

## Editorial

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After five years as Editor of *Metrika*, Holger Dette has announced his resignation taking effect with the end of 2012; he will, however, continue handling the submissions sent to him in 2012. His very successful editorial work is greatly and gratefully acknowledged. On behalf of *Metrika* we would like to express our kindest thanks to Holger for the high amount of time and efforts he devoted to further developing *Metrika*, and in supporting the international statistical community. We are very pleased that Holger will remain closely connected to *Metrika* as one of the Associate Editors.

At the beginning of 2013, Norbert Henze took office as joint Editor. The Editors, the members of the Editorial Board as well as the publisher of *Metrika* aim to maintain the high scientific standards of this journal.

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