



Editorial Introduction

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The IJM&P and IFLOG partnership, to publish this SPECIAL EDITION, aims to promote the most relevant papers presented during VI IFLOG, showing the results of the best of the research carried out and presented during the event.

We congratulate all the authors for the papers presented during VI IFLOG and that, by merit, had their papers accepted in our journal in english. We would also like to thank the scientific committee of VI IFLOG for its support, from the selection of the best works to the finalization of the publishing process.

In Table 1 we present some information about the event showing its evolution.

Table 1: Evolution information

Indicator	IFLOG					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Submitted articles	89	113	260	302	300	137
Approved articles	65	89	130	113	101	82
Articles approved for IJMP	9	14	10	12	15	13
Number of participants	450	770	3,240	4,000	4,000	200

We hope that our effort in publishing this Special Edition will be useful to all our subscribers, as well as to the international scientific community. In desire that the IJM&P and IFLOG partnership continue to yield positive results for brazilian research in the most diverse areas, we are currently working on the organization of the fast track of 7th edition of the Conference VII IFLOG. We invite researchers to submit their papers and soon we will be releasing more information about the next edition.



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