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Dear Readers,

This year, we became a member of The European Association of Science Editors (EASE) with the support of JEMS's publisher Galenos. We participated in the "Editorial School for Journal Editors" events organized by EASE in April 2022. We participated in many detailed case studies on journal management issues. In this way, the editors had the opportunity to share their experiences and share ideas among themselves. I would like to take this opportunity to thank EASE management and the organizing committee.

In March 2022, we held a strategic plan meeting with JEMS's board members and publisher in order to increase the internationalization level of the articles submit to JEMS. In this meeting, which was held with the contributions of Galenos, we had the opportunity to receive the analysis results and suggestions for JEMS from Tom Ciaverella, former Publisher Relations manager of Clarivate Analytics. In this context, we made special issue and guest editor plans for 2023. At the first stage, we planned a special issue on Marine Traffic Engineering. We agreed that Prof. Lucjan Gucma, one of the most experts in his field. Prof Gucma is the Head of the Marine Traffic Engineering Department at the Maritime University of Szczecin.

We are pleased to introduce JEMS 10 (2) to our valuable followers. There are valuable and intriguing studies in this issue of the journal. We hope that these studies will contribute to the maritime industry. Hereby, I would like to express our gratitude to the authors, who sent their valuable studies for publication in this issue, our reviewers, editorial board, section editors, and the publisher, who provided quality publications by diligently following our publication policies.

Yours Sincerely

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