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Taylor & Francis and VGTU Journals forge co-publishing partnership

Taylor & Francis is delighted to announce a co-publishing partnership with VGTU Journals. Ten journals will be co-published for 2011, with three further titles joining in 2012.

VGTU Journals is based at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania. It publishes 17 journals in total, spanning Engineering, Mathematics, Economics, Planning and Transport. Seven journals in the co-publishing partnership are included in, or accepted for, Thomson Reuters' Journal Citation Reports. *Transport* is now the top ranked journal in the Transportation Science & Technology category with an Impact Factor of 2.552. *Baltic Journal of Road and Bridge Engineering* increased its Impact Factor by 28% to rank 8/106 journals in Civil Engineering.

Taylor & Francis' Stockholm office will provide local liaison and support, while the company's international Marketing networks will ensure that the journals' content is seen, read and cited by active researchers around the world.

The journals will benefit from Taylor & Francis' InformaWorld platform, gaining new functionality such as forward citation linking and advanced online publication of articles through *iFirst*. Online submission and review will also be established via ScholarOne Manuscripts, making peer review more efficient and enhancing outreach to international authors. Back issues of the journals will be digitized and made available to subscribers online.

Eleonora Dagienė, Director of VGTU Press, said: 'We are very happy about the co-publishing partnership with Taylor & Francis, one of the most experienced journal publishers. Our partnership will help VGTU Journals to achieve the highest level of journal publishing.'

Dr David Green, Global Journals Publishing Director at Taylor & Francis, added: 'We are very pleased to have established co-publishing arrangements with VGTU Journals, which are fast establishing themselves as publishing a quality portfolio of ranked journals. The innovative Taylor & Francis offerings in sales, marketing, customer service, and our online platform Informaworld will enable the further development and success of these titles. We are happy to help bring to the world some of the best research being published from the Baltic region.'

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