Managing Editor's Column

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Dear Readers,

At the end of this year, it gives me great pleasure to announce the eleventh regular issue of 2023. In this issue, various topical aspects of computer science are covered in 6 articles by 18 authors from 7 countries (Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Spain, and Turkey). I would like to thank all the authors for their sound research and the editorial board for the highly valuable review effort and comments for improvement. These contributions, together with the generous support of the consortium members, sustain the quality of our journal. I am looking forward to continuing my work as Managing Editor-in-Chief with the J.UCS community.

In an ongoing effort to further strengthen our journal, I would like to expand the editorial board: If you are a tenured associate professor or above with a strong publication record, you are welcome to apply to join our editorial board. We are also interested in high-quality proposals for special issues on new topics and trends. Please consider yourself and encourage your colleagues to submit high-quality articles or special issue proposals for our journal. Finally, we are looking for further financial support from potential consortium members to cover the costs of publishing the journal next year.

In this regular issue, I am very pleased to introduce the following 6 accepted articles: F. Kebire Bardak, M. Nuri Seyman, and Feyzullah Temurtaş from Turkey present in their research a hybrid algorithm for emotion classification based on electroencephalogram signals, which is composed of a radial basis function neural network and a probabilistic neural network. In a collaborative research effort between Spain and France, Anita Herrera, Ángel Arroyo, Alfredo Jiménez and Álvaro Herrero conduct a comprehensive review of the different techniques and models with regard to Artificial Intelligence when applied to the tourism industry. In a collaboration between researchers from Brazil and Germany, Ana Cristina Alves de Oliveira, Marco Aurélio Spohn, Christof Fetzer, Le Quoc Do, and André Martin aim to address the cost problem of DaaS by developing a model that optimizes the cost of querying distributed data sources over virtual machines spread across multisite data centers. Herminia Beatriz Parra and Marcela Vegetti from Argentina present in their article OntoFoCE, Ontology for Electronic Mail Forensics, which is a specific ontology for the forensic analysis of emails to help the computer expert in validating an email presented as judicial evidence. Valdicélio Santos and Michel S. Soares from Brazil propose a framework, and then the design and further evaluation of a web-based application to support software architects in using the activities and tasks of the architecture conceptualization clause based on the ISO/IEC/IEEE 42020 framework. Last but not least, Yunwu Xu and Yan Li from China contribute to the

improvement of an existing wireless sensor network coverage optimization method which is based on the pigeon-inspired optimization algorithm.

Season greetings to all of you, relaxing holidays and 'Enjoy Reading'!

Cordially,

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