

## PREFACE

We are pleased to present this collection of scholarly articles of the 3RD INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON NEW INDUSTRIALIZATION AND DIGITALIZATION (NID2020). The conference was held in Ural State University of Economics, Ekaterinburg, Russia, on December 9, 2020.

The key topics of the Conference were:

1. New industrial technologies and innovations - the imperative of new industrialization and digitalization
2. Financial and legal mechanisms (instruments) of industrialization and digitalization
3. Modern management technologies and the development of knowledge-intensive activities
4. The consumer market in the new economy: innovative models, opportunities, priorities
5. Countries, regions, cities in the process of new industrialization and digitalization

The aim of the Conference was to discuss the findings of scientific research, conclusions and recommendations on the transition to the new industrial and digital model of Russia's and world economic development. The Conference participants were representatives of science, business, public organizations, state and local authorities, and heads of enterprises of the real sector of economy.

The Conference has received 404 manuscripts, of which 128 submissions have been accepted by our reviewers (well-known international experts in industrial and digital economy). Full papers submitted to the conference were peer-reviewed by two - four reviewers per manuscript before being selected for publication. In case when two experts had disagreements, the paper was sent to another two reviewers for evaluation.

We would like to express our high appreciation to the organizers, members of the program committees and reviewers of NID 2020 for their hard work. Without their participation, it would be impossible to hold NID 2020 successfully and ensure high quality of papers of the conference proceedings. We also would like to express our gratitude to the unbelievable number of participants for contributing their research results to the Conference. Special acknowledgements go to EDP Sciences team. We also hope to meet again in the upcoming conferences.

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