

## EDITORIAL

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We believe that the changes will be broadly appreciated and that publishing *Mathematica Bohemica* in the open access regime will attract more readers and authors. Stronger competition will contribute to further increase of the quality of the scientific content.

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