

EDITORIAL

Released in September 2005, on the occasion of the International Trade Fair for Furniture, Equipment and Accessories BIFE-TIMB – Bucharest, PRO LIGNO celebrates this autumn 10 years of uninterrupted and successful existence and growth.

The idea of a scientific journal meant to continue the tradition and prestige of the well-known periodical “Industria lemnului”, which used to be distributed before the '90s in all major university libraries all over the world, belongs to Professor Ivan Cismaru, at that time Dean of the Faculty of Wood Engineering in Brasov.

With the support of six wood processing enterprises and an editorial board consisting of volunteer faculty staff, the journal – up to date the only scientific publication in the field of wood engineering in Romania – started with a 200 hard-copy circulation and its own web page (www.proligno.ro).

Throughout its 10 years of existence, **PRO LIGNO** included in its pages 373 articles, 167 of which by foreign authors. Besides scientific articles, the journal also hosts reviews on events in the field, summaries of PhD theses, recent publications in the field, a Flash News column, as well as a Glossary of speciality specific terms and their translation in French, English and German.

We wish **PRO LIGNO** many more years in the landscape of wood science publications and the achievement of the much-awaited ISI indexing. Congratulations to the enthusiastic team to whom we owe the release, promotion and development of this project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PRO LIGNO !



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