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# Editorial

This issue of the **Journal of E-Technology** has five theme papers selected from the ICITeS 2011 conference held at Tunisia in April 2011. We have selected these five papers that focus on Information Systems and E-Learning.

In the first paper, *Salahideen Alhaji* and *Linda R. Alnaqeep* have studied the impact of supply chain in Information Systems and focussed the Risk Management in Information Systems for organizations. They have divided their study in to two parts wherein the first phase they established the theoretical background and the second phase they enabled to get real data and analyze the results.

*Mahdi ABDELKAFI, Lotfi BOUZGUENDA* and *Faiez GARGOURI* have developed a new Tool for Discovering Organizational Structures and Interaction Protocols in WorkFlow which they term as DiscopFlow. This tool they argue that has three benefits; first the idea that organizational dimension in Multi-Agent System is an appropriate approach to support the discovering of this organizational perspective; Second, the paper proposes a Workflow log meta-model which extends the classical one by considering the interactions among actors thanks to the FIPAACL Performatives and finally it describes in details their *DiscopFlow* tool which validates their contribution.

*Mohamed Amine CHAÂBANE, Lotfi BOUZGUENDA* and *Rafik BOUAZIZ* in their new work on Business Process Meta model have provided a Versioned meta-Model (VBP-M for short) for describing flexible business processes. They explain that their meta-model is organized around five perspectives (functional, process,informational, organizational and operation). Furhter, they claim that this model has introduced a language to define, manipulate and query the business process versions conforming to the proposed VBP meta-model. And also they have validated their model with acceptable results.

In the next paper on *Organizational Planning for Information Systems Strategies, Abdisalam M Issa-Salwe* has addressed the Organizational Planning for Information Systems Strategies in wider perspectives. He has critically described the significance of SISP over IS strategies.

The final paper on *Creating Learning management system using randomly selected question banks for Effective e-Learning* by *Moshira M. Ali* has introduced a standard quiz creation model which will likely to benefit the users to have uniform learning system. Their model is based on the use of randomly selected question banks and a comparative explanation is carried out by the authors. The suggested method and the model have used 'Moodle' as a learning management system.

Thus, the proposals outlined and discussed in this special issue are the original contributions to the Information System organization.

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