Editorial

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International Journal of Information Systems and Change Management (IJISCM) continues to publish its Volume 11, Numbers 3–4 issue. The objectives of IJISCM are to promote the research and practice of the fields of information systems and change management. This journal aims to establish an effective channel of communications amongst educators, information systems workers, managers, and industry practitioners to contribute, disseminate and learn from each other. We welcome your continuous support, communication, and submission to this journal.

The third and fourth issue of Volume 11 collects six high quality papers. Topics in this issue are: 'Tactics of handling interpersonal conflict through emotional intelligence', 'The initial trust in the sharing economy from the perspective of consumer and supplier', 'Digital trust and institutional assurance in the sharing economy from consumer and intermediary view', 'Evaluating the eco-innovation strategy in business opportunity identification – enterprise business growth nexus', 'Transformation of subjects of public communication in innovative information space of modern Ukraine' and 'Flipped inclusion: between Europe plans and complex blended learning in the knowledge economy'.

The first article studied the relationship between team leader's emotional intelligence and their styles of handling conflict management. Yasir Tanveer, Anum Tariq, Umair Akram and Muhammad Bilal conducted an empirical study to assess these issues, results showed that emotional intelligence is negatively and significantly associated with interpersonal conflict. Also, high emotional intelligence team leaders are better able to address interpersonal conflict.

The second article studied the issue of trust-building in the sharing economy. Xiaodan Liu, Chunhui Yuan and Muhammad Hafeez conducted an empirical analysis through cognitive-based trust from the characteristics of trustor, trustee, interaction, and environment in the three initial trust relationship of the sharing economy, they are consumers trust in the platform, consumer trust in suppliers, and suppliers trust in the platform. The results showed that reputation is the foremost factor.

The third article studied the issues of digital trust and institutional assurance in the sharing economy. Xiaodan Liu, Chunhui Yuan and Muhammad Hafeez intended to find ways to ensure a trusted transactional context to reduce the risk of participating in the sharing economy. Their empirical study found that trustworthiness of the platform is strongly related to consumers' trust in the platform. The institutional assurance has a direct impact on the trustworthiness of the platform and has a direct impact and an indirect impact on consumers' trust in the platform.

The fourth article focused on the development of eco-innovation and green growth. Dhekra Ben Amara, Chen Hong and Muhammad Hafeez conducted a research to analyze the relationship between business opportunity identification factors and enterprise sustainable business growth by exploring the mediating effect of econ-innovation strategy. Their empirical results showed that business opportunity identification factors are positively associated with eco-innovation strategy and enterprise sustainable business growth.

The fifth article studied the issue of subject transformation of publication communication in the information space. Valerii M. Dreshpak intended to find out the latest trends of the subject transformation under the influence of social, political and economic factors. This study demonstrated that innovation in the information space are factors of subject transformation. The result of this analysis may be useful in developing a communication policy of organizations in Ukraine.

The final article studied the issue of the flipped inclusion model for the practice of learning environment in the knowledge economy. In line with the Europe 2020 strategy, the flipped inclusion intends to promote smart, sustainable and inclusive growth at a global level. Tonia De Giuseppe, Annalisa Ianniello and Felice Corona analyzed the theoretical background of this model and also conducted an empirical analysis to the suitability of adopting this practice. Their data indicated that the flipped inclusion model and the activated cooperative methods were applied successfully.

I hope these six articles would continuously adjoin their values and contributions to the areas of information systems and change management. I would encourage our readers to continue to develop new applications and theories in these fields. The *IJISCM* will continue to serve as an important forum for the exchange of innovative ideas.