics, and intelligent transportation systems to air quality and environmental protection. Those papers aim at improving communication in English since we are all aware of misunderstandings and poor communication. The number of authors is very high, twenty-eight of those from, Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina who gave contribution to this first issue. Our intention is to continue that way.

We hope that the papers published will prompt you to cooperation.

Sincerely Mirsad Kulovic, Editor-in-Chief

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