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Editorial foreword

Starting a new journal is a complex task, which we have experienced in the case of Acta Numismatica Hungarica. After many years of preparation, planning and organizing the Hungarian Numismatic Society has finally launched its new, electronic journal.

We want be concurrent to the 118 years old Numizmatikai Közlöny by no means, but rather a complement. The Numizmatikai Közlöny is without any doubt the most significant Hungarian numismatic periodical, and this is not expected to change for the Hungarian language audience. But at the same time making the achievements of Hungarian scientific numismatic research available abroad and in a foreign language is also of high priority. We also want to introduce the life and work of our predecessors, the great Hungarian numismatists, together with their complete bibliography.

On the other hand we do not count on Hungarian authors only, but we would like to offer the possibility of publishing to foreign researchers as well; we are expecting studies primarily on the numismatics of the Carpathian Basin.

We would like to utilize the potentials of online publishing: the opportunity to publish unlimited number of illustrations, tables, and there are no restrictions for the length of the articles.

In most of the cases the recent archaeological coin finds are unpublished and thus unavailable for researchers; therefore one of our objectives is to fill this gap and make find reports accessible.

The Hungarian numismatic literature is often less known internationally, we hope our reviews – sometimes of not the most recent books – will make them known to a greater audience.

Furthermore the proceedings of Hungarian numismatic conferences are to be published in systematic supplement volumes.

On behalf of the editorial committee we hope that our journal will not only benefit the research, but will also be an interesting read for the coin collectors and enthusiasts.

István Vida