



## THE RESEARCH JOURNAL *TRANSPORT*: PEER-REVIEWING PROCESS IN 2014

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At present, transport is one of the key branches playing a crucial role in the development of economy. Reliable and properly organised transport services are required for professional performance of industry, construction and agriculture. Public mood and efficiency of work also largely depend on valuable functions of a carefully chosen transport system. A steady increase in transportation is accompanied by growing demands for a higher quality of transport services and optimum efficiency of transport performance. Currently, joint efforts of transport experts and national authorities are required to develop and enhance the performance of the national transport system with the help of theoretical and empirical research.

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A distribution of authors (co-authors), who published articles in the research journal TRANSPORT in 2014, by countries is presented on Fig. 1 and in Table 1. A distribution of articles, published in the research journal TRANSPORT in 2014, by countries is presented on Fig. 2 and in Table 1.

Decision ratios of submitted manuscripts in 2014 (source: TRANSPORT *ScholarOne Manuscripts*, data until 24 November 2014) are presented on Fig. 3.

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Percentage distribution of score sheets (peer-review forms), submitted by reviewers, by countries (source: TRANSPORT *ScholarOne Manuscripts*, data until 24 November 2014) is presented on Fig. 4.

Thus, ***on behalf of the Editorial Board of the research journal TRANSPORT we would like to express our gratitude to the following reviewers*** (Table 2) for their important contribution to the quality of scientific articles submitted in 2011–2014 (accepted in 2012–2014), which were peer-reviewed and part of them – published in TRANSPORT 29(1, 2, 3, 4) 2014 or as ‘Article in Press’ (Latest Articles on WWW).

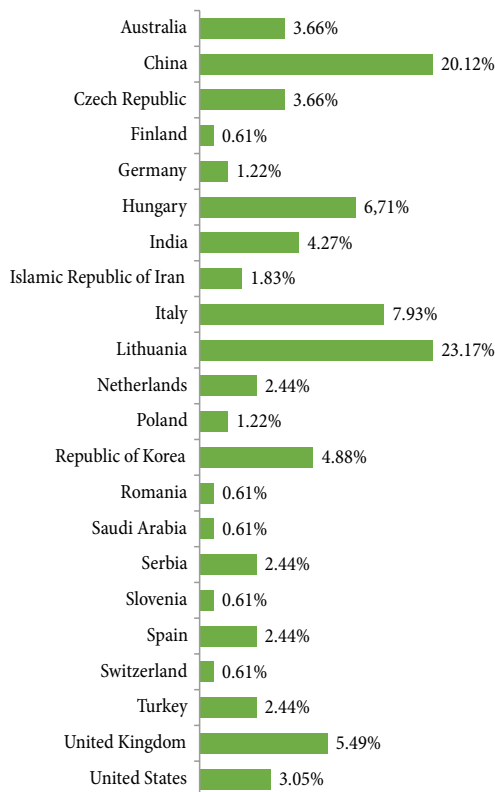


Fig. 1. Percentage distribution of authors (co-authors), who published articles in the research journal TRANSPORT in 2014, by countries

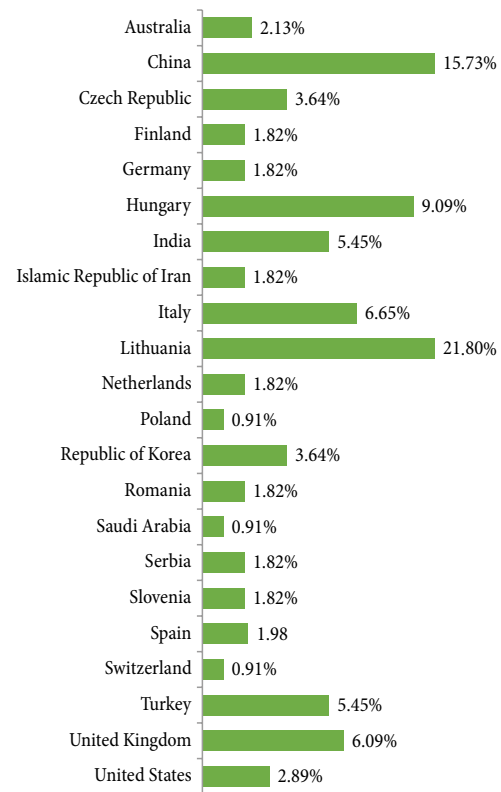


Fig. 2. Percentage distribution of articles, published in the research journal TRANSPORT in 2014, by countries

