

## Letter from the Editor

**Dear Reader,**

*Another year of publishing FIBRES & TEXTILES in Eastern Europe behind us, another year of publishing FIBRES & TEXTILES in Eastern Europe ahead of us. We are setting new goals for the New Year and planning to improve our editorial work in order to meet the requirements of our authors.*

*I have the pleasure to introduce a new member of the Scientific Board of FIBRES & TEXTILES in Eastern Europe – Prof. Lubos Hes, PhD, DSc, D.h.c., FTI (hon). Below we present a brief biographical note together with a photo of the new member. It is a great honour for us to receive the support of such an eminent personality, and we are very excited by our close cooperation in the future.*

*At the same time we would like to warmly thank all the members of the Scientific Board for their fruitful cooperation. We are proud to have the opportunity to co-operate with such distinguished, outstanding scientists and researchers who help us not only to maintain the present scientific and editorial level of our journal but also to raise it and broaden the scientific spectrum of the articles presented.*



*Sincerely,*  
*Emilia Jaszczurska-Niedźwiedzka*  
*Editor-in-Chief*  
**FIBRES & TEXTILES in Eastern Europe**



### **Prof. Lubos Hes, PhD, DSc, D.h.c., FTI (hon)**

Professor Hes worked for 16 years at the Textile Machinery Institute in Liberec, Czech Republic as a designer of yarn texturing and finishing machines, and later entered Czech University of Liberec, Faculty of Textiles, where he currently teaches clothing comfort and heat and mass transfer in textiles. His research interests also include technical textiles and the design of textile testing instruments. Prof. Hes has authored more than 80 peer-reviewed papers and delivered more than 300 communications at conferences. He is currently a member of Editorial Boards of 6 international textile journals and serves as an examiner of PhD studies in Germany, Portugal and India. Prof. Hes has been awarded 65 patents and his instruments for the testing of clothing comfort are used in 22 countries. In 2010 he received the highest Manchester Textile Institute award – Honorary Fellowship.

In 2011 he was awarded with an honorary doctorate and in 2012 with a full professorship by Wuhan Textile University in China. In 2016 he received an award from the Czech government for the design and manufacture of his instruments.