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Editorial Note

3rd International and 20th Croatian Congress of Technologists for Post-Harvest Technology “ZRANKO 2008“ took place on 18th and 20th November 2008 in Stubičke Toplice, Croatia. This Congress is continually being held since 1985, and it is a Congress of scientists and experts from the field of agricultural technology, drying, storing and transporting of agricultural materials and products. This year’s, Congress was organized by the Faculty of Agriculture University of Zagreb, Croatia in cooperation with the Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology University of Zagreb, Croatia, Faculty of Food Technology University of Osijek, Croatia, Faculty of Technology University of Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Technology University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Politehnica University of Timisoara, Romania. Coorganizer of the Congress was the European Society of Agricultural Engineers (EurAgEng). The Congress was organized under the auspices of Croatian Parliament, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia, Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of the Family, Veterans’ Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity. The Congress was attended by approx. 120 participants from Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, Switzerland and Croatia. Fifty nine papers were presented from the field of post-harvest technology and processing of cereal and industrial crops, post-harvest technology and horticultural products processing, feed technology, transportation, agricultural legislatives in EU and bioenergy production from renewable sources. All accepted abstracts were published in the Book of Abstracts.

I express my gratefulness to all authors. I also express my great thankfulness to everyone that was engaged in the organisation of the Congress, and to the Scientific Committee. Moreover, I greatly appreciate the support from the sponsors of this event.

Stjepan Plietić
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