
Editorial

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Biographical notes: Ngoc Thanh Nguyen is a Professor of Computer Science at Wroclaw University of Technology, Poland. His scientific interests consist of knowledge integration methods, collective intelligence and intelligent technologies for conflict resolution. He is the author of four books and about 150 other publications. He serves as Editor-in-Chief of *IJIIDS*; Editor-in-Chief of two book series: *Advances in Applied Intelligence Technologies and Computational Intelligence and its Applications for IGI Global Publishers* (USA); Associate Editor of *Neurocomputing*, and a member of editorial review boards of several other prestigious international journals. He has been General Chair or Program Chair of ten international conferences

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to announce the third volume of the *International Journal of Intelligent Information and Database Systems (IJIIDS)*, published by Inderscience Publishers. It is also the third year of the activities of our journal.

In the previous two year, we have published 50 high quality papers in eight issues, which present the newest approaches and challenges related to the topics of the journal. Although it is the beginning of the journal, all planned issues were published on time. Regarding to the larger and larger number of submissions to *IJIIDS*, it is my pleasure to announce that from 2010, the number of issues per year for *IJIIDS* will be increased to six.

The journal is now indexed in a number of databases, such as EI, DBLP, Google Scholar, Computer Database and Computer and Information Systems. We are going to increase the number of indexes in the next years. *IJIIDS* has been also selected as the post-publication for several prestigious international conferences such as KES-ASMTA 2007, KES-ASMTA 2008, IEA-AIE 2008, ACIIDS 2009 and ICCCI 2009.

IJIIDS strives to cover all aspects of intelligent technology applications for information processing, data processing and databases. Papers highlighting the advances in intelligent information systems and intelligent database technologies for solving problems in management, industry, engineering, administration, education, etc. are welcome. Evaluation studies of the existing intelligent systems and tools that emphasise the comparative studies and user experiences are encouraged to submit.

I cordially invite all potential authors to submit their high quality papers to publication in *IJIIDS*. We do our best to guarantee the quick and solid review process.

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