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### Springer expands presence in Central Europe

#### Springer announces partnership with *Central European Science Journals*

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**In 2006, Springer and the Polish publishing house *Central European Science Journals (CESJ)*, based in Warsaw, will begin co-publishing acclaimed journals of Central and Eastern European societies and other institutions. The goal of the Springer / CESJ partnership is to support the global dissemination of Central and Eastern European research results. During the next few years, the number of co-published journals in a variety of disciplines will reach approximately 40 and will cover societies and institutions in Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, the former Yugoslavia and Albania. This will make Springer a significant provider of scientific information from Central and Eastern Europe.**

This partnership will begin with five recently launched titles all named "Central European Journal of ..." in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology and Medicine, currently published by CESJ. The editors of the journals are renowned scientists such as the Dirac medallist (in theoretical physics) Vladimir Zakharov, the Fields Medal (one of the highest distinctions for mathematicians) winner Gregory A. Margulis, and Krzysztof Matyjaszewski, one of the ten most cited chemists in the world.

Rüdiger Gebauer, President, Global STM Publishing of Springer said, "We have already demonstrated a strong commitment to the dissemination of scientific discovery globally and our efforts with CESJ are directly related to doing this in Central and Eastern Europe. The journals in this program will benefit from our publishing and marketing expertise and will be globally accessible through SpringerLink. Researchers everywhere will have better insight into work from these countries, and authors from this region will benefit from speedier communications with their peers."

Jacek Ciesielski, General Manager of CESJ said, "We are pleased to be co-publishing with a trusted and respected partner and look forward to working together with Springer in this key geographic area, since plenty of excellent research is carried out in Central and Eastern Europe."

Springer is one of the oldest and leading international scientific publishing companies and ranks second in the world in the science, technology, and medicine sector (STM). Its publication spectrum includes biomedicine and life sciences, clinical and practice-oriented medicine, physics, chemistry, technology, mathematics, geosciences, computer sciences, economics and humanities. It publishes 1,350 journals and over 3,500 new books every year, from 13 locations around the world.

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