

## Editorial

The journal owes a deep debt of gratitude to Prof. Dan Rosbjerg who, at the end of 2011, stood down as its Editor nominated by the Nordic Association for Hydrology (NHF). Dan had been Editor of *Nordic Hydrology* from 1986 to 2008. The background to the re-launch of *Nordic Hydrology*, as *Hydrology Research*, is outlined in a previous Editorial (*Hydrology Research* **39**(1)); from 2008 the British Hydrological Society (BHS) joined with NHF as partners with IWA Publishing for *Hydrology Research*, which is now the official journal of both BHS and NHF. Dan was instrumental in identifying the need for re-launching the journal, and helping with the transition.

Dan has actively encouraged the expansion of the support-base for *Hydrology Research*. Along with the current Editors, Dan has warmly welcomed interest in the journal from other national hydrological societies. It is fitting to

note here, therefore, that the Italian Hydrological Society (IHS) and the German Hydrological Society (DHG) have recently adopted *Hydrology Research* as their official journal, and to record Dan's significant contributions to these developments. We can now look forward to building upon the advantages this expanded support-base brings to the journal and to closer links between the national hydrological groups involved.

We salute Dan for his tireless work as Editor of the journal for the past 25 years and wish him well in his continuing outstanding service to academic and international hydrology.

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