

## Congratulatory Message



The Korean Council of Science Editors (KCSE) is pleased to congratulate the Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI) on the initiative of creating an international journal, Journal of Information Science Theory and Practice (JISTaP), which will serve as a tool in sharing innovations, ideas, knowledge and expertise, thereby enhancing information science theory, application and practice.

Over the last fifty years, KISTI has laid the foundation for R&D by collecting science and technology information from countries all over the world and providing the information to researchers in Korea. Thus, KISTI has been playing a key role in enabling Korea to join the ranks of developed countries by actively responding to the rapidly evolving global science and technology paradigm. In keeping with KISTI's long-term objectives, I believe that the publication of JISTaP will become a valuable platform for promoting collaboration and sharing research findings and insights of specialists and distinguished scholars around the world.

I believe that science and technology hold answers to fundamental questions we must address to prepare for the future. KCSE is the national network of science editors, who are all key researchers for the development of science and technology in Korea. KCSE has been working together with KISTI since its foundation to help learned societies create new synergies and collaboration opportunities. In this spirit, I welcome warmly the launch of JISTaP, a quarterly journal published by KISTI. JISTaP is a timely initiative that will support our common goal which is to harness the power of science and technology for the benefit of all.

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes for success of JISTaP and I hope it will contribute to the development of information technology and encourage those who are involved in information science.

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