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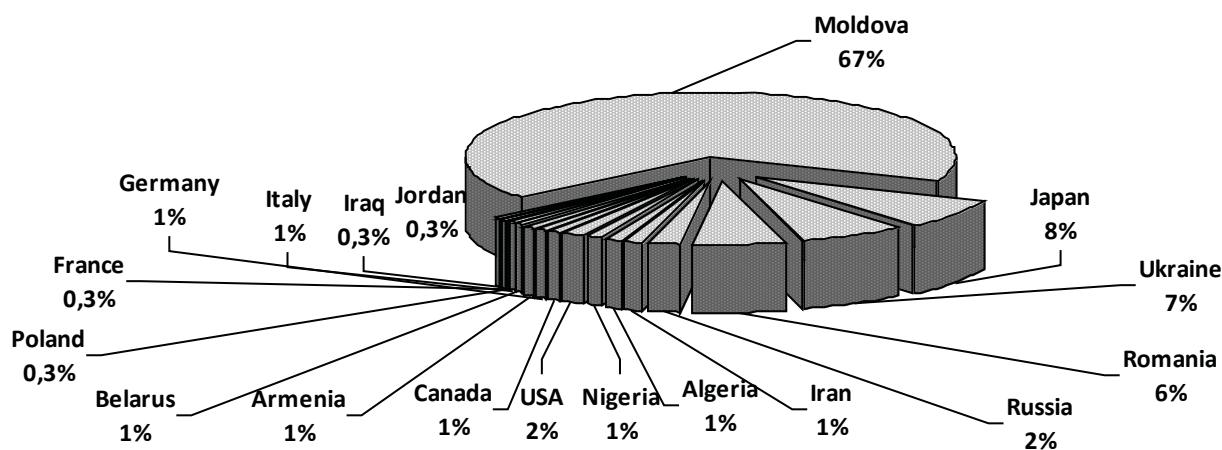
Ten years ago, in 2006, *CHEMISTRY JOURNAL OF MOLDOVA. General, Industrial and Ecological Chemistry* was founded by the Institute of Chemistry of Academy of Sciences of Moldova and Moldova State University. *Chemistry Journal of Moldova* is an open access, international indexed and peer-reviewed journal that publishes papers of high quality containing original results in the areas of Chemical Sciences, such as *analytical chemistry, ecological chemistry, food chemistry, industrial chemistry, inorganic and coordination chemistry, natural product chemistry and synthesis, organic chemistry, physical chemistry and chemical physics*, as well as *supramolecular chemistry*. *Chemistry Journal of Moldova* seeks to publish experimental or theoretical research results of outstanding significance and timeliness.

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The achievements that the Journal enjoys would not have been possible without the contributions from the authors, the reviewers, as well as the strong support from the members of the Editorial Board. In these ten years, major efforts have been undertaken to improve the quality of the Journal.

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Geographic distribution of authors, who published papers in *Chemistry Journal of Moldova*.

Over the past decade, with the strong support from leading professionals around the world, the Journal has grown and become one of the well-established international publications in the field. In 2015 *Chemistry Journal of Moldova* was included in *Thomson Reuters-Emerging Source Citation Index* (ESCI) based on relevance to a scholarly community, interest to opinion leaders, coverage of emerging fields, and feedback given by Web of Science customers.

I would like to mention that *Chemistry Journal of Moldova* is indexed by leading International Indexing agencies and databases like: CAS, DOAJ, BASE, HINARI, OAJI, EVISA, VINITI, ROAD etc. *Chemistry Journal of Moldova* is under evaluation for SCOPUS. Starting from 2016 year, each published paper has been assigned a unique Digital Object Identifier (DOI).

I finish my Editorial with the expression of gratitude to the *Authors* considering *Chemistry Journal of Moldova* for submission of their manuscripts and, of course, to the *Reviewers* for their essential contribution to the peer review process, which is an important part of maintaining the quality of papers. Also I address my thanks to the *Readers*, who read and cite our Journal, by this enhancing its visibility and contributing to the dissemination of the published scientific results. Not at least, I am deeply thankful to the *Editorial Board members*, who have made great efforts in producing a high quality scientific journal, by this supporting the Journal through the years. I am confident that the Journal will move forward to achieve more in the coming years.

*Happy Anniversary to Chemistry Journal of Moldova!*

*Academician Gheorghe DUCA  
Editor-in-Chief*