

Agenda of the Open EB Meeting Journal of Mathematical Sciences 9-13 December, Belgrade.

We plan a rich and diverse program that combines strategic discussions, research presentations, and open dialogue. Below is a preliminary overview of the planned actions.

Preliminary Program of the EB Meeting.

The open Meeting of the extended Editorial Board of the Journal of Mathematical Sciences will feature presentations by the Editor-in-Chief Alexey Karapetyants, Associate Publisher Tatiana Golea, Vice President, Journals, Eastern Europe Aliaksandr Birukou, and EB members, Springer Nature, partners/associates, and invited experts from academia and publishing. The Program will be ready shortly before the EB Meeting. The issues of development of Series A of the Journal of Mathematical Sciences and the general issue of strategic development of the Journal of Mathematical Sciences will be discussed. Questions of journals' rankings, maintaining the quality of publishing activities, the development of project teams of Guest Editors, and other important issues of contemporary publishing activity will be raised and discussed. All participants of the EB Meeting will be given an opportunity to share their ideas, to speak out during the EB Meeting and during the discussions and will also have an opportunity to initiate discussions and raise questions. We may reserve one special session for a limited number of research talks aimed to attract attention of researchers from academia to the EB Meeting and to focus on some important modern direction of the publishing activities.

Community Building.

This letter concerns everyone equally - current editorial board members, former guest editors, and all colleagues who have contributed to the life of our journal. It is important for us to build a community and maintain contact with everyone. We strongly believe that the strength of our journal lies not only in the quality of published papers but also in the active engagement of our editorial family. Therefore, we invite all potential participants - whether you are a long-standing member or joining us for the first time - to actively contribute to our discussions, share your expertise, propose new initiatives, and help shape the future agenda of the Journal of Mathematical Sciences. Your voice matters, and we look forward to hearing your ideas both during the meeting and beyond.

Online Participation.

We understand that not everyone will be able to join us in person in Belgrade. Therefore, we will arrange an online connection so that all interested colleagues can participate remotely in the discussions. However, we would like to emphasize that face-to-face communication and personal interaction are particularly valuable for this kind of strategic meeting, and we sincerely hope that those who have the opportunity will consider joining us in person.

A Mathematical Conference in Belgrade.

As you know, there will be a mathematical conference in Belgrade on December 11–12. The dates allow you to take part in this excellent event organized by our colleagues from the University of Belgrade (Professor Milijan Knežević and his team). Regarding your participation in the conference, you need to apply directly to the conference: <https://simpozijum.matf.bg.ac.rs/>.

Concluding Remarks.

We recommend that you plan your stay in Belgrade from December 9 to December 13 (or 14), depending on your possibilities. This will allow you to fully participate in the Editorial Board Meeting, the concluding discussions, and the social events. We may also find time for informal meetings and additional discussions beyond the official program.