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Dear Colleagues and Comrades,

After starting its publication life in 2017 December with the name of “Journal of Ato Planning and Design” as a refereed scientific publication organ of Atatürk University Faculty of Architecture and Design, our journal had published 9 issues and 45 articles through these 5 years. At the end of these five years; through which we had challenges to be an acknowledged journal by the academia and continue to be published, we are happy to announce our acceptance to be indexed at TR Index of TUBITAK ULAKBIM.

We have started off our sixth publication year with a new name and a new vision. Covid-19 Pandemic had forced the whole world to develop a new way of existence not only for today but also thinking about the long-range future. This pandemic has taught us, if nothing, we need innovations and development in all areas and to continuously reproduce ourselves to be resilient to the unexpected. As an academic journal, we also wanted to start this new period of life through a renewal with a new vision.

Starting from June 2022, our journal will be named as “PlanArch: Design and Planning Research”. Alongside with stylistic renewals, we aim to be more effective and efficient not only in national but also within international academic milieu. PLANARCH aims to be an international journal providing a platform for disciplines such as urban and regional planning, urban design, architecture, landscape architecture and interior architecture as well as multi-disciplined researches comprising all related areas and subjects.

We also aim to be a platform where distinguished researches on current issues will be published. So, we started to use a new webpage and a new interface to follow all the processes regarding application and reviewing of the articles; that will allow our journal to reach a wider audience in the international academic arena. Starting from June 2022, PLANARCH will continue its publication life online with a new design through a new webpage (https://planningdesign-ataunipress.org/EN), to which our archive has also been uploaded. However, we also want to note that the journal will continue to be published on DergiPark which is hosted by TUBITAK ULAKBIM (https://dergipark.org.tr/en/publishers/ataplanlam-avetasarim), too.

As PLANARCH, our journal aims to increase its contributions to science and we thank everyone who has contributed until now. We would like to thank all the referees who have worked hard to evaluate the articles despite their all-other responsibilities, to all the authors who have applied for the publication of their research articles on current professional issues through our journal, and to Atatürk University and Faculty of Architecture and Design for supporting us during this publication process. We would like to reiterate that we expect you to send your original research studies, articles and reviews published in the field of profession to our editorial board to share with our colleagues and all our other readers about current discussions in the field.

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