

Publication activity: the development of collaboration with international publishing houses under the auspices of the Congress

The Organizing Committee is working to establish cooperation with the international publishing houses for publication of the World Congress' papers as a special issue of a Journal.

Elsevier is one of the four largest world publishing houses, which annually produces about a quarter of all papers published in scientific journals internationally. It was founded in 1880 in Amsterdam (the Netherlands), with branch offices in the UK, USA, Brazil and other countries. Organizing Committee works on the organization of the publication of a special issue of the Congress papers, or selectively certain working papers that will successfully be peer-reviewed in the *selected 87 energy industry related journals*.

At this juncture, certain preliminary agreements have been reached on cooperation within the framework of the Congress with the following journals of Elsevier publishing house:

"Energy for Sustainable Development",

"International Journal of Hydrogen Energy" (special issue of the Congress proceedings, not more than 50 relevant papers, corresponding to the Journal scope: hydrogen energy, fuel cells),

"Energy Policy"

"Journal of Applied Energy"

Fuel Processing Technology (publication of individual papers correspondent to the Journal scope).

Work continues to establish cooperation framework in publication of papers and reports of the World Congress' delegates in the following journals:

"Fundamentals of renewable energy and its applications"

"Journal of Earth Science and Climate Change"

"Ecosystems and echography"

"Innovative energy and research"

"International Journal of Innovative Research in the field of science, engineering and technology"

"Energy Economics"

"Energy Policy"

"Energy storage"

"Institute of Energy"

"Energy Renewables Journal"

"Solar Energy Journal".

Cooperation issues are being worked out to ensure publication of the Congress papers in *14 journals on energy* from the **Scopus database**, launched in November 2004 and being the largest database of abstracts and citations of the peer-reviewed literature that provides advanced tools to track, analyze and visualize research. With more than 21,500 titles from more than 5,000 international publishers, Scopus provides the most comprehensive overview of the world's research results in the fields of science, technology, medicine, social sciences, arts and humanities.

Scopus as of January 2016 brings together:

- More than 21 500 titles;
- More than 21,500 peer-reviewed journals (including the 4200 open access journals);
- 360 industry publications;
- More than 530 book series;

- More than 7.2 million of conference materials on the basis of more than 83 000 events around the world;
- «Articles in the press" from more than 5 000 journals;
- More than 116 000 books with annual growth of circulation of 10 000 books.

It is being elaborated whether it is possible to publish papers and abstracts in international company **Springer Science + Business Media** specializing in the publication of academic journals and books on natural-scientific fields (theoretical science, medicine, economics, engineering, architecture, construction and transport).

The company today includes 70 publishing houses around the world with the total number of employees more than 5,000 people. Annually over 1,450 journals and 5,000 book titles are being published with total sales in 2005 accounting to 838 million €. All this makes the company the second largest publisher in the world after Elsevier in «STM» (science, technology, medicine).

Within the framework of publications in *Springer* international journals, such as the Journal "*Materials for Renewable and Sustainable Energy*" and other international high impact factor peer-reviewed journals Organizing Committee works on issues of ensuring compliance with the Journal technical requirements, time frame to arrange peer review procedure of the Congress delegates' papers.

It is planned to arrange preliminary peer-review procedure of all the submitted Congress delegates' papers by the Congress scientific committee, represented by the local and international members - professors, highly ranked Kazakhstan higher educational institutions (based on the Independent agency for accreditation and rating) and international institutions of higher education (according to Thompson Reuters and Times Higher Education university ranking). Accepted papers are going to be published in the Kazakhstan and international Congress proceedings.

Abstracts are indexed and all accepted papers will also be considered for publication in special issues of international journals and edited publications.