

Dear Reader!

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Scientific magazine “Journal of regional and international competitiveness” placed many relevant publications on the development of competition and the formation of competitiveness at the regional, national and international levels in 2021. It harmoniously integrated into the research agenda both Russian and Global communities. The authors and reviewers provided the publication's growth and the magazine's team promoted its transparency and accessibility.

Over the past year, the Journal received an ISSN; we concluded the agreements on the indexing of articles in the national electronic library E-library (e-library.ru) and placement of Journal issues in the scientific electronic library CyberLeninka (cyberleninka.ru); all articles and the Journal itself were assigned a digital object identifier DOI. In 2021, we also held a consultation session with representatives of the Expert Content Selection & Advisory Committee (ECSAC - RF) to promote the Journal into the international databases.

At the beginning of 2022, the “Journal of regional and international competitiveness”, represented by its founder, Yaroslavl State Technical University, became a member of the Association of Scientific Editors and Publishers (ASEP).

We welcome the new members of the editorial board of the Journal: Maria Starikova, Doctor of Economics (Belgorod State Technological University named after V.G. Shukhov) and Rustem Nureyev, Doctor of Economics (Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation).

We have three main goals for the year 2022:

- inclusion of the “Journal of regional and international competitiveness” in the list of journals recommended by the Higher Attestation Commission of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation;
- improving and automating the internal workflow of the Journal and defining sections of the site;
- increasing the number of authors, reviewers, and members of the Journal's editorial board.

Nowadays we live in a rapidly changing world. Non-economic factors are forcing us to reconsider the relevance and direction of further development of economic categories and science in general. In this regard, the issues of competitiveness in the global economic risks become completely different from the previous ones. As members of the scientific community we have to remain the voice of reason in the surrounding eventual chaos and uncertainty.

We consider it essential to continue to maintain the high quality of the Journal's published materials, to meet high international and national editorial and publishing standards, and to keep abreast of the new technologies and tools. Russia requires strong and authoritative scientific journals presenting the results of important research of scientists to the world community!

We hope to see you not only among the readers but also as authors and reviewers of our Journal.

I'd like to express my deep gratitude to all members of Journal team. There would be no development without everyone's personal contribution!

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Chief Editor