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The Journal of Global Strategic Management, a biannual journal open to a wide range of topics with implications for business strategy and virtually all possible methods of inquiry, is now indexed in some of the major international databases, among them Cabell's Directory of the US and Asos index.

In 2013 we will hold the Ninth International Strategic Management Conference in Riga, Latvia between the dates of 27-29, 2013 at Latvian University. For 2013 the conference we have received 186 papers from 25 different countries. After a thorough selection process, 134 papers will be presented at the conference. We are expecting this number to grow larger in 2014 conference. I would like to mention again Elsevier group Publishing Ltd, will publish online the proceedings of our Conference – 2013 in the proceedings which is indexed by Thomson Reuters, Conference Proceedings Citation Index (CPCI).

Also, I would be happy to invite you to the 3rd International Conference on Leadership, Technology and Innovation Management (ICLTIM-2013) to be held in Istanbul between November 14 to 16. This conference will be realized with the academic cooperation of Gebze Institute of Technology and Istanbul Arel University and sponsored by Turkish Airlines. The papers (ICLTIM-2013) will be published online Elsevier group Publishing Ltd, in Science Direct, of the Proceedings Social and Behavioral Sciences.

We are especially interested in submissions to the Journal of Global Strategic Management to your applied research studies as well as theoretical contributions. As a final note regarding the Journal, I would like to add that submissions are reviewed by three referees, and the review process usually takes around six months. Manuscript guidelines may be accessed through the Journal's Web site of www.isma.info.

As the Chairman of the Conference and Editor-in-Chief of the JGSM, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the editors of the Journal, members of the Conference Organizing Committee, our referees, our regional coordinators in various parts of the world, and our readers. All of you have our best wishes.

Erol Eren, Ph.D.
Editor-in-Chief

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