

Note by the Chair of the Editorial Board

The 2015/2 issue of the *Journal of Business Cycle Measurement and Analysis* (JBCMA) will be the last issue published under the joint responsibility of the OECD and the Centre for International Research on Economic Tendency Surveys (CIRET).

The co-operation between the two organisations started in 2004 and comprised the joint publication of 11 volumes of the JBCMA.

From 2004 to 2007, 9 issues, comprising 45 articles, were handled by CIRET. The cooperation with the OECD was deepened in 2008, when the JBCMA was integrated into the package of OECD Journals. Since then, 16 issues and 73 articles have been published on various important topics including economic activity and inflation forecasting, the construction of composite leading indicators, the information content of business tendency and consumer surveys, and the dating of turning points in economic activity. The Great Recession revived the interest for these topics in academic and policy circles, and the JBCMA played a significant role in helping applied economists and statisticians to confront their experiences since then.

From the next issue onwards, SPRINGER will publish the journal under the revised name of *Journal of Business Cycle Research*. In accordance with the OECD policy, all previous issues will remain available via OECD iLibrary (www.oecd-ilibrary.org) where all articles will be free to access. I would like to thank the CIRET for our fruitful co-operation in the last years and wish the best fortune to the *Journal of Business Cycle Research*.

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