

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

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We are pleased to inform our readers about a number of changes taking place in RAIRO-ITA.

First, the journal joined the EDP Sciences [Subscribe-to-Open \(S2O\) programme](#) in 2021 along with 5 other mathematics journals. S2O is an innovative, transformative model that aims to move subscription journals to open access without resorting to author publication charges. Following the subscription renewal cycle, a journal joining the S2O programme will publish its newly-accepted content in open access as soon as all subscription renewals have been received. These articles will be published under a [CC-BY 4.0 licence](#), meaning anyone can share and reuse the content, and authors retain the copyright of their article. The first papers published in open access under the S2O programme are the collection of articles from the [11th Workshop on Non-classical Models of Automata and Applications \(NCMA 2019\)](#).



Second, a new Editor-in-Chief has been appointed. Professor Enrico Formenti defended his PhD in Computer Science at the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon in 1998. He was recruited as an assistant professor at the Université de Provence (now Aix-Marseille Université) in 2001. He got the habilitation thesis in 2002 from the same university. He was hired as full professor at Université Nice-Sophia Antipolis (now Université Côte d'Azur) in 2003. He is currently exceptional class professor at the Université Côte d'Azur. Prof. Formenti has extensive editor experience, being Associate Editor for the international journals *Theoretical Computer Science*, *Natural Computing*, *Journal of Cellular Automata* and *Journal of Automata, Languages and Combinatorics*. He is also

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the author of more than 100 scientific publications in the best journals and conferences of his research domain. His research interests comprise: discrete dynamical systems, chaos, tilings, and complex systems in general. He is also interested in computational complexity, computability and unconventional models of computation. Since 2019 he started getting more and more involved in generative art where he explores the interactions between art, population dynamics and tilings.

Prof. Enrico Formenti will join RAIRO-ITA as Editor-in-Chief in September 2021. The current Co-Editors-in-Chief, Dr. Olivier Serre and Prof. Christian Choffrut will retire from their editorial duties, while Dr. Sylvain Pérfel will remain as co-Editor-in-Chief for a transition period of one year. EDP Sciences expresses warm thanks to Dr. Serre and Prof. Choffrut from their many years of service to the journal. We welcome Prof. Formenti who, with the help of Dr. Pérfel, will work in developing the journal in its new open access format.

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