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## SUMMARY REPORT FOR 2011

Last year our impact factor kept increasing again to 1.701 and this time we are ranked second after Earthquake Spectra among the five earthquake engineering journals (Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics, Earthquake Spectra, Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering, Journal of Earthquake Engineering, Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering,). I am completely aware that this may not happen again, but I hope we will be able to increase our impact factor also for 2011. With the 2011 impact factor, which will be our fifth, it will be possible for BEE to have an average Impact Factor for the last five years. As you may know, 5 year average is more preferred to judge the performance of a journal. I hope if we can keep our increasing trend, BEE may be included in the SCI core index in the near future.

In 2012 we are publishing our tenth volume, which means that we are celebrating our tenth anniversary or our first decade. This would not have been possible without the contributions of the distinguished BEE Editorial Board, distinguished authors of the published manuscripts and the competent and dedicated reviewers.

I would like to express my gratitude to all authors who are really the main contributors to this process and to all the Members of the Editorial Board for all their support as reviewers, authors and Guest Editors. I would also like to thank all reviewers for their very important input in this process. And of course I would like to express our gratitude and thanks to Springer and to Petra D. van Steenberg, Senior Publishing Editor of Earth Sciences for her continuous support and encouragement.

During the past nine years the number of submitted manuscripts has increased continuously from 26 in 2003 and in 2004, to 38 in 2005, to 51 in 2006, 65 in 2007, 107 in 2008, 126 in 2009, and 150 in 2010 and 154 in 2011. The number of submitted manuscripts almost stayed the same for 2011 that we may be evaluated as the stabilization of the popularity for BEE. However, we received 63 new manuscripts in the first 100 days

of 2012, by simple linear regression model it is possible that in 2012 we may be receiving in the order of 230 manuscripts.

With respect to printed manuscripts; the first BEE volume in 2003 had 16 articles, the second volume in 2004 had 15 articles, and the third volume in 2005 had 12 articles. Due to the increase in the number of issues to four, the fourth volume in 2006 had 25 articles, the fifth volume in 2007 had 27 articles and the sixth volume in 2008 had 34 articles, and the seventh volume in 2009 had 33 articles. In 2010 we started to publish 6 issues and the number of published articles increased to 77 and in 2011 to 95 manuscripts.

The first two issues of Volume 10 are already in print. The first issue was a Special Issue on "Old Masonry Under Seismic Loading" with Guest Editors; Carlos Sousa Oliveira and Anibal Costa with 17 manuscripts including the Guest Editorial. The second issue is a normal BEE issue with 16 manuscripts.

There were four new special issue proposals during the past year. These 4 special issues are in line for publication:

- Special Issue on "Recent Major Earthquakes"; Editor, may contain 6 manuscripts
- Special Issue on "2011 Lorca Earthquake"; Guest Editors: Belén Benito Oterino and Enrique Alarcón; may contain 12 manuscripts
- Special Issue on "A new generation of ground-motion models for Europe and the Middle East"; Guest Editor: John Douglas; may contain 10 manuscripts
- Seismic Microzonation of Palatine Hill, Roman Forum and Coliseum Archaeological Area; Guest Editors: Massimiliano Moscatelli, Alessandro Pagliaroli, Gian Paolo Cavinato, Sergio Castenetto, Josè Alfredo Naso, may contain 10 manuscripts

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