

Editorial Preface

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I am very pleased and happy to publish the first issue of volume 1 of the International Journal of R&D Innovation Strategy (IJRDIS). I am very grateful to all association editors, the editorial review board, reviewers, and contributors for their dedication and contribution to publishing this journal. The International Journal of R&D Innovation Strategy (IJRDIS) provides a research platform for issues on R&D innovation strategy, science, and technology policy, and technology management. I am sure that the International Journal of R&D Innovation Strategy (IJRDIS) will be a very useful and valuable journal for scientists, researchers and policy makers around the world. This journal discusses and presents the related academic research and the case study for R&D innovation strategy, science, and technology policy, technology management, etc. Four research articles have presented in the first issue of volume 1 of the International Journal of R&D Innovation Strategy (IJRDIS).

First, Sapienza Lucia Aiello of University Sapienza, Italy, presents for “Digital Skills’s Evolutions in Industrial Relationship. Professional Figure in online communities.” This article provides a framework to propose a first consideration the relation between crowd and tutorship; it considers the tutor of crowd as strategic professional figure in online communities. On consider the different roles, activities and tasks of tutor through the field analysis of platform of one company that uses crowdsourcing. This article conclude that tutor of crowds had a positive behavior, they stimulate the crowd. These positive and active behaviors affect crowd’ attitudes about the benefits of the community, their expectations, and opinions are fundamental for growth of online community.

In the following article, “Gaming-Centricity for Deaf and Hearing-Impaired players be improved.” authored by Robert Costello, Murray Lambert, and Florian Kern of Newcastle College University Centre, United Kingdom. This article investigates how accessibility of video games can be improved for deaf and hearing-impaired players. Through this research data can then be used to discover issues with accessibility as well as finding how lack of accessibility affects deaf and hearing-impaired gamers. Research from this investigation supports some of the evidence from other researchers in field that accessibility features for deaf and hearing-impaired can be considered and implemented.

In this article, “Conceptual Framework for Enhancing the Implementation of Specific Microfinance Policies in Sub-Sahara Africa.” Kwami Hope Quao of Abersywyth University Mauritius, United Kingdom, presented issues mitigating policy implementation for microfinance institutions to propose a framework that will integrate stakeholders in the microfinance sector for effective financial policy implementation and promotion of microfinance performance and growth. The article proposes financial monitoring policy ownership structure and argues for creation of an independent national microfinance supervisory authority as an alternative to ensuring effective implementation of microfinance policies in Ghana.

An article, “Exploring Expansion and Innovations in Cloud Computing.” by Jitendra Singh of Dyal Singh Evening College, India, presented. Cloud computing is one of the highly sought paradigms in information technology. This work undertakes the study of expansion and innovations that have already happened in recent past. In addition, perceived cloud evolution in futuristic cloud has been presented. During the course of exploration, impact of hardware and software on evolution has been

taken into account. Considering the benefits involved and the advancement happening, this work concludes by presenting the innovations that will lead to the cloud development.

Four papers are expected to provide very useful research and academic value to readers. I look forward to be contributed various and challenging research papers to the International Journal of R&D Innovation Strategy (IJRDIS) in the future. I am also very grateful to all association editors, editorial review board, reviewers, and contributors again for their dedication and contribution to publishing the journal. I especially appreciate the dedication and the active support of IGI Global for the International Journal of R&D Innovation Strategy (IJRDIS).

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