

Welcome all to the year 2014

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Welcome to 2014. As you have seen, our journal has improved its impact factor, which is now 0.909. We strongly hope to continue to increase, and thank you all for your continuous collaboration.

Between the 1st of November 2012 and the 31st of October 2013, we received 217 original research submissions. Out of these submissions, 31 papers have been selected for publication that makes the acceptance rate of the journal lower than 20 %.

During last year, some members left the Editorial Board. We take this opportunity to thank the following members for their contribution to the visual computer:

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Thank you very much to our 370 reviewers and to our 59 associate editors, who makes possible the selection of 31 high-quality papers.

For the coming year, as usual, we schedule regular issues and a main special issue that will contain the 35 best papers from the Computer Graphics International Conference (CGI'2014), that will be held in Sydney, Australia.

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