

# Guest Editorial Preface

## Special Issue on Information Technology and Management

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### CONTENT OF THE ISSUE

This special issue contains three articles on issues related to information technology and management:

- The applicability of process-orientation to software development projects: the applicability of process-orientation to software development project;
- AGILE project management in university-industry collaboration projects;
- Transforming public procurement contracts into smart contracts.

All submitted papers to the conference went through strict refereeing and examination resulting in a current rejection rate of 69.2%. We are delighted to say that this is in no small part due to the hard work the editorial board and reviewers, in not only refereeing the papers submitted but raising the standard of the quality of papers that we will publish.

In this regard, the guest editors thank all people who have worked with us in planning and organizing technical arrangements. In particular, we are thankful to program chairs for their support; the program committee for their timely reviewing of papers.

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