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Founded in 2009 by Professor **BESSEDIK Mostepha, LOUKARFI Larbi** and **LOUKAM Mourad**, the journal “**Nature and Technology**” has already come a long way for an emerging journal. With this **twentieth issue** and **10 years** of existence, the magazine is doing well despite the many difficulties it faces.

In this regard, I would like to say in a few words what has been achieved during these **ten years**:

1. **271** articles published, an average of 9 to 13 articles per issue;
2. **20%** rejection rate, represents the rigor of the evaluations, which guarantees their **scientific qualities**;
3. **An audience** with a wide range of organizations, teaching and research, from Algeria and abroad. **Publications from several countries**: Algeria (64.75%), Morocco (16.09%) and Tunisia (12.26%) but also from England, Belgium, Benin, Burkina-Faso, Cameroon, Cote-d'ivoire, France and Lebanon;
5. Among the themes of the journal: **Fundamental Sciences and Engineering, Biological Sciences and Agronomy, Environmental Sciences**, the biological sciences have taken precedence over others;
6. **Open-access** uploads have significantly increased the visibility of our journal by making all issues of “**Nature and Technology**” available to researchers **free of charge**;
7. **The only worrying** aspect is the large number of authors who report the slowness of the decision-making process regarding the acceptance of their manuscript. The average time of publication of articles accepted is **291 days**. This is not only due to the unavailability of reviewers (**more than 600 of 13 countries to date**) but also that some authors delay transmitting the corrected versions of their articles after revisions.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who contributed voluntarily to the production and publication of the journal:

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2. Reviewers who have been willing to put their skills to the benefit of “**Nature and Technology**”;
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4. Those who, through their **criticism**, help us better to achieve the level that aspire to “**Nature and Technology**”.

According to Bernard ROUX, Editor-in-chief of « *Économie rurale* » journal of the French Society of Rural Economy (SFER): “*The realization and publication of a scientific journal are complex tasks, at times unrewarding, but exhilarating*”

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