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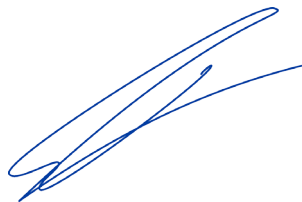
In the modern world the formation of knowledge-based society is accompanied by the increase of importance of human resources, unprecedented expansion of information and communication technologies in all aspects of life and overwhelming globalization.

In this situation education and science, which also change, acquire new contents and organisational forms in the context of new, post-industrial economy, gain significant importance. Education and science become key factors of social and economic progress.

This is what gave us an idea about the necessity of creating a scientific periodical issue, which would help popularize scientists' ideas and developments related to modern processes and tendencies in the area of economics and education. The cooperation of these two areas of modern society determines not only economic development of specific countries, but of the world as a whole.

Throughout more than 20 years of operation ISMA University has accumulated a huge scientific potential and formed scientific traditions. ISMA is represented by scientists of various areas and directions. One of the results of their activity is the scientific journal E&E, which is aimed at facilitating international cooperation, exchanging of new ideas and elaborations and, of course, developing science not only in Latvia, but in the whole world.

We invite for cooperation all scientists and everyone interested in current development of economics and education!



*Sincerely yours,*  
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