ABOUT JCEA
(JOURNAL OF CENTRAL EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE)

- International scientific journal in agriculture
  - open access (Creative commons license)
  - peer-reviewed
  - online only
  - multilingual
  - indexed in referral bases:
    - CAB Abstracts
    - Scopus
    - Agricola
    - DOAJ
    - EBSCO
AIM AND SCOPE

- General agriculture
- Animal science
- Animal welfare and husbandry
- Crop science
- Entomology and beekeeping
- Wildlife management
- Agricultural economics
- Environment in relation to agricultural production
- Land use
- Rural development
- Social issues regarding rural/farm populations
- Other topics related to agriculture
JOURNAL PUBLISHES:

- Original scientific articles
- Review articles
- Brief scientific reports
- Papers from scientific conferences
PURPOSE

- To exchange problems and solutions related to agriculture between neighbours in Central and Eastern Europe
- To preserve and develop national languages and identities
  - ease the demand on the present West European journals in agriculture
  - give opportunity and encouragement to Central and Eastern European scientists to publish faster
ELECTRONIC FORM ENABLES:

- Publishing through lower costs
- Lower limits to the length of papers
- Supplementary materials (videos, maps…)
- Better availability and easier access to more people from remote places
- Faster exchange of new scientific findings and information in the field of agriculture
MEMBER COUNTRIES
(MEMBER INSTITUTIONS)

- **BULGARIA**
  Agricultural University Plovdiv

- **CROATIA**
  University of Zagreb, Faculty of Agriculture
  University of Osijek, Faculty of Agriculture
  Institute of Agriculture and Tourism, Poreč

- **CZECH REPUBLIC**
  University of South Bohemia, Faculty of Agriculture

- **HUNGARY**
  University of Pannonia Georgikon Faculty

- **POLAND**
  University of Technology and Life Sciences in Bydgoszcz, Faculty of Animal Breeding and Biology

- **ROMANIA**
  University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine

- **SERBIA**
  University in Kragujevac, Faculty of Agronomy Čačak

- **SLOVAKIA**
  Slovak university of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of Agrobiology and Food Resources

- **SLOVENIA**
  Agricultural Institute of Slovenia
All 9 member countries cooperate in publishing = 9 national editorial boards

Every year different country is in charge for reviewing process (*Executive board*)
- annual meeting of international editorial board

*Technical board* (works beside the Croatian national board in Zagreb)
- typesetting, editing and uploading of issues to the journal homepage
- maintaining the journal homepage
After technical approval, journal’s editor (from Executive board) find appropriate reviewers for the manuscript

Each manuscript is assigned to at least 3 reviewers from 3 different member countries

- in consultations with national editorial boards (if needed)
- for manuscripts whose authors are from member countries one review from author’s origin country must be provided
MULTILINGUALISM OF PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- To enable international review and dissemination of research results to broader audience
  - Manuscripts are written in national language of any of the 9 member countries and English
- Authors from member countries have option to write in national language
  - But manuscript title, abstract, keywords and detailed abstract must be written in English
MULTILINGUALISM OF PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Articles are written in:

- English
- Bulgarian
- Croatian
- Czech
- Hungarian
- Polish
- Romanian
- Serbian
- Slovak
- Slovenian

- Articles from non-member countries must be written in English
MULTILINGUALISM OF PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- Manuscripts written in English
  - manuscript title, abstract, keywords and detailed abstract can be in national language
    - used in 75% of submitted manuscripts
  - better availability of published results and informations to local community (science, agriculture…)
FIGURE 1. RATIO OF PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN ENGLISH AND MEMBER COUNTRIES LANGUAGES (2010-2014)

- English: 85%
- Other Languages: 15%
  - Croatian: 21.7%
  - Slovakian: 23.3%
  - Hungarian: 6.7%
  - Slovenian: 3.3%
  - Polish: 26.7%
  - Bulgarian: 10%
  - Czech: 8.3%
FIGURE 2. RATIO OF PUBLISHED ARTICLES FROM MEMBER AND NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES (2010-2014)

- Poland: 30%
- Slovakia: 23%
- Czech Republic: 9%
- Bulgaria: 8%
- Croatia: 6%
- Hungary: 4%
- Serbia: 3%
- Slovenia: 2%
- Romania: 0%
- Non-member countries: 15%
JCEA WEB PAGE VISITORS
(AUGUST 2014-JULY 2015)

- Total number of web page visits is 28638
- Average visits by month is 2386
- Visitors from member countries => 16441
- Visitors from non-member countries => 12197
VISITORS FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES

- Poland => 5481
- Slovakia => 3000
- Bulgaria => 2344
- Croatia => 2220
- Czech Republic => 1606
- Hungary => 665
- Romania => 534
- Serbia => 459
- Slovenia => 132
Most visitors from non-member countries are from:

- Iran => 1900
- India => 1525
- USA => 940
- Nigeria => 746
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!