Editorial

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— Modelling and identification
— Decomposition and coordination methods
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— Systems analysis of national and regional development
— Modelling and control of complex systems (e.g. energy, water, industrial, agriculture)
— Computer aided management and control
— Methodological aspects of applications of control and systems methods

We hope that CONTROL AND CYBERNETICS will contribute to the development of systems and control sciences and will stimulate and encourage applications of systems approach in different areas.

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We are apologizing for this — transitory, as we hope — change of outlook of our Journal. This change is contrary to our feelings of esthetics and continuity, but was forced upon us by the unexpected turmoil in our publishing and financing environment. From now on we should be standing more firmly on our own, but before we regain full stability there will be one or two transitory issues. During this period we would like to get in touch with our friends — AUTHORS, READERS and SUBSCRIBERS.

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