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## EDITORIAL NOTE

Dear readers,

With this issue we celebrate the tenth release of publication of the “Theoretical and Empirical Researches in Urban Management” (TERUM) journal.

TERUM was established in 2006 by the Research Centre in Public Administration and Public Management from the Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania, with the original intention of creating a high-quality refereed journal with a standard of intellectual rigour and academic standing. The journal’s aim was to provide theoretically and empirically informed analysis on social, economical and technical issues related with urban development and management.

One important goal was to encourage a diverse set of topics on urban management. I credit our success in this area in part to the diverse journal topics: urban planning, urban development, urban design, urban policies, urban infrastructure management, municipal environmental policies, urban sustainable management, urban transportation, urban simulation, urban modelling, geographic information and planning support systems, urban technologies, local governance, housing policy and finance, urban environmental development and pollution control, inner city renewal and heritage, real estate and project management, urban poverty, urban affairs.

Another goal was to increase access to information about TERUM. This was accomplished through the listing of TERUM’s editorial policy, editorial guidelines, manuscript review process and guidelines, editorial review board, staff contact information, current issue information, and calls for papers on the TERUM’s Web site ([um.ase.ro](http://um.ase.ro)). So, in the last numbers, the provenience of the authors publishing in the journal has enlarged, the authors coming from all continents.

It also should be mentioned that TERUM is the first Romanian publication focused exclusively on urban management and during the last three years TERUM established itself as an important journal in the field in Romania. If in the first years the journal was mainly addressed to the Romanian public, the present issue marks the beginning of the journal’s next major stage of development: the internationalization of the journal.

I thank all the contributing authors, reviewers, and editors for their exceptional work on behalf of TERUM. Your endless efforts and continuing support have enabled us to move into our fourth year of existence as a journal. I wish you all the best.

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Editor in Chief