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EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Readers, Authors and Friends,

We are pleased to present the latest issue of our scientific journal, continuing our commitment to supporting the dissemination of interdisciplinary scientific research and innovative academic ideas. As always, we strive to maintain high scientific and ethical standards while encouraging both emerging and established researchers to share their work and practical experience.

This issue includes eight scientific articles covering three main thematic areas: IT management, sustainable development, and management. The contributions address contemporary challenges related to technological transformation, artificial intelligence, sustainability, and the development of more effective organizational and management practices.

The IT management section focuses on the growing role of artificial intelligence and advanced digital technologies in business and organizational development. The articles examine AI-based approaches for evaluating and supporting high-growth firms, methodological frameworks for assessing multi-agent systems in business training, and the application of combined machine learning methods to enhance creative thinking in IT companies.

The sustainable development section addresses important challenges related to energy infrastructure, environmental sustainability, and corporate governance. Particular attention is paid to the resilience of power grids and the challenges of transmission planning in Southeastern Europe, as well as to the integration of environmental and social sustainability dimensions into corporate governance in the context of European ESG standards.

The management section explores organizational and institutional challenges associated with economic transformation and competitiveness. The contributions discuss strategies for supporting SME leaders in the transition towards a circular economy, as well as issues of regulatory efficiency, regional competitiveness, and governance transformation in Bulgaria.

We believe that the research presented in this issue will contribute to the ongoing scientific discussion and provide useful perspectives for researchers, business professionals, and policymakers.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all authors, reviewers, and readers for their continued support and contribution to the development of the scientific community.

Kind regards,
International Editorial Board

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