

Accounting for globalization: The Journal of Management Control on its way to a global reach

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In 2011 the Journal of Management Control (JoMaC), which draws from a 20 year long experience of a specialized German-speaking journal, entered the global market of accounting journals specialized in the area of management control and related fields.

Two years later, it is time to look back and account for what we achieved so far. In 2012, our authors came from 18 different countries all around the world and reviewers covered 11 different countries of origin. Our journal is now available in more than 6,900 institutions all around the world. Fulltext downloads are up 106 % since going global. Full-text article requests are coming from North America (15 %), Asia-Pacific (15 %), South America (5 %), Africa (5 %), Germany (46 %) and other European countries (14 %). This is good news for our authors as they can offer their work to the global scientific community. Average turnaround time to decision on final acceptance is 152 days. Of course, the time to rejection is to the detriment of affected authors faster. The acceptance rate for submissions handed in 2012 was 20.4 %.

At January 1st, 2013, I took over the function as managing editor of JoMaC. I appreciate the great support and trust of my co-editors. I will do my very best to further develop our Journal of Management Control. We would like to thank Uwe Goetze who was in charge of managing editor for many years now and who contributed to build the reputation of JoMaC by his endurance in taking care of both authors and reviewers.

At the same time, one of the founders of the preceding *Zeitschrift für Planung und Unternehmenssteuerung*, our distinguished colleague Juergen Bloech, retired from the board of editors. We appreciate his vision to create a specialized management control and planning journal and his long-term sustainable commitment for our journal. We will certainly miss him.

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We are sure that the extended editorial board will give us guidance and support by their specific expertise to further develop our journal.

As in 2011, the editors also voted for JoMaC's Best Reviewer Award 2012. This year for outstanding support of authors and careful guidance to further develop papers the award goes to:

Best reviewer award 2012: **Bart Dierynch**, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

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Looking back on what we have achieved so far the editors of the Journal of Management Control are confident that we will manage the challenges ahead and that our baby, the Journal of Management Control, will grow into the global market of academic excellence.