

Editorial

Dear Readers,

I am happy to welcome you as *Gospodarka Narodowa* enters 2020. Our journal has a long-standing tradition that goes back almost nine decades. We have been part of research debate on economics and economic policy as well as finance and management since 1931. Every year we publish articles that aim to contribute to the theory and practice of economics and the development of economic sciences.

The primary goal of our editorial board is to ensure the highest possible quality of content that we publish. However, we also share this goal with a team of top-notch reviewers who selflessly participate in the journal's rigorous editorial process (in the so-called "double blind" system). We are grateful to all those who have dedicated their time and expertise to continually improve the quality of our journal. The list of reviewers is available on our website at gospodarkanarodowa.sgh.waw.pl.

In 2019, a total of 66 articles were submitted to the journal. Of this number, 24 articles were rejected outright after submission, without being sent to reviewers. A further 10 articles were rejected after being reviewed. Altogether, 34 articles were rejected, 52 percent of the total number sent to the journal.

In issues 1–4 of 2019, a total of 23 original research articles were published, including nine in English. Let me note that English-language articles submitted to *Gospodarka Narodowa* may use both British and American spelling, but they must be carefully checked for language before being submitted to the editorial office.

The year 2020 marks a new stage in the development of *Gospodarka Narodowa*. We have had much discussion within our editorial board about whether the journal should be published entirely in English. For now, we have decided to expand its title. Beginning with this issue, the new title of the quarterly is

Gospodarka Narodowa. The Polish Journal of Economics. We are convinced this change will give our articles greater recognition and enable them to be cited more often internationally.

In 2019, we completed a process of modernising the journal in a project financed by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education. As a result of the project, a new website has been created and a new editorial service system has been developed in Polish and English. An archive of articles has also appeared on the journal's website, which now includes back issues for a 20-year period from 2000 onward.

Thanks to an electronic system for handling the process of submitting, reviewing and editing articles, the waiting period for a paper to be finally accepted has been reduced substantially. For the articles that appeared in print in 2019, this period was 135 days on average, down from 169 days in 2018.

We continue to increase the presence of our journal in article databases and repositories. In 2019, we began to be indexed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and Google Scholar.

I would like to encourage you to visit our website and to read and contribute articles to *Gospodarka Narodowa. The Polish Journal of Economics.*

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