

## **Editorial**

We have organized the Second International Conference on Science & Technology Metrics (STMet 2020) as the online conference during December 07-09, 2020. The first STMet was held at Bangkok during 2019 and we planned this event to organize it at the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Zhuhai which is later turned as Online.

The second STMet 2020 had excellent keynotes by *Henk Moedon* 'Towards a Critical and Conductive Evaluative Informetrics' and *Grant Lewison* on 'Web of Science usage counts – a new indicator of research impact'. There are 18 full papers presented in the conference. We have informed the authors to send their full papers after the conference to publish the post-conference versions of the STMet 2020.

These 18 papers are related to various sub-domains of the science metrics and science policy. Many of them are empirical in nature and authored by many researchers across countries. We sincerely hope that these papers will enable further directions and can serve as the input for more research in science metrics.

We are thankful to all the authors, two keynote speakers and participants who contributed enormously for the science metrics event. We are planning further events and the organization continues to keep communication with the researchers.

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