## **Opening remarks by Editor-in-Chief**

Dear colleagues!

The next issue of the international scientific peer-review journal "Information and Innovation" is presented to your attention. Today's global digital initiatives are changing approaches to governance of the state, economy, science, and business. The potential for digital technologies also raises various challenges in their application, including those related to the production, dissemination and protection of new knowledge and innovations, and approaches to the assessment of scientists' activities.

This issue contains materials on the problems of open access to scientific information in India; issues of methodology and practice of IP-management on attraction and protection of investments in scientific, educational, technological, business innovation of the digital economy through effective IP-Assets; on the processes of formation of digital (information) state in the Republic of Tajikistan; within the framework of the experience of the EU countries, reference information on the management of scientific activity and the transfer of scientific and technical information in the Republic of Poland is given.

We reaffirm our permanent interest in the creation of new sustainable international relations, expansion of cooperation in the field of science and innovation, development of international research collaborations both between the organizations in the ICSTI Community and among all interested partners beyond it.

We are interested in continuing geographical expanding of our audience, both readers and authors, and we invite all interested parties for cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

**E. Ugrinovich** Editor-in-Chief, Director General of ICSTI