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FOREWORD by EDITOR-in-CHIEF

We are delighted to announce the publication of the ninth issue of the Journal of Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy and Management (STIPM Journal). In this issue, we will continue to publish the findings of interdisciplinary scientific research on a variety of topics related to STI Policy and Management. This issue, as well as previous issues and other resources, are accessible at www.stipmjournal.org.

To guarantee that high-quality articles are produced through the double-blind peer review process, we extend our gratitude to the reviewers and editorial committees for their valuable time. The seven articles in this volume address a diverse array of topics related to the governance and administration of R&D and STI policy. The inaugural article concerning Indonesian agriculture's research and development (R&D) management. The article "Reorienting public agriculture R&D to achieve resilient and sustainable food and agriculture systems in Indonesia" was composed by **Tahlim Sudaryanto, et al.**

The subsequent articles disclosed research findings regarding the diverse issues of STI policy and R&D governance and management. The *second* article, titled "Impact of national quality infrastructure development on export performance in Sri Lanka," was presented by **W.M.D.U. Bandara and Patarapong Intarakumnerd**. The *third* piece, titled "Digital Entrepreneurship in Brazil: Insights from the Digital Platform Economy Index Analysis," was written by **Sita Dewi Kusumaningrum and Eristian Wibisono**. The *fourth* article, titled "The Influence of Digital Platform, Employee Engagement, and Leadership Style on SME Employee Performance in Indonesia: Innovation Capability as a Mediator and Organizational Culture as a Moderator in the Society 5.0 Era," was written by **Piter Tiong, et al.** The *fifth*, an article titled "Fostering Employee Job Satisfaction in The Hospitality Industry: The Role of Organizational Culture, Motivation, and Appraisals Mediated by Service Innovations" is presented by **Hatidja, et al.** **Hendra Riofita** presents the sixth article, entitled "Strengthening the Competitive Image of Private Islamic Higher Educational Institutions in Indonesia as an Effective Marketing Material: The Mediating Role of Service Innovation. Lastly, **Arien Arianti Gunawan, et al.**, present an article titled "Cultural Aspects in Technology and Innovation Policy for Small and Medium Enterprises in the Creative Industry: Agenda for Future Research"

The editors of the STIPM Journal are committed to collaborating with academicians on both established and emerging STI issues, resulting in the production of high-quality papers that contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the fields of STI Policy and R&D Governance and Management. We are of the opinion that the papers included in this issue will have a significant impact on STI Policy and Management for Sustainable Development.

The Editor-in-Chief expresses deep appreciation to the authors, the Editorial Board, the section editors, the designer, the staff of the BRIN Press Publishing Office, and all individuals who have played a role in the publication of the STIPM journal. We are also very appreciative of our future readers. We invite readers to submit their research results articles to this journal, as we are committed to fostering meaningful collaboration and providing an elevated scientific platform for both authors and readers. This journal offers a comprehensive overview of the latest developments in STI Policy and Management research at national, regional, and international levels.

Happy New Year 2025 to all of you!

Editors-in-Chief