

Greetings from the president and former president of the European Mathematical Society

On behalf of the European Mathematical Society (EMS) we congratulate zbMATH on its 90 anniversary. The EMS is very proud to be one of the three partners that publish zbMATH. Although we were not in this partnership 90 years ago (the EMS is just about 33 years old), we consider this as one of our most important tasks. The distribution of mathematical knowledge, the recording of what is known, to make clear who did what and when, and to make the scientific developments (the content of publications and software) openly available to the whole community, is essential for the well-being and future progress of the mathematical sciences. This is the reason why we are in the publishing team, and even increased our role when zbMATH turned open access, which we think is a great move that will have a major impact. We follow this direction and our publishing house EMS Press is now publishing under the subscribe-to-open concept.

In a human life, someone of 90 years is very old, but looking at zbMATH we see a young and very energetic teenager with a lot of revolutionary ideas and visions. And the best of all, we see the strengths to make these ideas reality. One of these ideas is to join the initiative to make our scientific data, such as publications, software, and bibliometric data to be FAIR (findable, accessible, interoperable, and reusable). For this reason we are very happy to support also the zbMATH initiative to join the German National Data Infrastructure.

We wish that zbMATH maintains its great momentum and we are happy to stay a strong partner in its future endeavours.

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