

EDITORIAL

You are holding in your hands the second issue of the journal EMI in 2015. I am very pleased that the EMI journal achieved a significant partial success as it was included in the prestigious ERIH+ database which will already contain this current issue.

Let me be the first to highlight not only the work of all those involved in the creation of this journal, but also to appreciate the work and the interest of authors who keep submitting their quality papers to the journal, which allows to expand each edition. I am convinced that this partial success will be a springboard to further success, i.e. entering the next level of sharing of scientific knowledge – the SCOPUS database. This, however, entails increasing demands on both the content quality of the papers as well as the necessity of publishing mainly in English. We are pleased that the editors of EMI register more and more papers in English, which is the key to gaining international noticeability and greater prestige.

The journal abbreviation EMI reflects the main areas of focus and interest of this journal which are Economics, Management, and Innovation. **We welcome papers written by professional scholars and practitioners in:**

- business administration, economics & management of small and medium-sized enterprises,
- innovation
- knowledge management,
- decision-making and management,
- state governance, public sector and socio-economic implications.

Also in this current issue you will find the papers from the above mentioned areas. Eva Juříčková and Petr Novák deal with innovation and innovation performance. They present a research study dealing with innovation performance of selected EU countries in direct connection with the performance of the economy of the state.

Šárka Papadaki and Pavla Staňková present the public sector in their research paper, especially healthcare expenditure. They focus on the comparison of the effectiveness of hospitals within Central Europe.

The field of strategic management is presented in the paper by Daniela Navrátilová. This paper deals with strategic thinking as the fundamental assumption of the success of the organizations in current conditions of the global and turbulent market.

The research paper by Marie Mikušová focuses on business administration and presents the topic of crisis management in small enterprises. In particular, the paper presents the skills and abilities of a crisis manager, identified by the owners of small enterprises, and evaluation of their significance for the performance of that function.

The last two papers investigate the issues in the field of human resources management. The authors Ondřej Hora and Miroslav Suchanec deal with occupational stress in terms of its possible causes and negative effects on work and personal life. The results of a log-linear analysis show that the main factors of work-related stress are the insufficient time to work and high intensity of work. Luba Tomčíková focuses on staff education and provides a theoretical-analytical view on the issue of employee education as one of the most important practices of human resource management in international companies.

I believe that this issue is full of interesting information and that it will serve as an inspiration for your further research and will help to intensify your research and publication activities. And I have to say that I am already looking forward to the next edition.

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