

Meeting reports

8th International Scientific and Practical Conference “World-Class Scientific Publication – 2019: Strategy and Tactics of Management and Development”

23–26 April 2019, Moscow, Russia

The *World-Class Scientific Publication* conference is a prestigious annual event in Russia dedicated to the development of publishing in science and technology. Since its foundation, the conference has aimed at advancing scholarly journals and other publications that promote the results of scientific research internationally. The range of issues covered at the conference continues to expand every year and now extends to global citation indexes and other information resources both in Russia and abroad. Among the conference participants are prominent specialists directly involved in the publication of scholarly journals as well as representatives of recognized international organizations, government bodies, and universities and research centres.

As in the previous years, the 8th International Scientific and Practical Conference “*World-Class Scientific Publication – 2019: Strategies and Tactics of Management and Development*” expanded its borders and scope of influence. The conference attracted over 400 participants, including leading international experts and consultants, publishers and editors of international associations, committees, and companies (EASE, CSE of South Korea, ORCID, Crossref, Elsevier, Clarivate Analytics, and others), keynote speakers and lecturers, and representatives of publishing houses and scientific publishing services from the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and other countries.

This year, the conference focused on the current state and prospects of the development of Russian, CIS, and East European scientific journals. The latest issues were covered during 11 plenary and 12 roundtable reports, which established the position of the Russian government and international professional community with respect to the development of scientific publishing in Russia.



Olga Kirillova with members of the organizing team and guests including Ksenija Baždarić and Pippa Smart from EASE, and Hyungsun Kim from the Korean Council of Science Editors

The conference programme (<https://conf.rasep.ru/index.php/WCSP/WCSP2019/schedConf/program>, in English) included 16 sections with over 100 presentations. The most important decisions can be found in the conference resolution (<https://conf.rasep.ru/index.php/WCSP/index/pages/view/resolution>, in Russian).

The next conference will be held in April-May 2020. We invite all those interested in the current problems of academic publishing in Russia and CIS countries to follow our website for the latest information (<https://conf.rasep.ru/WCSP/WCSP2019>).

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