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GRID-Architecture Planning and Design Journal of Çankaya University which aims to contribute to the domains of architecture, urban and regional planning, interior architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, product design and industrial design with their interdisciplinary topics welcomes the first issue of the third volume with its new editorial and publishing board members. The issue covers six research papers, which were peer-reviewed by the referees with PhD degrees in their fields.

GRID with no submission or processing charge, accepts not only research and review papers but also book reviews related to architecture, planning and design. International e-journal GRID, biannually published on the last working days of January and July, encourages authors to submit their original works based on cross-disciplinary research. I am glad to inform you that, starting with this issue, GRID is providing Digital Object Identifier (DOI) numbers for the papers with ORCID numbers of their authors to avoid any mistakes for most appropriate dissemination.

GRID pays serious attention to publication ethics. Thus, we updated the policies and regulations of ethics recently which were highlighted in our webpage. With the new board, the e-journal aims to be listed in international indexes to broaden its impact area. We plan to finalise our application procedures within the second half of the year. The journal also shortened its assessment periods. In this context, we have new field editors and referees for more clear, transparent and faster assessment process.

Last but not the least; I would like to thank referees, field editors, and the Team of GRID for their dedication and enormous effort that they have provided for the issue.

On behalf of the Team of GRID Timuçin Harputlugil, PhD Editor