

Dears Readers

Issue 182 of *Problemy Kolejnictwa* is the first one published in 2019. It opens with a tribute to Marian Fijałek, Dr. Eng., a long-term employee of our Institute, the head of the Tracks Division, and a co-founder of the experimental test track in Żmigród, who passed away at the end of 2018. We will all remember his passionate speech at the 2016 conference organized to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the functioning of the Test Track Center. This very interesting and also personal article on Dr. Fijałek has been written by Andrzej Gołaszewski, Dr. Eng.

The articles published in issue 182 cover various subjects, including metrology (A. Aniszewicz), railway geodesy (a team of authors from the AGH University of Science and Technology), linear infrastructure certification (P. Gradowski), diagnostics of railway vehicles (authors from the Poznań University of Technology), providing access to railway transport to all groups of travelers (articles by I. Wróbel and J. Poliński), and planning transport networks in regions (J. Raczyński et al.).

Problemy Kolejnictwa continues to develop and the actions taken by the Editorial Team are intended to improve its academic excellence and increase its scope of influence. In this respect, we are pleased to inform that the Railway Institute has been qualified for financing by the Minister of Science and Higher Education in 2019. The subsidy will be used in particular to prepare and publish English versions of our academic publications.

*On behalf of the Editorial Team,
Dr. Eng., Andrzej Massel, Editor-in-Chief*