

## Editorial

*My earlier appeals to practitioners to contribute articles for inclusion in the Journal have, judging from the most recent editions, not fallen on deaf ears. This increased participation on their part is particularly gratifying and I believe beneficial to the profession as a whole.*

*This tendency is counter to the earlier pattern, where most contributions tended to come from academics and researchers. Although 'accreditation' may well feature as a factor influencing the amount of material submitted it is difficult to believe that this alone can account for such a dearth of comment, opinions and articles emanating from academics.*

*Whilst the matter of 'accreditation' is indeed receiving attention, I would like to stress that the objective of the Journal is to provide a forum for the airing of views and for discussion on a wide range of matters pertaining in general to the profession of town and regional planning. In this regard and at this level I believe that, in addition to material which could be regarded as reflecting their generally more erudite and scientific leanings, my colleagues at universities have a significant contribution to make.*

*I would therefore like to appeal to those at universities and other research organizations to actively participate and to contribute material for inclusion in the Journal.*

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## Redaksioneel

*Geoordeel aan die jongste uitgawes van die Tydskrif, het my beroep op praktisyns om artikels by te dra, nie op dowe ore geval nie. Die verhoogde deelname van hulle kant is besonder verblydend en myns insiens voordelig vir die beroep in sy geheel.*

*Hierdie neiging is die omgekeerde van die vroeëre patroon, toe die meeste bydraes van akademië en navorsers afkomstig was. Alhoewel "akkreditering" tog 'n rol mag speel met betrekking tot die hoeveelheid materiaal wat voorgelê word, is dit moeilik om te glo dat hierdie faktor alleen verantwoordelik kan wees vir die totale gebrek aan kommentaar, menings en artikels afkomstig van die akademië.*

*Terwyl die kwessie van "akkreditering" inderdaad aandag geniet, wil ek dit graag beklemtoon dat die Tydskrif ten doel het om 'n forum te verskaf waar menings gelug en sake bespreek kan word met algemene betrekking op die stads- en streekbeplanningsberoep. Ek is daarvan oortuig dat my kollegas aan universiteite 'n betekenisvolle bydrae in hierdie verband en op hierdie vlak kan lewer, aanvullend tot materiaal wat beskou kan word as 'n meer algemene weerspieëling van hul geleerde en wetenskaplike geneigtheid.*

*Derhalwe wil ek 'n dringende beroep doen op diegene aan universiteite en ander navorsingsinstansies, om aktief deel te neem en materiaal by te dra vir insluiting in die Tydskrif.*

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