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**Editorial**

# Message from the Editorial Manager*

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I AM very pleased to publish the second issue of *Machine Intelligence and Robotic Control* (MIROC). I am proud that many papers have been contributed by active researchers in the world.

This journal focuses on machine intelligence, intelligent control, computational intelligence technologies, intelligent systems, robotics, and mechatronics. It is widely believed that such technologies will play a significant role in our everyday life in the next century. This new journal MIROC gives readers the state of the art of all forms of advanced technologies on these fields. The topics of interest of the journal include, but are not restricted to: distribution and cooperation, autonomous distribution, multi-agents, human interface, biorobotics, cybernetics, kansei and emotion, decision making, intelligent control, knowledge acquisition, vision, virtual reality, behavior-based control, fuzzy control, neural network, system identification, classifier system, genetic algorithms, genetic programming, evolutionary strategy, chaos, fractal, complex system, evolutionary hardware, optimization, adaptation, and learning algorithms including Q-learning.

The editorial board members are doing their best to finish the paper review within one month in order to publish excellent papers as fast as possible. This is very useful also for the contributors of papers. We would like to receive more contributed papers and more proposals for special issues to make this journal one of the leading journals in the field of computer science, robotics, mechatronics, and electronics. If you organize a special session in an international conference, please select distinguished papers and have them modified for our journal. Anybody is welcome to propose a special issue in MIROC. Please enjoy our journal.

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