

Editorial

Welcome message from the new Editor-in-Chief

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The first fascicle of *Folia Cryptogamica Estonica* (FCE) was published on April 15, 1972 in Tartu, as a new aperiodic series by the Naturalists' Society at the Academy of Sciences of the Estonian SSR. Since then, 58 fascicles, including the current one, have been released. For those who would like to know more about the history of FCE, I strongly recommend to consult the excellent Editorial by Tiina Randlane (Fasc. 50, 2013).

As we look back to 2021, we admit that the last year has been quite challenging for FCE; we faced changes in the Editorial Board and financial difficulties. I hope that we have successfully dealt with the obstacles, and FCE will continue its activity as usual. I am honoured to assume the responsibilities of Editor-in-Chief of FCE and very grateful for having this opportunity. I will use all my energy and enthusiasm to continue the journal's long-standing tradition. I am looking forward to a great experience over the next years!

We, as editors, are committed to maintain the quality of publications and keep the journal relevant in the field. We also intend to continue printing the hard copy of FCE, because it is still desired by many readers. We are open to any discussions and suggestions from the authors and readers to help us understand and fix any issues with FCE.

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