MESSAGE FROM ECIS AIS-JJAW CHAIR

Welcome to The First AIS-Journals Joint Author Workshop (AIS-JIAJW) in ECIS sponsored by Association for Information Systems (AIS). This is the first time editors and potential authors of all AIS journals and AIS-8 basket journals (i.e., MISQ, EJIS, ISJ, ISR, JIT, JMIS, JSIS, JAIS, plus CAIS, JITTA, MISQE, PAJAIS, THCI) congregate in one place and exchange ideas and knowledge face-to-face. We also arrange a lunch event in the buffet style so that the participants could mingle after intense mindful discussion sessions. The purpose of this workshop is to help the authors improve their manuscripts and develop closer ties among the workshop participants. In the long run, I hope this process could help AIS build a cohesive community and accumulate its tradition. Past research has demonstrated that collaboration, especially with senior scholars, could improve research quality and productivity of young scholars. Through this workshop, the mentors and pupils on the same discussion group could take this opportunity to initiate research collaboration.

The success of this workshop lies in the teamwork of several parties who deserve special thanks. First of all, I would like to thank the AIS Council for approving the initiative of this workshop and sponsoring the coffee break. Second, the support of ECIS 2014 conference chair, Prof. Dov Te’eni and Prof. Chrisanthi Averou, for arranging the facilities and approving the registration structure is most critical, without which the workshop could not go as smooth as we like. Third, many thanks go to Ms. Ilana Berkowitz and Ms. Mira Tropp of Paragon Group for their assistance in collecting the fees and arranging the facilities. Fourth, special thanks go to the 8 editors of various journals: Prof. Richard Baskerville (Georgia State University, USA), Prof. Cynthia Beath (University of Texas at Austin, USA), Prof. Phillip Ein-Dor (Tel Aviv University, Israel), Prof. Mark Keil (Georgia State University, USA), Prof. Rossi Matti (Aalto University, Finland), Prof. Jeffrey Parsons (Memorial University, Canada), Prof. Sandra Slaughter (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA), Prof. Tim Weitzel (University of Bamberg, Germany). Finally to all authors of 14 papers, I thank you very much for participating in this joint workshop and hope it could help successfully publish your papers in AIS related journals and bring you closer to AIS community.

Best wishes,

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