

Editorial

Almost thirty years ago in 1985 at Harvard an Italian writer, Italo Calvino, had envisioned and presented Six Proposals for this Millennium: lightness, speed, precision, visibility, diversity and consistency. Nowadays due in particular to the fast advances on the WEB, the need to become more and more efficient, led Open and Collaborative Innovation to become an increasing essential aspect worldwide; and that means in particular the need to establish a closer R&D relationship between Universities and Organizations, as may be seen by the important initiative of Henry Chesbrough and its Open Innovation Program at Berkeley. Hence no doubt the role of Research and Education will continue to be critical to overcome local and global challenges of today's world. Actually at the 2007 State of The Futures Report of The Millennium Project is mentioned a report on a research on The Future Education and Learning Possibilities by 2030, done at request of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea, that indicates that "... with the use of public communications to reinforce the pursuit of knowledge and the use of learning innovations and educational concepts, individual and collective intelligence could be improved".

The papers for this second number of Vol. 2 were also selected from the ones presented at ICIM 2010, and cover a wide variety of innovative research and educational issues; that goes from ways to measure Educational Evaluation on Cooperative Learning, Innovation Strategies and Performance, University Research Teams, Career Processes and Employment Guidance; and even a Comparative Study of the Ways of Doing Business between China and Brazil.

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