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## Message from the Director



*Welcome to WAVES number 7. As it is now a tradition, this issue features a selection of the finest results obtained by our research groups during the current year.*

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*Impact on R&D funding seems to be experiencing change of cycle and we thus expect an increase in activity and productivity during the next years. We hope this will also impact as well on future editions of WAVES.*

*WAVES is consolidating as a reference source both for the national and international scientific communities, and the best proof of it is the fact that references to its papers are starting to appear in articles published by external researchers in highly ranked international journals.*

*They say that life is divided into 7 year cycles and things are indeed starting to change. The global economic crisis and its subsequent im-*

*Despite these changes, we will continue to commit with the careful selection of papers, the high standards of our peer reviewing process and the participation of external collaborators. I cannot end these lines without recognizing, again, the effort made by our authors and their dedication in making their contributions enjoyable and engaging.*

*Enjoy!*