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Dear Prof. Dr. Zhonghao RAO,

it is my honor to invite you, on behalf of the National Editorial Board of the journal Thermal Science, to become a member of the International Advisory Board.

Considering your research activity in experimental and numerical study of energy conversion and transport mechanisms at micro- and nano-scales, power battery thermal management and electric vehicles energy saving, thermal energy storage phase change materials (PCMs) and other renewable-energy related technologies, nanofluids, self-wetting fluids and their applications, novel heat pipes and other heat exchangers, two-phase flow in micro-channel, and since, all mentioned topics, and use of renewable energy sources and energy storage, are of interest for our journal aiming to, besides classical topics, include also modern problems and technologies in which thermal processes are deeply involved, I am sure that you can significantly contribute to our efforts to increase quality of the papers published and quality of the journal in general.

Journal Thermal Science (<http://thermalscience.vinca.rs/>), published by the Institute for Nuclear Sciences, Vincha, Belgrade, Serbia, has been founded, in middle 90-ties, by the Society of Thermal Engineers of Serbia.

Now we have 5 issues per year, and our Impact factor is growing up permanently (in 2012 it reaches 0.839).

The main goal of the journal is to publish results of the fundamental and applied investigations oriented to solve applied engineering problems in energy production and consumption, process and chemical industry, agriculture and food engineering, buildings, transport and traffic engineering and internal combustion engines, and in all fields of applications in which thermal processes are involved.

Energy efficiency and use of renewable energy sources, as well as environmental problems are also our important issues, based on sustainable development approach.

Primarily, our mission is to inform international scientific community about the most valuable fundamental research carried out in our country and/or in the countries of the South East European region. But our aim is also to present recent scientific results in the topics of highest priority achieved in most developed countries. Now, we are publishing papers from many different countries all over the world, informing scientists in the countries of the South-East European region about most recent scientific results achieved in the world. Also, we have the aim of the same importance: to present the most important scientific results achieved in developing countries, since quality of the research in developing countries is in permanent increase.

Following those aims Thermal Science is an OPEN ACCESS journal.

Considering your research activity in highly important modern topics we are sure that your contribution as member of the International Advisory Board will be significant.

Also, your activity as member of the International Advisory Board will confirm reputation of our journal as scientific journal not only of the regional interest, but also among the researchers all over the world, and especially in Far East countries, and particularly in China, which scientific level is recognized to be one of the highest in the world.

Scientists from China and other Far East countries contributed greatly, also up to now, to the permanent increase of the quality of our journal, with large number of high quality papers published in our journal.

I am sure that you will also greatly contribute, both, to the realization of the aims of the Editorial Board and to the maintenance of the high level quality of the journal, which is our primary aim.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Prof. dr. Simeon Oka". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "S" and "O".

Prof. dr. Simeon Oka, Editor-in-chief