

# Editorial

In 2015, we celebrated the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the journal *Neotropical Biology and Conservation*, when we published 23 articles, 60% of which were in English. Sixteen of the published articles were full research papers and the others were published as short communication. Various aspects regarding the ecology of mammals, birds, lizards, amphibians and fishes, the taxonomical diversity of different biological groups and the conservation of continental ecosystems, among others, were reported in our 10<sup>th</sup> volume.

We continue receiving submissions from research groups throughout the country. Thus, authors from North, Northeast, Center-West, Southeast and South Brazilian regions have published articles in the 10<sup>th</sup> volume of *Neotropical Biology and Conservation*. In addition, submissions from abroad have increased during last year. We would like to thank all authors and *ad hoc* reviewers, the latter including about one-hundred researchers, who have participated in the evaluation of manuscripts in 2015. The collaboration of all of them is much appreciated.

In the first number of the 11<sup>th</sup> volume, diverse themes are addressed, such as habitat loss in a grassland-forest ecotone, climate changes causing biodiversity impacts, richness and habitat use by mammals in a semi-arid ecosystem, foraging behavior of birds and snakes, and diversity of bats in resting areas. Considering that science knows no boundaries, we maintain our commitment to disseminate scientific findings through gold open access and continue relying on our avenues to achieve a sustainable international growth.

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