

Preface

The current issue of *Nordic Hydrology* contains selected and upgraded papers from the XXIV Nordic Hydrological Conference held in Vingsted, Denmark, 6–9 August 2006. The overall theme of the conference was *Experiences and Challenges in Implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive*. The authors are thanked for their interest and willingness to transform the conference papers into journal standard.

This issue is the last one published under the title *Nordic Hydrology*. For 38 years the Nordic Association for Hydrology has published the regionally based, but worldwide embracing journal as their official scientific journal. It has for some time been a wish to broaden the basis for the journal to make it more competitive and visible. We are happy to announce that from 2008 the British Hydrological Society has also adopted the journal as their official scientific journal under the new title *Hydrology Research*. The joint efforts of the two professional organisations in cooperation with IWA Publishing will bring new momentum into the publication. We welcome your future contributions to *Hydrology Research*.

From 1 May 2007 the journal introduced an online submission and peer review system. Please visit <http://www.editorialmanager.com/hydrology/>. Hydrologists worldwide are encouraged to submit their high quality papers to the journal using the website. Papers submitted to *Nordic Hydrology* will automatically be transferred to *Hydrology Research* by the end of 2007.

Over the autumn 2007 the secretary for *Nordic Hydrology* since 1976 Mona Madsen stops her activities in connection with the journal. We wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for her longstanding devotion to the journal and for faithfully managing the many different tasks involved in the production of the journal.

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