• Latest 2-year Impact Factor is **2.332** in 2012 (Impact Factor of 2013 will be available around end of July 2014)

• From July 2013-Jun 2014, a total of **778** papers were published.

• **3.1%** decrease in number of published manuscripts. (compared to July 2012-June 2013)
MONTHLY SUBMISSIONS
JUL13 - JUN14
Total No. of Papers Submitted = 3155
NO. OF SUBMISSIONS BY COUNTRY/REGION OVER THE PAST YEAR (JUL 2013 – JUN 2014)

Total No. of Papers Submitted = 3155
### NO. OF NEW SUBMISSIONS
OVER THE PAST YEAR (JUL,13 – JUN,14)

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<th>Manuscript Type</th>
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<td>Paper</td>
<td>1,425</td>
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- Average number of new submission per month: 154
- Annual growth rate: ~ 11%
ACCEPTANCE RATE

• Acceptance rate is 43.5 % based on the three-year data (Jan2011- Dec2013)

• Acceptance rate is 42.6 % based on the one-year data (Jan to Dec 2013)
• Average time from submission to **FIRST** decision: **2.1 months**

• Average time from submission to **FINAL** decision: **4.7 months**
SUBMISSION TO ACCEPTANCE
AUG 2013 – JULY 2014 ISSUES
Total published manuscripts = 732 (regular papers)

• Average time from submission-to-acceptance is 6.9* months
• 80% of the papers are accepted within 10 months from first submission.

* remark: it is much longer than the submission-to-final-decision (4.7 months) because the latter includes rejected papers which have much fewer R1, R2, … submissions and thus much shorter overall review processes.
Papers accepted are normally published within **3 months** upon receipt of final files from authors.

Average time from submission-to-publication is **~10 months**

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EDITORIAL TEAM

- 41 active Associate Editors (including 1 Senior AE).
- Website revamped: http://ieeeaps.org/aps_trans/index.htm
COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE OF ASSOCIATE EDITORS/ REVIEWERS

• First developed in 2009 by Dr. Trevor Bird, past EiC of TAP

• Thanks to Dr Trevor Bird for sharing his experience in the selection process and certificate production.

• The same formula has been used.
BEST ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Vincenzo Galdi
Hao Ling
Satish K. Sharma

Score based on
• Number of manuscripts handled
• Timeliness of handling manuscripts
• Quality of recommendation
TOP 10 REVIEWERS

H. F. Abutarboush
Tim Brown
Shih-Yuan Chen
Aldo Petosa
Symon Podilchak

Davide Ramaccia
Sudhakar Rao
Zhongxiang Shen
Chow-Yen-Desmond Sim
Kin-Lu Wong

Score based on
• Number of manuscripts reviewed
• Timeliness of review
• Quality of review report
SPECIAL ISSUES

Mini-Special Issue on Antenna Systems and Propagation for Cognitive Radio was included in March 2014 issue. Edited by Profs J. Bernhard, E. Bonek, C.G. Christodoulou, D. Kunkee & K.L. Melde

Special Issue on Innovative Phased Array Antennas based on Non-regular Lattices and Overlapped Subarrays was published in April 2014 issue. Edited by Profs G. Toso. & R. Mailloux

Special Issue on Antennas for Satellite Communications is planned for publication in March 2015 issue. Edited by Profs Steven Steven Gao, Neil F. Chamberlain, and Jay Guo

• 79 submissions have been received.
Thank You!