MESSAGE OF EDITOR-IN- CHIEF

In October 2022, it was with great enthusiasm that I received the message, that the Atlanti+ journal (International Scientific Journal for Contemporary Archival Theory and Practice) had been accepted into Scopus.

The efforts have paid off and we thus have the opportunity to publish our independent scientific articles in a relevant journal. Requirements regarding publications in relevant journals are the precondition for promotion, academic habilitations and/or research titles.

Scopus is known as Elsevier's abstract and citation database, the best for peer-reviewed journals. Scopus covers over 36,300 reviewed and top-quality research scientific papers titles from over 11,600 publishers, including archival science as an independent, academic, multidisciplinary, and interdisciplinary science.

The Scopus information service enables searching in multidisciplinary bibliographic databases with a citation index. The reviewers wrote about Atlanti+ to be a well-organized journal, suggesting increasing the citations of articles, already existing in Scopus journals. They recommended not to delay publishing individual volumes of Atlanti+. The contents of our journal will be interesting for users because the articles undoubtedly have an international potential. It was further suggested to continue with implementation of measures for international recognition. We have thus prepared summaries in compliance with the requirements, and the content of the articles in accordance with the scope and goals of the journal.

This leaves me wondering why authors do not consider contributions from relevant journals currently covered by Scopus. It is a fact, that there is a lack of journals from the field of archival science. Atlanti+ has clear goals and areas of application through journal-policies that are in line with the content of our magazine. The very title of the journal Atlanti+ introduces us to the International Scientific Journal for Contemporary Archival Theory and Practice, for which more efforts will have to be made in the future to achieve the justification of such a title. I would like to personally thank the reviewers, whose findings I partially used in the text above.

The archivists have joined two communities, Scopus and Inter PARES Trust A1. I am positive that we will be able to use this to our advantage and follow the Latin saying "age quod agis", which means, do what you are doing well.

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