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From Editor

Dear Readers,

This issue of *Journal of Corporate Responsibility and Leadership* (JCR&L) focuses its attention on intersections between the public and private sectors, including public support for increasing business innovativeness and public – private partnership initiatives.

Piotr Bębenek makes an attempt to assess the innovativeness potential of selected companies operating in Opolskie Voivodeship, Poland. He analyses the level of meeting by them the evaluation criteria while applying for public funding under the umbrella of the Opolskie Voivodeship Regional Operational Programme (RPO WO) 2014–2020. He notices progress in regard to the level of innovativeness of evaluated projects, attention paid by business to its cooperation with R&D centres and development of in-house R&D capabilities. Nevertheless, in the Author's opinion, the companies of the region should be still considered as weak innovators. Thus, he provides recommendations for improving the status quo.

Dymytrii Grytsyshen, Larysa Sergiienko, and Valentyna Ksendzuk develop the model and recommendations for employing public-private partnership (PPP) mechanisms for circular economy projects in Ukraine. The model consists of definitions, the ways and forms of implementation of PPP in the Ukrainian circular economy, and management mechanisms including the legal, institutional, organisational and economic components. Their proposals is preceded by the analysis of the PPP legal framework in Ukraine and lessons from implementing PPP projects in other countries.

Valeriy Nonik, Volodymyr Koval'chuk, Tetiana Trosteniuk, Valeriy Parshakov, and Oleksandr Shevchuk recommend changes to financial statements portraying concession agreements. As explained by the Authors "practical importance of the study lies in improving the financial statements of the concession enterprise through the financial reporting expansion, development of internal (management) reporting forms and explanation of the composition and the content of specific reporting related to purely contractual concession transactions. It can be used by a concessioner while reporting to the state partner".

I hope that our Readers will find this issue of *Journal of Corporate Responsibility and Leadership* an interesting and valuable source of knowledge and expertise.

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