

## FOREWORD GUEST EDITOR

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Dear readers,

According to the global financial crisis, which caused a decrease of investment projects as generators of economic growth, the crucial question of how to provide funds for the continuation and development of the same raises? In the newly created economic opportunities, changes of the economic paradigm have been spotted in this seventh issue of *UTMS Journal of Economics*. The manuscripts in this issue are basic oriented on capital investments and financial profitability, financing possibilities of the local government and state investment in science. All of these topics are crucial to the economic development of a country or a whole region. Following on the financing and investment, the manuscripts offer the answers how to raise necessary funds to finance those investments: tourism, science and scientific productivity, medical or health tourism, sustainable tourism and hotel management, human capital, steel industry and others industry or sectors.

I would like to thank all the authors and reviewers for being insightful in research topics and in the same time critical in finding a solution to key economic problem. In the end, I will use this opportunity to express gratitude and honor to be guest editor in this respectable Journal of Economics.

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