

Teletronikk – Final Issue

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This issue of *Teletronikk* is the last and final issue of a publication which has existed almost uninterrupted for 106 years. It started in 1904, and has throughout the years documented the huge development within the area of telecommunications technologies and applications. *Teletronikk* has represented one of the last telecom journals stemming from the operator side. It has tried to reflect a different level and viewpoint than the academic journals or the more glossy journals on market issues.

The *Teletronikk* archive represents a huge database of the technological evolution in telecommunications. Up to 1991 it was only for the Norwegian audience, but for the last 20 years with a more international profile. It documents Telenor's technology history from being a national telegraph and telephone provider in the monopoly years to the modern, international mobile operator, reaching more than 180 million customers world-wide.

The paper archive since 1904 is well kept at the Norwegian Telecom Museum. Since 2004, *Teletronikk* has also existed in electronic format on the web, and it contains almost all issues since 1992. The website will be maintained and improved to make it easier to navigate. We hope it will still attract interested readers and researchers for many years. Visit www.teletronikk.com.

As the editor for the last six years, it is with some sadness I have the responsibility of terminating this long tradition. I hope all our readers have enjoyed and used the journal in their work, or just used it to gain knowledge of one of the most important technologies in the 20th century and into the 21st. I thank the group of enthusiastic experts who have filled the issues with high quality content. A special thank you to the feature editors who have worked late hours to accomplish their tasks. Not least, thanks to the editorial staff for excellent layout and production of the journal issues. It has really been inspiring. Also thanks to the readers for all their feedback.

It is with pride that we release the latest issue on one of the hottest and most rapidly growing technologies, namely Mobile Broadband. In this issue you can update yourself on the technology, the user trends and the business challenges for mobile broadband. In addition to the feature articles, we have also included an article on identity management and a review of Telenor's participation in the European Union's research framework programmes from 1988 until today.