

Editorial

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The Journal of Entomological and Acarological Research (JEAR), formerly the Bollettino di Zoologia Agraria e di Bachicoltura of the Institute of Entomology of the Università degli Studi, Milano, was founded in 1928 by Remo Grandori. Minos Martelli and Luciano Süß were in charge of the journal until December 2011. In January 2012, the Editor came to a big decision and began to explore the possibility of publishing a new online open access version of the JEAR. The aim was to reach out to researchers in the field all over the world, and I was nominated Editor in Chief.

The journal is structured in four major parts according to subject area: Entomology, Stored Product Pests, Insect Ecology and Acarology. These are run by highly qualified internationally recognized Section Editors who are supported by a new Editorial Board made up of scientists from all over the world. The JEAR publishes papers on systematics of geographical speciation and evolution, ecological system dynamics, phenology and supervised pest control, stored product pests, medical, urban and veterinary entomology, plant insect interaction and ecosystems, biological control and agroecology, and all other subjects related to the four subject areas.

I hope you like the new edition of the journal, and in particular those articles submitted by our younger colleagues; the future of modern Entomology and Acarology is in their hands.

I would also like to thank the former Editorial Board and Director, and all the colleagues who will work with me on this interesting and stimulating new project.

The Editor in Chief
Prof. Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia