

Editors' Preface

Dear Reader,

It is a great pleasure to present the second English-German special issue of the journal *Tudásmenedzsment*. This volume is special in several ways. The editing of the special issue was carried out in the collaboration of the editor-in-chief Zsuzsa Koltai and Professor Matthias Theodor Vogt as guest editor. The idea of creating this special issue of the journal was formulated within the framework of the "Gastprofessorinnenprogramm Sachsen / Saxon Visiting Professor program" announced by the Saxon Ministry of Science, Culture and Tourism and successfully implemented by the Hochschule Zittau/Görlitz Faculty of Management and Culture in 2022 under the direction of Professor Vogt which enabled some of the authors published in this volume to conduct research in Görlitz or to participate at professional events held within the framework of the program. In addition to the authors specifically related to the Saxon Visiting Professor Program, the journal *Tudásmenedzsment* also announced its publication call for this volume in the form of an open call, to which many authors from Hungary and other countries sent their studies dealing with various aspects of cross-cultural resilience.

The thematic special issue entitled "Cross-cultural resilience building" presents papers by authors from six different countries, Austria, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Mongolia, and Slovakia. The volume contains 11 studies in English, and one in German. In addition to university professors and instructors, there are also PhD students, practitioners and researchers among the authors.

In addition to the members of the editorial board, we also involved an external reviewer in the double-blind peer review work related to the volume. We would like to express our gratitude to Prof. dr. Anton Sterbling, retired professor at the University of the Saxon Police in Rothenburg/OL and all the members of the editorial board involved in reviewing the studies included in the volume, for contributing to the publication of high-quality papers with their thorough reviews.

Cross-cultural resilience has become an important issue nowadays. The coexistence of cultures and their influence on each other has become a prominent research area of both cultural studies and social sciences. In the promotion of cross-cultural resilience, the state and local government institutions and the civil sector are equally important in our culturally diverse societies. The studies in the volume revealing the results of theoretical and empirical research can serve as an important addition both to the further scientific study of the topic and to the consideration and development of initiatives promoting cross-cultural resilience.

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