

“Photosynthetica” in its seventh five-year period

The largest change made in this period was replacing the original journal size of 165×240 mm (kept from the launching of *Photosynthetica* in 1967) by a larger one of 210×280 mm. The number of pages per volume was constant (640). Nevertheless, being traditionalists we did not change the original design of journal cover. Due to a large amount of manuscripts received, in the years 1997 and 1999 always two volumes of *Photosynthetica* were published. Some issues were devoted to special photosynthesis workshops: 9th Workshop on Photosynthesis in Egsdorf/Königs Wusterhausen, Germany [33(3-4)], 2nd Regional Photosynthesis Workshop on Chlorophyll Fluorescence: Emotions & Reason [37(2)], and 3rd Regional Photosynthesis Workshop on the Chlorophyll Fluorescence Imaging and Its Application in Plant Science and Technology [38(4)]; both last ones took place in Lipno/Šumava, Czech Republic.

The Editorial Board lost in the period 1997-2001 one of its members, serving on the board from the very beginning of *Photosynthetica*, Helmut Metzner, who deceased in 1999 (for obituary see *Photosynthetica* 38: 321-322, 2000). Five members resigned on their service on the Board because of retirement: J.-M. Briantais, S. Demeter, W. Larcher, E. Latzko, and O. Machold. S. Demeter was replaced in 1999 by G. Garab from the same Institute.

In the volumes 33 to 39, *Photosynthetica* has published 22 reviews on various topics of photosynthesis, 379 original full-length papers, 73 original brief communications, 146 book reviews, 8 parts of the “Bibliography

of Reviews and Methodological Papers on Photosynthesis” containing 5247 references, 3 obituaries, 5 reports from meetings on photosynthesis, and 1 editorial. Papers in the fields physiology and ecology of photosynthesis prevailed among the original papers and brief communications. The total number of published reviews, original full-length papers, and brief communications was 474, *i.e.* it was by 3.3 % greater than in the previous period. The members of the Editorial Board rejected in this period 151 papers, which was 26.8 % of all articles sent to the journal. This refusal percentage was by 10.6 % greater than in the previous five-year period. Nevertheless, as usual only a few papers were published without larger changes recommended by the Editorial Board and the Editorial Office.

According to the first author, the reviews and original full-length and brief papers originated from Angola (1), Argentina (1), Australia (4), Austria (2), Azerbaijan (1), Belarus (3), Belgium (4), Brazil (10), Bulgaria (24), Canada (4), China (33), Colombia (4), Costa Rica (1), Czech Republic (49), Egypt (11), Estonia (1), Finland (2), France (15), Germany (32), Greece (7), Hungary (8), India (86), Iran (3), Italy (18), Japan (16), Korea (1), Latvia (1), Moldavia (1), New Zealand (2), Nigeria (1), Norway (1), Pakistan (1), Poland (24), Portugal (10), Puerto Rico (1), Romania (2), Russia (9), Singapore (8), Slovakia (5), Spain (16), Switzerland (4), Taiwan (4), the U.K. (1), Ukraine (2), the U.S.A. (33), and Venezuela (7). Hence our authors work in 46 countries of all five continents.

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