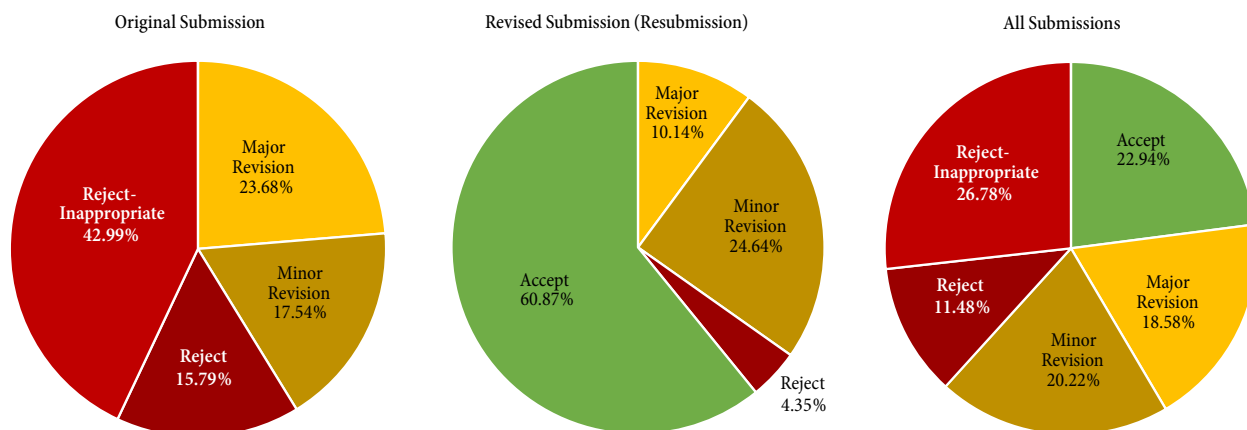


Fig. 3. Decision ratios of submitted manuscripts in 2014  
(note: 'revised submission' follows 'minor revision' or 'major revision' after 'original submission')

Table 1. Number of authors (co-authors) and articles, published in the research journal TRANSPORT in 2014, by countries

Authors (co-authors) country	Number of authors (co-authors)	Number of articles
Australia	6	1.17
China	33	8.65
Czech Republic	6	2.00
Finland	1	1.00
Germany	2	1.00
Hungary	11	5.00
India	7	3.00
Islamic Republic of Iran	3	1.00
Italy	13	3.66
Lithuania	38	11.99
Netherlands	4	1.00
Poland	2	0.50
Republic of Korea	8	2.00
Romania	1	1.00
Saudi Arabia	1	0.50
Serbia	4	1.00
Slovenia	1	1.00
Spain	4	1.09
Switzerland	1	0.50
Turkey	4	3.00
United Kingdom	9	3.35
United States	5	1.59

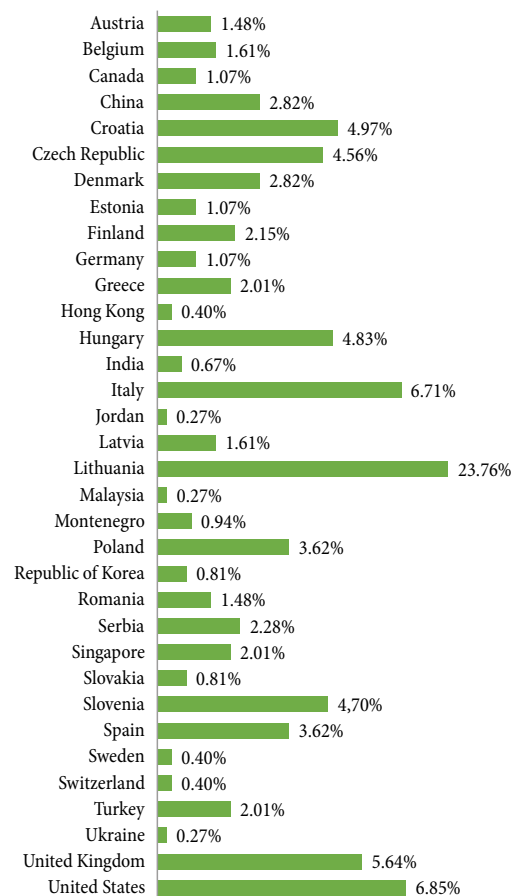


Fig. 4. Percentage distribution of score sheets (peer-review forms), submitted by reviewers, by countries

Table 2. List of reviewers of scientific peer-reviewed articles submitted in 2011–2014  
(accepted in 2012–2014 and published in TRANSPORT 29(1, 2, 3, 4) 2014 or as 'Article in Press')

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Rico	Merkert		
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Peter	Stopher		
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