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We keep the practice that articles, that have undergone peer review, and will be published in the next issues, we make available to readers in the form of preview - early reading. The focal point of the journal remained at international level, with the view on matters from a global perspective. However, due to their importance, in this issue have been published some papers relating to some specific local events.

In this issue, eighteen of submitted papers were published, of which five were classified in the group of research scientific papers, eleven in the group of scientific review papers, and one article in each of the following categories: "book review" and "case study". The most of the articles is multidisciplinary. However, ten papers can be predominantly classified to the field of management, five to the group of economics and finance, and one article can be placed into each of groups: IT, sociology, and education.

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- Taxation

Education

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Society & Science

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Information and industrial technologies

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- Application of IT in management
- Application of IT in higher education
- Cloud computing
- Data protection
- New services
- Information security
- Information system security
- Business information system
- Innovation and technology
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- Technology forecasting
- Instrumentation and analytical techniques
- Specials of direct relevance to industrial entrepreneurs
- Debates on key industrial issues
- All facets of industrial development

These are basic, but not exclusive themed areas.