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## GUEST EDITORIAL

The DECOS 2005 workshop was a continuation of the series of international workshops on *Complex Systems in Natural and Social Sciences* (CSNSS), which took place in Hungary (Matrafured 1995 and 2002, Tata 1996, Budapest 1997 and 2003) and in Poland (Kazimierz Dolny 1999, Zakopane 2000, Torun 2001). Its purpose was to bring together the interdisciplinary groups of researchers working on complex systems and nonlinear dynamics in sciences, economy and humanities; to provide a forum for exchange of new ideas, for discussing the emerging topics and also for gaining fresh insights into possible applications of methods of sciences to study of socio-economic systems.

The Workshop was financially supported by Foundation of *Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts*, by *Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sport*, and supported by *Matrix Croatica*.

We hope that this purpose has been fulfilled, at least partially, since definitive success cannot be expected in this “never-ending story” of interchange between real life and various research domains.

The articles for the workshop have been accepted after affirmative evaluation by the Scientific Committee.

Budapest and Krakow, 1 December 2005

Katalin Martinás and Marek Frankowicz

## INDECSA

Dear readers,

the publishing of this issue, INDECS 3(2), denotes the beginning of the INDECSA 2006, the process of evaluation of the best article published in INDECS in year 2005, i.e. in volume 3.

Propositions for INDECSA are given in the document available from the INDECS web page, and are written in the INDECS 2(1).

The Commission for choosing the best article for INDECSA 2006 is the following:

1. Josip Kasač, President,
2. Petra Klarić-Rodik,
3. Katalin Martinás,
4. Marek Frankowicz,
5. Armano Sribljinić.

The President of the Commission is responsible for alignment of the evaluation process with the stated propositions. He prepares the final report which includes the title and the name of the corresponding author of the award winning article, as well as relevant details of the evaluation process. The report will be available from INDECS web pages and will be included in the issue INDECS 4(1).

The award will be given to the corresponding author of the award winning article during International Conference DECOS 2006.

The money sum for INDECSA 2006 is 400 EUR.

Zagreb, 1 December 2005

Josip Stepanić