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Foreword

What will the world look like in the next 10 years after Covid-19? Some authors say there will be a 'new old' reality while some argue that Covid-19 marked the beginning of a new era in economic, social, societal, technological, and ecological fields. Heraclitus, a Greek philosopher said that we never step into the same river twice, so one assumption is that after Covid-19 changes are inevitable and irreversible. The challenge is whether we have learned lessons from the Covid-19 period and how we can re-vitalise in a new way and/or re-invent a new reality.

The above question was at the forefront of the 21st edition of the Management International Conference (MIC) that was held in June 2022 in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The conference hosted around 100 participants, who presented 61 research papers. We express our sincere appreciation to all the participants and presenters for their contributions and participation.

After the conference authors were invited to submit their full papers to the MIC 2022 Conference Proceedings. All the received papers have gone through a double-blind peer review process.

Several papers presented at the MIC 2022 conference were published in the MIC supporting journals:

- *Academica Turistica*
- *Economic Research/Ekonomska istraživanja*
- *Human Systems Management*
- *International Journal of Sustainable Economy*
- *Management and Production Review*
- *Managing Global Transitions*
- *Review of Innovation and Competitiveness*

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Finally, we extend our sincere thanks to everybody who participated in the programme boards and organisation of the MIC 2022.

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