

Foreword peer reviewed journal ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES

Dear readers,

Today I introduce a newly published peer reviewed journal of *Entrepreneurship and Sustainability*. As a member of Lithuanian Government, which inevitably is a stakeholder of all heterogeneous international activities, including publishing of this journal, I am glad to state that contemporary approach to sustainability issues by taking into account broad spectrum of real life facets and looking at them through entrepreneurship lenses seems to be an especially fruitful path. Collaboration of such different institutions as universities, international associations and companies fosters increased interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and through it, deeper international perception of issues of societies' development.

Contemporary world is globalized as never could have been imagined, but controversially it is tiered by nationally focused interests, new forms of entrepreneurial activities replace classic ones. In that phase of development discussions, alternative approaches and opinions obtain special value and have to be encouraged, discussed and developed. Since the journal of Entrepreneurship and Sustainability embraces a range of topics very much relevant from a point of view of current topicalities, I believe it itself will be sustainable by becoming a hub of economists, managers, technologists, politicians, practitioners and other interested contributors and readers.

The journal is published in Lithuania, so I wish to it success and further development. Let <u>Lithuanian</u> <u>Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2013</u> lead to flourishing societies not only in European Countries, but in the entire world.

Sincerely,

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