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Guest Editorial

This special issue of the International Journal of Management Science and Information Technology entitled “Selected papers from the 2012 AEDEM Annual Meeting” includes extended versions of selected papers presented at the European Academy of Business Economics and Management (AEDEM) in the 2012 conference held in Barcelona in June. The conference was organized by the Department of Business Administration at the University of Barcelona, Spain. More than 200 participants from many countries attended the conference.

The conference was a success with the publication of two conference proceedings volumes with Springer in his Book Series “Studies in Fuzziness and Soft Computing” and one volume with ESIC Market. Moreover, Fynn E. Kydland, Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences in 2004, gave a plenary lecture. Out of the 200 presentations delivered at the conference, this special issue has selected seven papers that fit with the aims and scope of the journal. The papers selected are the following:

- 1) César H. Ortega Jiménez, José A. Domínguez Machuca, Pedro Garrido Vega.
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- 7) Victor G. Alfaro, Anna M. Gil-Lafuente.
 - Methodological structure for the development of cities under uncertainty.

Finally, we would like to thank to all the authors of accepted and rejected papers of this special issue for their efforts in the preparation of their contributions. We also want to express our gratitude to the reviewers for their support in the evaluation of the papers. Moreover, we also want to thank the organizing committee of the conference for their hard work in the preparation of a very successful conference and Jaime Gil-Aluja, President of the Royal Academy of Financial and Economical Sciences of Spain, for his support in the organization of the event. Finally, we also want to express our deep gratitude to Joao J.M. Ferreira, editor-in-chief of the International Journal of Management Science and Information Technology, for his support in the preparation of this special issue.

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