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Editors' note



Francisco Dias, former editor-in-chief

I am delighted to introduce Dr. Joanna Kosmaczewska, the new editor-in-chief of the *European Journal of Tourism, Hospitality and Recreation* (EJTHR). Well known among Polish researchers of tourism, she was the chairperson of

the successful International Conference of Tourism, Hospitality and Recreation 2014, promoted by EJTHR, which took place in Poznan in May 2014.

Her expertise, experience and professional integrity are the necessary guarantee that our journal will continue to be managed by trusted hands, especially now that EJTHR is entering a new stage. The journal's owner (the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria) has signed an agreement with De Gruyter Open, which will act as the new publisher.

These changes do not affect, however, the essential aspects of the journal, since the editorial team is motivated to support Joanna Kosmaczewska to move further with the EJTHR's mission consisting in publishing up-to-date, high-quality and original research papers alongside relevant and insightful reviews, according to the journal's double-blind review process.



Joanna Kosmaczewska, new editor-in-chief

First of all, I would like to express my gratitude for Francisco Dias for his passion and energy that for many years have helped to develop the *European Journal of Tourism, Hospitality and Recreation*. Thanks to Francisco and all

editorial team the number of submissions to the journal has seen significant growth and the quality of the papers as well.

The Editorial Board members play an important role in the journal, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank current Editorial Board members for their ongoing commitment to the standards to which the journal aspires.

I believe that with the support of all the editorial team, we will be able to go ahead. I am sure that the established agreement with De Gruyter Open will be able to increase the availability and the range of influence of our journal. Thus we are now in an excellent position to further improve the quality of the journal's production.

The first phase is now focusing on efficiency of the publications process but during my term, I intend to do my best to continue the traditions of EJTHR as a high-quality journal, specialised within the field of tourism, hospitality and recreation.

In this context, I look forward to work with all of you as we continue to make EJTHR a success. I welcome your submissions, as well as feedback as authors, readers and reviewers of the journal.

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