

Editorial to the first issue

We are pleased to introduce the second issue of the Journal of Digital economy research (JDER which reflects the problems of digital transformation and public administration, regional aspects of the development of the digital economy using the example of the African continent, and a review of the international scientific and practical conference on the development of artificial intelligence technology and international cooperation.

In this issue, we continue to publish research on the socio-economic impact of artificial intelligence (AI), with a focus on public administration issues. This is the area where technology is being actively introduced in many countries in the hope of increasing operational efficiency and readiness for use. Also, aspects of the implementation of AI in the management of state and municipal finances are separately discussed.

Certainly, in the modern economy, AI is a central, but not the only element of digital transformation. The extent to which it is used will be determined by the digital maturity of institutions and companies and their readiness to adapt to new digital realities.

One of the approaches to maturity assessment, developed by Russian experts, is actively used in the work of the largest companies and is presented in this issue of the journal.

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