

## Foreword about Milan Dado and history of **ADVANCES IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING** journal

Received a MSc. degree in Technical Operation of Telecommunication, University of Transport and Communications in Zilina and a PhD. degree in Telecommunications. He is Full Professor with the Department of Telecommunication and Multimedia, research and lecturing in the field of Optoelectronic and Telecommunication technologies, systems and networks. He is also dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Zilina, former rector of the University of Zilina, former president of the Slovak rectors' conference and has number of other activities in Slovakia and in foreign countries.



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He was very active in international collaboration. Main milestones for development of the international activities were his longer stays abroad e.g. Two-month stay at the York University Canada, Northern Telecom and Bell Canada in 1993, Six-month stay at the Royal Institute of Technology Stockholm in 1990 and Six-month stay at the Vienna University of Technology in 1981-1982. He has visited many other foreign institutions during last 20 years. He has teaching experience in Optoelectronic, Telecommunication Technologies, Telecommunication and Information Services and Signals and Systems Theory. He has been actively involved in European research and education programmes (TEMPUS, COST, LEONARDO, Socrates, 5th, 6th and 7th Framework Program, European University Association projects etc) and has managed national projects related to telecommunications, intelligent transportation systems and e-learning. He has been and still is a member of a number of international committees (COST TC-TIST, CEEPUS, Mutual Learning Platform, E-learning committee, COST CSO as National COST coordinator in Slovakia etc.) and national committees e.g. Association of telecommunications operators, the Slovak Research and Development Agency-APVV, etc.) He is active in more organizations in the "third sector" in Slovakia.

Activities of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering University of Zilina are in all areas of research and education deeply re-bounded with ICTs. Information technologies are common denominator and catalyst of study branches. Starting with a physical level and finishing with application is the main precondition for offering new applications and services of electrical engineering solutions. It was one of the main reasons for the establishment of a new scientific journal with the title "Advances in Electrical and Electronic Engineering" (AEEE) at the Faculty of Electrical engineering in Zilina 9 years ago.

The journal AEEE was established in 2002, when the first issue was also published. The editor in chief was professor Peter Bury, The dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering was professor Jan Michalik, who was also the chairman of the journal editorial board. The AEEE journal was published quarterly and it was printed by the EDIS - publisher of University of Zilina under Registered No: 2831/2002. The main ground for the establishment of this scientific journal was to give the opportunity for academic staff and the researchers to publish their results in the field of electrical engineering, applied physics, automation, telecommunication, mechatronics and biomedical engineering. This journal was available not only for Slovak authors, but also for foreign academic and researcher community. The AEEE journal was published four times a year and besides this as a special issue of some international conferences, e.g. ELEKTRO organised by our Faculty. There was a tendency to publish this journal in the cooperation with other faculties in Slovak or Czech Republic, what was realised in the last time. We hope that the Faculty of Electrical Engineering together with the VSB - Technical University of Ostrava will be able to include AEEE journal into international scientific indexed database. It will be the main appreciation for all people dealing with this journal at the present time. I hope it will contribute to new ideas for preparation of the future common projects in the international dimension and not only between our faculties.