

A Word from the New Editor-in-Chief

After 19 years of continuing publication *CIT. Journal of Computing and Information Technology* has entered a new stage in its life, experiencing another change at the helm: Professor Sven Lončarić stepped down from the position of Editor-in-Chief, with me taking it. In his 12 years term, aside from improving *CIT*'s attractiveness among the research community, Sven also succeeded in achieving a new quality in publishing *CIT* by introducing its electronic edition. In relieving Sven from this duty, I am sure to express the common feeling of gratitude for his valuable contribution to *CIT*, both in carrying out the daily routine as well as in implementing new journal policies.

This new *CIT*'s volume witnesses some other changes in the Editors' body, with Professors Nader Mir, Dunja Mladenčić, and Sanjo Zlobec leaving it, and Professors Eugenio di Sciascio, Andreas Holzinger, Zongmin Ma and Nina Skorin-Kapov joining. In this respect, I would like to express the appreciation of *CIT*'s editorial team to the former ones for their long-term support to our publishing endeavor, and our welcome to the latter.

Regarding the editorial agenda in the forthcoming term, as the new Editor-in-Chief I envision to put into practice a number of measures aimed to additionally improve *CIT*'s quality and impact, amongst which the following would be the principal:

- broadening the journal dissemination,
- refocusing the journal scope, particularly by publishing special issues on new and interesting topics,
- introduction of a smoother submission processing workflow, thus enabling a shorter turnaround time,
- widening the journal indexing in influential databases, hence making it attractive to a larger number of prospective contributors,
- improving *CIT*'s journal management system.

At the end of this short word, let me convey my deep satisfaction with the fact that this year *CIT. Journal of Computing and Information Technology* is turning twenty years of regular publication, what could have been achieved only by joint efforts of the whole *CIT* team.

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