

A new editorial phase and transition to continuous publishing at *Agriculturae Conspectus Scientificus* (2026–2030)Marina Piria¹, Boris Duralija²

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ABSTRACT

This editorial marks a new phase for *Agriculturae Conspectus Scientificus* (2026–2030) with updated editorial leadership and a renewed Editorial Board. The journal adopts a continuous publishing model and a fully electronic format to improve publication speed, visibility, and accessibility. Further developments will align the journal with international standards while maintaining rigorous and efficient peer review.

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EDITORIAL CHANGES

Agriculturae Conspectus Scientificus, published by the University of Zagreb Faculty of Agriculture, an institution with a long-standing tradition and international recognition in agricultural sciences, has continuously featured original scientific papers for over 80 years.

The start of the 2026–2030 term marks a transition to a new editorial structure *at Agriculturae Conspectus Scientificus*. Prof. Marina Piria and prof. Boris Duralija have been appointed Co-Editors-in-Chief for the 2026–2030 period, and a new Editorial Board has been established for the same term (Supplementary Material S1).

VISUAL IDENTITY

In line with current developments in scientific publishing, the journal will discontinue its print edition and further strengthen its electronic format through a new visual identity and a more user-friendly interface. It will remain a fully open-access publication with no article processing charges (APCs), ensuring high visibility, barrier-free access, and unrestricted authorship (Eysenbach, 2006; UNESCO, 2021).

CONTINUOUS PUBLISHING MODEL

Starting from Volume 91 (2026), the journal will adopt a continuous publishing model, in line with practices used by leading high-quality publishers (Godlee et al., 2008; Ferraz de Campos, 2018). Articles will be published online immediately after the completion of peer review and production processes. Under this model, the journal will maintain one annual volume, with articles added to the volume continuously throughout the year rather than grouped into scheduled issues. This change is intended to reduce publication time, improve the visibility of accepted articles, and provide faster dissemination of research results.

POLICY AND STANDARDS

During the forthcoming period, the journal aims to further align its editorial practices with internationally recognized publishing standards, while continuing to improve the efficiency of the peer-review process. Planned developments include the introduction of Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) for published articles, the encouragement the use of ORCID iDs identification for authors, and the adoption of an open research data policy to support transparency and good research practices.

Throughout the 2026–2030 term, the Co-Editors-in-Chief and the Editorial Board will continue to support a rigorous peer-review process, uphold scientific integrity and sustain the journal's continuity, accessibility, and relevance in agricultural and related scientific research communities.

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